

MIST MISTINGS

Mrs. E. G. Ditto was a Portland shopper Wednesday.
 H. M. Knighton was a business visitor in Portland Monday.
 J. E. Ramsey transacted business in Portland Thursday.
 E. E. Abry returned Monday evening, after a short visit to Selem.
 J. F. Dopplmiser transacted business in Portland Wednesday.
 Mrs. A. F. Barnett is in Portland for a few days visit with friends.
 E. I. Ballagh was a business visitor to Astoria the first part of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of Portland were guests of Mrs. Annie Cox Sunday.
 Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross and Miss Dora Shaffer motored to Portland Wednesday.
 Captain and Mrs. Watts of Portland spent Sunday with relatives in St. Helens.
 Mrs. John Buchholtz of Centralia, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. H. Roy.
 Charles Woolpert and wife of Michigan, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lake.
 There will be service in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening, November 24th, at 7:30.
 Charles R. McCormick, of San Francisco, was here this week looking over the properties of which he is the head.
 After spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Brakke in Portland, Mrs. W. J. Muckie has returned to St. Helens.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Makay of Portland, were here Sunday on a short visit to Mrs. Makay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob George.
 The county court will meet in special session on Monday to prepare the budget of expenses for the ensuing year.
 Glen R. Metsker, Dr. J. H. Flynn, Dick Lidyard and J. H. Thatcher were a party of St. Helens men transacting business in Portland on Monday.
 Fred Morgus came down from Vancouver barracks Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgus. Fred is looking well and the soldier life apparently agrees with him.

County Surveyor L. J. VanOrshoven returned from Clatsop Saturday night. He has been in the employ of a contracting firm who have been building a railroad to a big body of spruce and fir. The order of the war department occasioned the shut down of the building program and Van will again take up his work here in the county.
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church, having been prevented from holding the regular meetings on account of the influenza ban, requests members and their friends to make and donate articles for the annual Christmas sale, which will be held about the middle of December. As it is probable no supper will be held, puddings, mince meat, cake, etc., will be acceptable for the food sale held in connection with the bazaar.
 Rees Hall, who has been working for the Standard Oil company at Kalama, Wash., since he resigned the office of county clerk, has received a promotion and is now special agent of the company at Harrisburg, Oregon. Both he and Mrs. Hall like their new location very well.
 Sergeant Knute Bjorkman was down from Vancouver to spend Sunday with home folks. Knute says that now the war is over, he is anxious to be mustered out and to come back home. The spruce mill at Vancouver is still being operated, but is only doing some "finishing-up" work.
 James O'Connor has a partner in his meat market and butcher business. The partner hasn't taken charge of the business, but Jimmy is ready to turn over the market to him whenever he comes down town. The young man arrived at the O'Connor home early Saturday morning and tipped the scales at 8 1/2 pounds.
 A pretty military wedding took place last Saturday forenoon, when Rev. A. S. Hisey united Miss Floella D. Hewitt and Corporal John M. Bean in holy wedlock. The young people were accompanied by their friends, Miss Harriet Hansen and Private J. H. St. Germaine. The bride was handsomely attired in an appropriate traveling suit and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride roses. The happy couple returned at once to Vancouver, where they will make their home for the present. Mr. Bean hopes to be mustered out of the army at an early date and return to his home in Ohio.

Dr. Emil Enns of Portland was in St. Helens Thursday.
 Mrs. C. L. Wheeler is in Portland on a short visit to friends.
 Mrs. S. C. Morton and daughter, Miss Marion Morton, were Portland visitors Tuesday.
 A big coal vein has been discovered in the Roxanne district near Medford.
 The Multnomah county road program calls for an expenditure of \$725,467.00.
 Mrs. Ida Fox was up from Goble Thursday, looking after business affairs of her late husband, W. P. Fox.
 Robert J. Upton, a prominent lawyer of Portland, was in St. Helens on Thursday, transacting legal business.
 Mrs. A. T. Laws has received word from her son, Lieutenant Roy Laws, that he has arrived at Camp Fremont, California. He was one of four that were sent from West Point to the Pacific Coast. The remainder of the large class were sent to places in the south and east.
 Buster, the beautiful Collie dog belonging to Mrs. Bertha Woods, is dead. Buster got hold of some poison which some one not friendly to dogs had put out, and although all efforts were made to save his life, the poison had fatal results.
 S. E. Lynch has heard from his friend, Louis Muhr, a member of the ambulance company attached to the 91st division. The 91st had been in the thick of the heavy fighting and had given a good account of themselves.
 Many of the road districts in the county will hold special meetings tomorrow at one o'clock for the purpose of voting special road taxes. The meeting in the St. Helens district, No. 12, will be held in the council chambers at one o'clock.
 The government has extended the date of sending Christmas packages to the boys overseas to November 30th. Every postmaster in the country will give information relative to the sending of packages and the ladies of the Red Cross will be on hand to inspect and seal the packages so they will conform to government regulations.
 Mrs. L. Decker has received a letter from her son, Harold, who is in France. The letter was dated October 12th, and Harold said big things were doing, but at that time he was all right. He said the Americans had the Huns on the run and were keeping right after them.
 A. J. Deming has leased the quarters in the Masonic building now occupied by the creamery and as soon as the latter concern get into their new building, will move the stock of the Plaza Pharmacy to the recently acquired location. The Columbia County bank will use the quarters vacated by the Plaza Pharmacy, as their rapidly growing business makes it necessary to have additional office and banking space.
 F. A. Lymburner, who for several years was the foreman in the Mist mechanical department, is now working on one of the big dailies in San Diego, California, and is doing well.
 The budget of city expenses is published elsewhere in the Mist. Those interested in city affairs and the tax to be levied should carefully study the budget and then attend the budget meeting.
 The Columbia River Packers' association is having their dock rebuilt. Manager Ballagh, says it is probable that the warehouse facilities will be enlarged. Two tanks each having a capacity of 550 gallons, will be put under ground, and connected with the front of the dock by a pipe line, so fishermen can obtain their supply of gasoline. Recently the council passed an ordinance requiring all gasoline tanks and filling stations to be put under ground and the company is complying with the ordinance. The improvements under way will cost about \$2,000.
 Mr. Frank Elvin, the Y. M. C. A. worker, who has been here in the interest of the Allied War Drive, met Rev. F. J. Meyers, formerly the pastor of the St. Helens Congregational church, shortly before Mr. Elvin left France, about a month ago. Mr. Meyer arrived in France about July 15th and was immediately dispatched to the front and is in the big doings at Chateau-Thierry. His first duty was to assist the army chaplain in the burial of American soldiers who fell in that memorable engagement.

A truck freight service has been started between Portland and Selem. A car of Lane county pears sold in Chicago for \$1144.
 Shop early and shop in St. Helens. Patronize the home merchants.
 Lost—Between the postoffice and the DeSpain hill, a Yale lock key. Had white string on it. Finder leave at Mist office and receive reward.
 The state highway commission has outlined a big road building program for 1919. Almost 3000 men will be needed to carry on the work under contemplation.
 Preparatory to erecting their bank building, the First National bank has a force of men drilling and blasting so that the building will be on grade with the street. A. S. Harrison, cashier of the bank, informs the Mist that the work of construction will begin within the next two weeks.
 In the last issue of the Mist it was stated that Jack Harrison pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. This was an error. The young man plea not guilty and was turned over to the juvenile court, and Judge Morton has not yet heard the case. The Mist cheerfully makes this correction.
 Dr. Lowe, Friday.
 George Potter, city marshal, says that from now on he will strictly enforce the ordinance which forbids dogs from running at large. He says many complaints have come to him because there are so many dogs on the streets, and hereafter he will take up and impound dogs found running at large. The dog owner, therefore, if he values his dog, had better keep the animal at home, else Potter or Blakesley will have the unfortunate canine in the "coils of the law."
 Frank Elvin, the Y. M. C. A. worker who is now in St. Helens and who recently came from the French battlefields, has been ordered to report in New York, December 1st and will sail for France to continue his work. Before entering the Y. M. C. A. service, Mr. Elvin was pastor of the First Congregational church in Salem.

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Atlantic, he was aboard the ship which was about ready to sail, when one of his squad came into the mess hall and said his brother wished to see him. He hurried to the deck and there on the dock stood Emmett Williams. The brothers had a few minutes together before the boat sailed. Emmett had just come in from a trip across the Atlantic and in some manner found out that his brother was aboard the ship. He has completed his seventh round trip across the Atlantic and likes the navy service very much.
 Glenn says that France is quite like Oregon, it rains often and without half trying. He had seen a Houlton boy, Herbert Connor, who is also on duty in France and stationed near the place Glenn makes his headquarters.

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were unknown, both the plans and the party borrowing them being missing. Each of the councilmen, and also the mayor, was appointed a committee of one to locate the dock plans, and in this work they will have the assistance of Marshals Blakesley and Potter.
 Several building permits were granted and other matters were discussed. The only motion, except that one cancelling the library warrant, made during the two-hour session, was a motion to adjourn and this was carried.
 The council will meet again next week.

LIST OF TRANSFERS

- Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.
 November 12—John Adolph Palm to A. J. Palm et ux; land in Sections 6 and 7, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, \$1.00.
 Lois Reed et al to William Dotson et ux; land in Section 28, Township 8 North, Range 3 West.
 A. H. Boesel to John E. Hilber et ux; land in Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 1 West, \$3500.00.
 November 14—Anton Novotny to Samuel T. Rea et ux. Tract 4 Valley View Acres, \$25.00.
 James Dart et ux to Fred W. Floeter et ux; Lots 6 and 7, Block 5 Columbia Park, \$900.00.
 L. R. and M. A. Rutherford to Arthur F. Miller et ux; Lot 18, Block 47, St. Helens, \$1000.00.
 November 15—W. B. Dillard et ux to Lou A. Puzey; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Block 99, St. Helens, \$575.00.
 November 16—Thomas C. Meehar et ux to Albert Adams; land in Section 1, Township 5 North, Range 2 West.
 Joseph Van Volkinburg et ux to J. O. Libel; land in Section 10, Township 6 North, Range 5 West, \$3000.00.
 November 18—Ida Vosburg to Hugh Henry; land in Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, \$10.00.
 Hugh Henry to Benson Timber Co.; land in Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, \$10.00.
 Peter Ruddiman to Alice Ruddiman; land in Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 4 West, \$10.00.
 Bobiski Redzenski et ux to George J. King; land in Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 1 West, \$1400.

About Croup
 If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

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