

MIST MISTINGS

Dr. S. B. Hoskin was in Portland Tuesday. H. S. Mason was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday. A. B. Lake was in Portland Tuesday on shipyard business. Fred Watkins transacted business matters in Portland Thursday. Fred Herman, the Rainier attorney, was in St. Helens Wednesday. Mrs. J. R. Hobbs left Tuesday for Portland where she will spend a few days. A. S. Harrison returned Tuesday night from a short visit in the metropolis. D. R. Fowler of the Trenholm neighborhood, was in St. Helens on Thursday. Madeline Allen, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Allen, were Portland visitors Monday. Fritiz Anliker of Goble was here Wednesday in attendance at the county court. A. J. and Mrs. Deming returned Monday after several days spent with relatives in Seaside. Miss Gertrude Blackmore of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillip. Mrs. J. M. Buck is in Portland visiting her sister and incidentally taking in the grand opera. Mrs. Jack Althouse returned this week, from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Seaside. Mrs. Bertha Woods left Wednesday for Portland where she will spend several days with relatives. There will be an important meeting of the Honor Guard tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Caples of Caples Landing, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanNatta. Mr. Charles Hermo, a prosperous farmer of Quincy, was in St. Helens Monday on business, returning via Portland. Walter Blakesley has bought the Crouse ranch in Houlton and expects to move to the place and become a regular farmer. L. Rosasco, manager of the Columbia River Canning Company, was in Portland Wednesday transacting business for his company. H. S. Hudson, manager of the Columbia County Lumber company, was in Portland Tuesday in the interest of his company. County court is now holding its regular monthly session. Commissioner Weed is not in attendance as he is slightly indisposed. Paul C. Morton, representing Mason-Ehrman & Co., wholesale grocers of Portland, was here Monday, calling on the trade. The steamer, Cellio, after taking on 956,000 feet of lumber, sailed Sunday night for San Pedro. Her passenger accommodations were all taken. The Beaver Homes community is undergoing a bad seige of influenza and has closed school. So far as is known the general health condition is much improved throughout the county. W. M. Green, who has been here for some months and associated with Architect Bailey in the building of the many cottages in the flat, left Monday for Casper, Wyoming. That town, Mr. Green says, offers many inducements for business opportunities. A few years ago oil was struck and the town has grown from a village of 2000 to a city of 20,000 people.

Farm for rent. Address J. A. Bushong, St. Helens. Mrs. Annie Cox is visiting with friends in Portland for a few days. George Dommeyer returned on Thursday from a short business trip to Portland. Rev. A. R. Spearow, pastor of the Congregational church, visited with his friends in Portland Monday. The Seventh Day Adventist church is about completed and will be dedicated Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend the dedicatory exercises. Fred Trow, a prominent merchant of Rainier and C. A. Nutt, editor of the Rainier Review, were here Wednesday on business matters. Von A. Gray motored to Portland Thursday. He was accompanied home by his father, Mr. John Gray, who will spend several days here. The driving of the piling for the new city dock has been completed and Contractor O'Connell and his force of men are now busy placing the caps on the stringers. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wellington, who are at their summer home in Seaside, are expected to soon return to St. Helens and make their residence here. The schooner Golden Shore, which is loading a lumber cargo for delivery at an Australian port, will have the cargo completed the first of next week and sail for the Antipodes. Emmett Stevens of Scappoose was here Wednesday. He stated that many Scappoose people took the same view of Ballagh's salary raise bill as did the Mist. Mrs. Ray Gill of Hood River, arrived Wednesday to join her husband, who is employed in one of the local industrial plants. The Gills will make their home in St. Helens. The Woman's club will meet at the public library on Tuesday, February 11th at 2:30 p. m. A study of the lives of the pictures, recently shown in the library will be made, by the club. Cecil Ross is here from Camp Lewis to spend a few days of leave of absence with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Ross. He is in hopes that he will soon receive his discharge from the army. Ensign and Mrs. J. J. Delaney, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCormick for the past few days, left Wednesday for Bremerton, Washington, the ensign having received orders to report to his ship. Walter Gage, who was in a spruce regiment and stationed near Tacoma, returned home last Friday. Walter enlisted, and was assigned to the spruce division, although he tried hard to get into a division that was going overseas. He was in the service about seven months. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. LaBare are happy over the arrival of a baby girl which the stork left at their home Tuesday morning. Mr. LaBare wears a smile that won't come off and Tuesday morning was passing cigars to everyone he met, either friend or stranger. Eddie Benson arrived Saturday from Camp Meade, Maryland. He enlisted in the service eight months ago and received training at San Francisco before being sent east. His regiment was ready to embark for overseas when the news of the armistice came. Robert S. Payne, a prominent citizen of the Quincy district was in St. Helens Thursday. Mr. Payne has been living in Columbia county for the past 35 years and is intimately acquainted with all of the "old timers." He is of the opinion that the county officers should be content with the salary increases as provided in the budget and approved at the budget meeting. Peter Coris returned to St. Helens last week, coming from Camp Lewis. With a large contingent of American soldiers, he embarked at Norfolk, Virginia, for France. When two days out, news of the armistice was received and the convoy of 11 vessels turned around and came back to the United States. Coris said all of the boys were disappointed in not having the opportunity to continue the trip. The run of smelt in the river, is increasing and fishermen are making good catches. So far, the little specimens of the finny tribe have not reached the Lewis river, but it is reported that across from Rainier, they are entering the Cowlitz. The price for smelt, in the local market, has dropped to 8 cents per pound, and it is expected that before the coming week, the price will be around 5 cents per pound. A delegation of 23 of the prominent business men of Rainier called on the county court Wednesday afternoon. They were after an appropriation of \$5,000 to be drawn from the general road fund, for the repair and maintenance of the road between Rainier and the Reed-Jacobsen mill, which is about five miles west of Rainier. The lumber company has been operating the mill and hauling, by wagon, their output to Rainier for shipment, but the road has gotten in such a bad condition, that it is no longer possible to haul the lumber. The court promised to aid in the matter of repairing the road. Lieutenant S. B. Hoskins returned to St. Helens Monday, from Camp Lewis, Washington, having received his honorable discharge from the army. He made the trip in his car and says the worst road he found on the 165 mile trip was between Deer Island and Columbia City. The doctor, after eight months service in the army, will resume his dental practice here. He stated that about 10,000 soldiers were still at Camp Lewis, but many of them were applicants for a discharge from the army, as the army life was not attractive to the majority of the boys, during peace times.

WARM WELCOME FOR CONFERENCE

Extensive Plans Being Made to Entertain Boys Feb. 14-15-16 Every day adds to the evidence that St. Helens will make a splendid record in showing its hospitality to the coming Older Boys' Conference. Not only will the citizens entertain the delegates in their homes, but practically every boy of the necessary age will be enrolled. The committee consisting of Rev. Hisey, chairman, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Cassatt, Mr. King, Mr. Rutherford and Rev. Spearow, are all working diligently and the effect of their work is already evident. The Chamber of Commerce is fully alive to its importance and have given it their cordial support. Many are looking forward especially to the Fellowship supper on Saturday evening, at which each boy will be guest of some man. With this, of course, there will be some speaking, music and stunts of various kinds. It is to be regretted that the complete program is not available, but a glance at the following names taken at random, gives an idea of the character of the men on the program: Harold Humbert, song leader, general secretary, Oregon Sunday school association; Frank Moran, U. S. Boys' Working Reserve. Dr. E. H. Pence; J. C. Meehan, secretary Boys' Work, Portland Y. M. C. A.; Paul Newmeyer, Interstate Boys' Secretary; Dr. Elliott, director Oregon Hygiene society; T. H. Gawley, physical director, Portland Y. M. C. A.; President Levi T. Pennington, Pacific university; Marshall Dana, well-known newspaper man. Several local men are also scheduled to appear in various capacities, as are some of the local boys. Judge Fullerton will give the address of welcome and Sherman Miles, president of the Columbia County Bank, will officiate as toast-master at the Fellowship supper.

COUNCIL WORRIES

(Continued from page one) building in order to accommodate the postoffice department and T. A. Baker asked permission to erect a frame building on the paved road near the Canning company's building. The council granted the permits, but after enquiring into the situation, found that the repairs in the bank building had already been made and Baker's building almost completed. The building permits were signed, nevertheless, presumably as a matter of form. The representative of Long & Company, who sold the fire truck to the city when E. I. Ballagh was mayor, was present and informed the

council that he had the truck for delivery. The mayor demurred until he saw how it acted. The council, thereupon, fixed Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the day and hour to take out the truck. This part of program was carried out and the acceptance signed which binds the city to pay \$3750 in exchange for truck. Fire Department Discussed It was the opinion of the mayor and the council that the fire truck would be of little use unless a department could be organized someone appointed to run the truck. The matter was left in the mayor's hands to select a suitable chief get some one to look after the machine, now the property of city.

HATS

We Have Just Received a Shipment of MALLORY HATS for Spring and now have a complete line of Hats in the latest colors and shapes. YOU know there is none better and that the price is right, so why not let us fit you with that new lid. They are Union Made.

Take a "Hunkedori" for that next pair of work shoes and your shoe troubles will end. We have one with an 8-inch top that is a dandy.

AUSTIN'S

Boys' Suits

-We have a nice line of BOYS' SUITS, sizes from 4 to 16 and priced from \$6.00 up. Better outfit the boys now.

Ladies' House Dresses and Aprons

-We have just received a nice lot of HOUSE DRESSES and APRONS. The quality is good, the styles attractive and the prices most reasonable. Would be glad to have you call.

Taber's Variety Store ST. HELENS, OREGON

Liberty Theatre

THE HOME OF GOOD PICTURES

The following is the bill selected for the "LIBERTY" for the week ending Thursday, February 16th. Every day a feature with the leading roles by our best screen artists.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7- "CONFESSION" with Peggy Hyland as the star; and a two-reel Tom Mix Comedy, "HEARTS AND SADDLES"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8- "The Woman and the Beast" If you like sensation be sure to see "The Woman and the Beast." Also the two-reel comedy "ALL FOR HER"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, FEB. 9-10-TWO DAYS We will have with us the most popular screen favorite Doug. Fairbanks, in "Reaching for the Moon" Also a splendid two-reel comedy, "THE MAGIC VEST" and a PICTOGRAPH-Eight full reels of real entertainment

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11- We have secured the well known artist GEORGE BEBAN, whom everybody loves, in his remarkable success "A ROADSIDE IMPRESSARIO" This will sure keep you keyed up to the highest pitch-and Max Sennett's very best comedy, "BEWARE OF BOARDERS"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12- "TONGUES OF FLAME" and the 6th Episode of "THE WOLVES OF KULTUR."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13- VICTOR MOORE IN "SNOBS" This is a 5-reel Comedy drama and will keep you in convulsions from start to finish. What would you do if you had a million dollars. You think you do, but do you. See "SNOBS."

WATCH OUR POSTERS FOR FEBRUARY 22nd.

LIBERTY THEATRE ALVA SMITH, Manager

HARRY RICHARDSON WRITES FROM BELGIUM

Gives Interesting Details of Army Life in a Foreign Country Mrs. Richardson has furnished the Mist with the following interesting notes from letters recently received from her son, Harry:

Proven, Belgium, Dec. 26. This has been the first Christmas I have spent away from home. Nevertheless I thought of you and home, and hoped that you were enjoying the day. It snowed and hailed yesterday, but soon melted. We sure had a wonderful Christmas dinner, considering how difficult it is to get things out of the ordinary. Our dinner cost about 1200 francs or nearly \$200. We had turkey and chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, olives, cauliflower, apple dumplings, grapes, candy and coffee. It was certainly good. I have had no "Mists" for a long time. Louie received one yesterday, December 31st.

We are to leave here in two or three days for LeMons, France. From there we expect to sail for home about January 17th, and I am sure we will soon be on our way home. I took a trip to Ypres and No Man's Land yesterday. It is a terrible sight. Skeletons, decomposed bodies of soldiers, and every kind of destruction imaginable. Will tell you about it when I get home. We had a dandy Christmas dinner, and I am feeling fine.

Ceton, France, Jan. 6th. We left Belgium on the 2nd and after traveling two days and two nights we landed at a place called Le Feste Bernard, and walked 5 1/2 miles out into this country town. It is a real quaint little village. We expect to be here until January 17th, then we go to Brest, and from there we expect to sail for home, January 20th. I have seen no official date for sailing, but the talk of the entire division is that we sail on that date, so don't be surprised to hear from me in New York soon. Enjoying life as usual, with only one hour drill a day. Beginning tomorrow we are to get better rations and considerably more jam. Bah jove, you have no idea how a fellow craves for jam and anything sweet. A number of our fellows have come back to the company. They were sick with "flu" and about all diseases known. We have not lost a man through death, and only five were wounded, and they not seriously. A pretty good record, considering the narrow escapes and dangers we were in. With love, HARRY.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. Lillian E. Jackson, Plaintiff, vs. F. C. Jackson, Defendant. To F. C. Jackson, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 21st of March, 1919 (that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of Court for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the Court above named for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of the minor child. This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. J. Fullerton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and dated February 6, 1919, which order prescribes that service of summons, in this suit, be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks, which time will begin to run from the date of the first publication hereof, to-wit: February 7th, 1919. Last publication, March 21, 1919. R. W. HAGOOD and J. W. DAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Post Office Address of R. W. Hagood, 311 Journal Building, Portland, Oregon. Residence and Postoffice Address of J. W. Day, St. Helens, Oregon.

"Anything I can do for you?" asked a surgeon as he passed the bed of a smiling but badly wounded soldier. "Yes, doctor; perhaps you can tell me something I'd very much like to know." "Fire away," replied the doctor. "Well, doctor, when one doctor doctors another doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor like the doctor wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor like the doctor doing the doctoring wants to doctor him?"

Gem Theatre

FRIDAY, FEB. 7- Carmel Myers In a Paul Powell Clever Production "ALL NIGHT" Episode No. 13 'A FIGHT FOR A MILLION' "The Engine of Terror" and a "Current Events"

SATURDAY, FEB. 8- "THE MATING" -WITH- Gladys Leslie A love drama of sunshine and shadows Episode No. 4 "THE IRON TEST" and a Big V Comedy

SUNDAY, FEB. 9- HARRY CAREY -IN- THE SCARLET DROÏ- A Lyons-Moran Comedy and Charlie Chaplin -IN- 'THE ADVENTURER' Charles is a convict and he -Matinee, 4:30

MONDAY, FEB. 10- Norma Talmadge -IN- "THE MOTH" adopted from novel by W. Dana Orcutt. The story a moth blinded by the social scandal. A Select Picture

TUESDAY, FEB. 11- "THE WINNING OF BEATRICE" -WITH- Mary Allison Also a DREW Comedy A Metro Picture

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12- Gloria Swanson and J. Barney Sherry -IN- "HER DECISION" and a Max Sennett Comedy "The Dog Catcher's Lot" A drama with a few tears and a few smiles, ending with the villain in the battle; a comedy to make it even, good way to spend the evening.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13- ROY STEWART -IN- "WOLVES OF THE BORDER" with Joise Sedgwick. Neighbors iron out their difference with shooting irons. Also a Max Sennett Comedy "Pearls and Perils"

-COMING- "THE LIGHT OF THE WESTERN STAR" by Zane Gray, with DUSTY FARNUM. Watch for it

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