

MIST MISTINGS

E. A. Rotger was a business visitor in Portland Wednesday. L. R. Rutherford was a business visitor to Portland on Wednesday. Miss Lois Clear spent Sunday with relatives in Portland. Mrs. Fred Adams of Deer Island was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday. John Farr of Warren was in town Wednesday. John L. Foote is in Portland today on legal business. Mrs. John L. Stork visited friends in Portland on Tuesday. W. B. Dillard made a business trip to Portland on Wednesday. Mrs. S. B. Hoskins spent Tuesday in the city. Joe Clark spent Sunday in Portland with friends. H. M. Buck transacted business in Portland Monday. Mrs. Fred Powell was a Portland shopper Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins were in Portland Monday. Mrs. Henry Morgus visited with friends in Scappoose Monday. Attorney J. W. Day transacted legal business in Portland Tuesday. Ed. Jones, manager of Austin's store, has moved into the Chapman home which he recently purchased. Jack DeSpain is in Portland preparing to return to his position at Bend. C. W. Wanzon of the State Highway Engineer Corps was in St. Helens the first of the week. Pa Joe and Mrs. Vincent of Rainier spent a couple of days with their daughter in St. Helens last week. C. E. Austin is in town for a few days from Woodburn looking after business matters. Mrs. C. D. White and son of West St. Helens are at Deer Island for a few days visit with relatives. Mrs. Anna Scherwing of Rainier was a visitor to friends in St. Helens on Thursday. S. L. Flippin and T. J. Flippin of Rainier were St. Helens visitors Saturday. George Gore was in Portland for a few days this week on legal business. Dr. and Mrs. F. Pearn and child of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Pearn's sister, Mrs. A. J. Peel. Peter Skie, superintendent of the Island Lumber Company, was in Portland Saturday and Sunday. M. L. Wilson came down from Portland to spend the week end with relatives here. Mrs. Harvey Wilkins and son Deane returned Monday night from a short visit in Portland. President Charles Graham of the First National Bank was a business visitor in Portland Monday.

C. U. Cate of Rainier and Hood River spent Tuesday in St. Helens. He attended K. of P. Lodge while here. C. D. White expects to leave today or tomorrow for Vernonia and will open a meat market in the metropolis of the Nehalem. The Copeland Auto Co. have delivered to Orion Clark a 1920 model Dort automobile. They have sold a Chevrolet delivery truck to C. D. White. The steamer Wapama, Captain Belesen, arrived Wednesday night and is taking on a lumber cargo for delivery at San Pedro, California. Misses Nora and Lilly Hunt of Portland spent the week end in St. Helens, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt. The steamer Willamette carrying \$50,000 feet of lumber and a fair passenger list, sailed Monday night for California. J. C. Hammon who has been living in St. Helens for the past few months, has moved to his farm near Chapman. James Muckle of Portland was in St. Helens Monday. Mr. Muckle is a former St. Helens resident and well known throughout the county. Mrs. Mary Christie of Astoria who has been on a visit to relatives in St. Helens, went up to Portland Monday morning. After a lengthy sojourn at her old home in Eureka, California, Mrs. Tupper Phillips is again in St. Helens. S. W. Irish who has been here on a visit to his daughter Mrs. S. B. Ingham, left for his home in Spokane Monday. The steamer Wahkeena is scheduled to sail tonight for San Diego. Her lumber cargo amounts to \$75,000 feet. Harold Broughton is in Portland in connection with business affairs incident to the conduct of the Broughton and Wiggins business here. The steamer Celilo laden with 950,000 feet of lumber and carrying a number of passengers left out Saturday evening bound for San Pedro, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark of Deer Island were in St. Helens Saturday, Mr. Clark coming up to wind up the estate of Charles Brown, deceased, of which he was the administrator. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnette had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deltz and Mr. and Mrs. F. Trow, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuller, Miss Juanita Harris and Mrs. V. A. Perry. Miss Madge Allen who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Spokane, returned to St. Helens Tuesday. The St. Helens Dock & Terminal Company are building a nice residence on Oak street on the hill. It will be occupied by T. Maxfield who is connected with the McCormick Company.

Miss Katy Lynch who has been very ill in Portland is recovering slowly and hopes to be home soon. Klamath Falls—Klamath River Lumber Co. incorporated for \$100,000. L. R. Rutherford will move his realty and insurance office on the 15th of the month to his new location in the Rutherford building, the quarters formerly occupied by the Torgory. Burns planning sewers, city water and paved streets. Mrs. H. P. Heacock and daughter Ethel arrived from their former home in Treadwell, Alaska, Wednesday and will make their home in St. Helens for the present, Mr. Heacock being employed at the Columbia City shipyard. Stanfield—Work on water system progressing rapidly. Grading on the highway through city commenced. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins have sold their confectionery, tobacco, and cigar business to S. W. Garriott and George Klines. The deal was consummated Wednesday and the new proprietors have taken charge. Improvements will be made by the new owners and a larger stock carried. Manager Fieldhouse of the Fieldhouse Motor Co. unloaded two Fordson tractors Tuesday. He recently sold a Fordson to C. O. Dahlgren, of the Warren neighborhood. Bert Mills, who is road supervisor in road district 9 with Vernonia as his headquarters, was here Monday going over matters with the county court relative to the road building program in the upper Nehalem. Frank Wilkins came over from Westport, Washington, Saturday night to spend a few days with relatives here. The Wilkins family are getting along nicely in their new home and like Westport very much. Frank said. S. Laube who operates a shingle mill back of Rainier was in St. Helens Tuesday paying his taxes. The supply of cedar logs where the mill is located is about exhausted and Mr. Laube plans to move to another location within the coming six months. Tom Roy has sold his ice business to T. A. Nyggard. Mr. Roy found that his rapidly growing grocery business demanded all of his time, and having found someone to serve his ice customers, he disposed of that part of his business. There was a large attendance at the pie social at the Congregational church Friday evening. A. B. Lake was the auctioneer and pies brought a fancy price. \$71.70 was realized, enough to pay off the balance due on the organ which was bought last year. Attorney Omar Spencer came down from Portland Monday to collect the judgment in the Malmsten case. It will be remembered that the Portland, Astoria & Pacific R. R. Co. instituted condemnation proceedings against Malmsten and the case was tried here a short time ago, Malmsten getting a \$3100 verdict. The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church had an all day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Allen, sewing for the Easter bazaar which will be held Saturday afternoon, April 3rd, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. There will also be a cooked food sale in connection with the bazaar. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gelvin will leave tomorrow for Portland where they will make their home. Mr. Gelvin having accepted the position as field agent of the L. L. L. The Gelvins have lived in St. Helens for the past 2 1/2 years and have a wide circle of friends who regret very much to see them leave here. Sam Alexander wishes to correct the impression created by the Portland newspapers as to the accident he had in Portland Wednesday night of last week. His car and a car driven by a woman, collided at 21st and Uphur streets. No serious damage resulted and when Sam explained the matter to police officers, he was exonerated from any blame. Charles R. McCormick who has been here and in Portland for the past week, left Tuesday for Portland enroute to San Francisco. When asked as to the prospects for other vessel contracts at the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company's yard, he said that the company had made no definite plans, but in all probability more work would be secured and that after the steamer Everett had been put through a thorough trial, another vessel of that type might be built.

ized the following standard clubs at the McBride school this week with the following leaders: Standard Sewing club, Mrs. T. S. White; Rabbit Raising, T. S. White; Gardening, Father Clancy; Cooking and Canning, Mrs. Leota Ketel.

SCHOOL NOTES

High First Charlotte Goin, Vivian Galloway, Helena Isiah, and Malinda Whittan are back in school after being absent for sometime on account of illness. Among our little visitors this week were Glen Conter and Nester Isiah. The "A" class are doing some fine spelling, and we may challenge the upper grades in a contest. Beware upper grades! Fourth Grade Just one pupil absent. We expect soon to have every one back in school. Edna Omonson has returned to school after an absence of several days, during which time she had her tonsils removed. English classes are learning poems this week. The "A" class is learning "Robert of Lincoln," and the "B" class a boy's song. Fifth Grade All are present this week. Our attendance is 95 per cent. Our story on wheat is completed. We hope to have it printed if the editor allows it. The 5th "A" have finished our reader and new ones are greatly anticipated. Sixth Grade Mr. Maris of the O. A. C. visited the sixth grade room on Wednesday of last week. He is traveling in the interest of boys and girls industrial club work, and was pleased to find the work well started here. The pupils enjoyed his talk on different phases of the work. Mr. Hopkins performed some very interesting experiments with foods for us last Friday. Our attendance is still good, being perfect three days and only two absent the other two days. Seventh Grade The Girls' Sewing club met and organized last week. Marlon Sten is president, Ida Essen, vice president and Willa Bushong, secretary. They are now making needle cases. We were all glad to see Dorothea Snelling and Alva McKee come back to school again after several weeks of absence. The pupils are now making artificial daffodils for their art work. The "A" pupils are very interested in stories of Central Africa which they have studied. Eighth Grade Emily Usher has been absent on account of sickness this week. Attendance nearly perfect otherwise. The eighth grade is very diligently studying the review questions in the history, making a thorough preparation for the final examinations. The pupil making the greatest percent gain in their this month's work will be given the privilege of some special favor.

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OBITUARY

Gustave O. Skuzie who died on Thursday, March 4th, 1920, was born in Germany December 24, 1876 and was 42 years and 2 months of age at the time of his death. With his parents he came to America when three years of age, the family settling in Indiana. When 7 years of age, the family came West and settled near Scappoose where he grew to manhood.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Bertha, his mother who resides in St. Helens; two brothers, William of Bachelor Flat and Louis of St. Helens, and five sisters, Mrs. G. Zeigler of St. Helens, Mrs. Haynie of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. N. Sherwood of Bachelor Flat, Mrs. Hannigan of Newberg, and Mrs. Cole of Portland. Funeral services were conducted from the Free Methodist church, of which he was a member and the interment was in the Scappoose cemetery.

WEATHER REPORT

Max temp, 57 degrees on 25th; min 23 degrees on 23d; mean max temp 47.5; mean min temp 39; mean monthly temp 48.7, which is 0.8 below normal. Rain 6.58 inch, which is 5.41 inch below average. A trace of snow fell on 7th and 19th. Prevailing wind NE. There were 17 clear, 6 partly cloudy and 6 cloudy days; much fog prevailed up to the 19th, while the nights were with few exceptions frosty. During the first week of the month grass and winter grains began to grow, however, all growth stopped during the remainder of the month, owing to the frosty nights. This has been the driest February since 1892 and the shortage of rain since beginning of Sept., 1919, amounts to 15.11 inches. JOS. HACKENBERG, Obs.

WEST ST. HELENS

Mr. and Mrs. Billstein of Vernonia are new residents of our city. Mr. George Stockwell is suffering from an attack of mumps. Lawrence Frazer and sister Gladys visited friends at Goble Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. George and Mrs. Manse Chambers and families motored to Portland Sunday. Work on Highway Boulevard is progressing rapidly to the satisfaction of the entire community. Friends of Perry Austin, formerly of Houlton, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill. Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter Bernice were Portland visitors this week. Mrs. Lilly Perry of Portland, visited with friends and relatives in this community over Sunday. That the May Day fete is an assured success is evident from the interest manifested by teachers and pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakesley entertained at a dinner party Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blakesley and son Ronald. Mr. John Wilson has purchased the Oliver building of Mr. Wolf of Aberdeen and will continue his business on an enlarged scale. Mrs. A. Eastman and Mr. Frank Robinson of Portland, motored down in Mr. Robinson's Pierce Arrow and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham. Remember the basket tonight at the High School Auditorium tonight. Proceeds to pay the balance due on the piano purchased by the parents-teachers association for the McBride school. State Club Organizer Maris orga

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FOR COMMISSIONER To the Republican Voters of Columbia County: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Columbia county and ask your support at the coming primary election.

I feel that my experience as a road builder and road supervisor in this county during my 33 years of residence in the county, qualifies me for the position and that I could acceptably serve the people of the county. T. J. FLIPPIN, Pd advt.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Mass at 11:30 Sunday. Sermon on the Gospel of the day. Night services at 7:30. Sermon on the cry from the Cross—"My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me." Tuesday at 4:15—Catechism. Wednesday—Rosary and Benediction, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Sodality 7:00 p. m. Way of the Cross and Benediction at 7:30. Non-Catholics are always very welcome.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

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Saturday, March 13-- JACK PICKFORD in "A Burglar by Proxy" and Pathe Review

Sunday, March 14-- "LAUGHING BILL HYDE" by Rex Beach, featuring Bill Rogers—2-reel Billy Parsons comedy



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Monday, March 15-- PAULINE FREDRICK in "Out of the Shadows"—a Burton Holmes

Tuesday, March 16-- "THE HEART OF JUANITA," an excellent Western drama featuring Beatriz Michelena—and a Comedy.

Wednesday, March 17-- WALLACE REID in "The Man in the Funeral Rug"—Topics of the Day and Comedy. Thursday, March 18-- FRANK MAYO in "LASCA"—Lloyd Comedy. "THE TONG MAF" is Coming Soon.

LIBERTY