

The Stayton Mail

Local News

—Thos. Simms, of Salem, is in the city.

—W. S. Barrick of Mehama was in town Monday.

—Elias Morley of Lyons, was in this city yesterday.

—Wm. Shanks was in town on business Wednesday.

—Jeff Montgomery, of Linn county, was in town this week.

Are you helping The Mail advertise the Santiam valley?

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gardner went to Salem Thursday morning.

—Henry Keene and son, Bert went to Salem, Thursday morning.

—John Cashatt was transacting business here last of the week.

—David Johnson was down from his Santiam valley home, Monday.

—W. H. Smith, of Sublimity, who has been ill is able to be out again.

—Jack Miller, wife and sons of Turner, visited relatives here last week.

—Senator W. H. Hobson has returned from a business errand at Portland.

—Fred Rock is putting much time and money into his new residence property.

—Mrs. H. H. Cross being convalescent, Mrs. Dorr returned to her home at Mehama, Tuesday.

—Dr. A. L. Derbyshire's office hours for Gynecological work, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

—T. A. Cooper lost 5,000 bushel of potatoes on account of the recent cold snap on the farm near Jefferson.

—Stayton has also a "copper club," it is said, along with its numerous social and fraternal organizations.

—The opportunity for Christmas photography is offered the public at Winkuists studio. Give him a call.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snelling, of Amity, returned to their home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives.

—A late dispatch from Havana contains the cheering information that Maceo is alive and well in the province of Matanzas.

—An invoice of new seats has been added to the furniture of the school rooms this week, made necessary by the growing attendance.

—A. W. Stephens gave the office a financial call Monday paying up arrearages and lengthening out his subscription one year from that date.

—Mrs. J. W. Apple has been absent at the farm near Turner since Monday, giving J. W. a chance at house-keeping along with his business affairs.

—Lafe Thomas, who left last week for a visit at Albany, Corvallis and Jordan valley points is sick in bed at Philomath, according to advices received yesterday.

—At a late meeting of the council it is stated the resignation of Councilman J. N. Weddle, recently filed, was accepted and John Robertson appointed to the vacancy.

—A new sidewalk along the Gardner business block is a public improvement worthy of notice. The little step in the walk near the entrance to the pharmacy has also disappeared.

—The removal of Wm. Davenport from Lyons to Salado, this state, is followed by the request that the Mail be sent them at that point. They are evidently pleased with their new location.

—Mr. Brown, the Mehama shoemaker, has moved his family into a vacant property owned by George Caspell adjoining the J. W. Apple home and is looking for a business location.

—Custom decrees that a man shall buy liberally of Christmas presents for his friends, and custom is law. He

must buy whether he possesses the tact, judgment or cash, because it is expected of him.

—The popular thing now is to enlist for Cuba. Stayton has plenty of patriotic timber and if the movement continues, as seems from latest dispatches inevitable, the town could easily furnish its quota.

—Some people exhaust a great deal of brain power in the selection of Christmas presents. If it is for an eastern friend, send him a year's subscription to The Mail. The same thing, by the way, would do for a friend anywhere.

—The completion of the bridge is hailed with much satisfaction by the business men of the town, as well as those people of Linn county who have patiently awaited the work of repair. Business is expected to brighten up as a consequence.

—Wallace Elder is devoting much of his time of late to the interior decoration of his home, one of the best in the town. The services of a paper hanger have been extensively employed and the beautifying effect will doubtless be appreciated by the family.

—David Winkuist, of Russellville, is opening the old Brown photograph studio this week expecting to remain during the holiday season. His announcement appears in another column. Mr. Winkuist is recommended as an artist of ability and is well versed in all the various new processes of the photographic art.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. met in a business capacity Tuesday evening, W. E. Thomas, chairman. The following officers were elected for the next six months beginning Jan. 1, '97: Pres., Myrtle Watters; Vice Pres., Willis Caldwell; Treas., John Downing; Sec., Willie Ware; Asst. Sec., Beulah Harden; Cor. Sec., Mrs. G. Thomas.

—H. Borchert & Co. have caught the spirit of improvement and their Water street business house is to support a new glass front and other fixtures quite the thing for a popular furniture firm. The work is well advanced but the firm does not intend to interfere with their holiday goods sale as their new ad in this paper would indicate.

—Under the title "Stayton Wants it," the Albany Democrat clips the item in The Mail in reference to the reducing plant of the proposed Albany woolen mill. The capitalists engaging in this enterprise will find Stayton a most convenient point for an auxiliary plant, abundance of water power and all of the raw materials necessary to paper manufacture.

—The debate last Wednesday evening was as usual well attended, and the judges decided the question in favor of the affirmatives. The subject was: "Resolved that parents should be compelled by law to send their children, between the ages of six and fourteen, to the public schools unless prevented by sickness as shown by a physician's certificate." The subject for next Wednesday evening is: "Resolved that from a moral standpoint, the world is growing better."

—Rev. Blalock of Walla Walla who held a series of revival meetings in this city some time recently, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church and will hold services in same the second and fourth Sundays of each month. He has also consented to an appointment in the Waldo Hills country. Arrangements have been made for his entertainment with Mr. Mrs. Robert Grier, where Mr. Blalock expects to pursue his studies in homiletics, along with his pastoral duties with that church.

—Mrs. Willard Burchard, of Stayton, and one of her daughters, Mrs. Carrie Shanks, yesterday visited the husband and father respectively, who is confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of illicit cohabitation with his daughters. The two women spent an hour with the prisoner, in the presence of Deputy Sheriff E. E. Cooper. The visitors were much affected at the meeting, but no retractions were made by them as to any part of the testimony given at the preliminary hear-

ing of the case in the justice court.—Statesman, 12.

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Announcement.

Having sold our store and stock of merchandise to Messrs. Gehlen and Braun who will take possession in a short time, we now take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind treatment and liberal patronage. All persons having claims against us will please present at our office for payment, and all those knowing themselves indebted to us are earnestly requested to call and make settlement. Hoping you will continue to extend to our successors the same courtesies that you have to us, we remain, very respectfully,

W. H. HOBSON & Co.

Mrs. Matilda O. Henline.

Will take notice that a letter addressed to her from her son Albert Lathrop is held in my possession, and will be forwarded at her request, wherever she may designate.

W. H. HENLINE.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. ... were in the city Sunday.

—Mr. Jacobs was at the ... Saturday from near Silverton.

—Remember the W. R. C. social on Saturday eve, Dec. 19.

—John Siegmund, of Jefferson, was among the spectators at the dance.

—Jack Richards, his mother and sister Lillie, went below Wednesday.

—C. C. Mulkey went to Stayton and back on business Wednesday last.

—There will be an Xmas tree and program at the M. E. church, Christmas eve. Everybody welcome.

—Mr. Quinn has purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. Hamilton, and will occupy the same.

—Geo. Richie is visiting the Staley household near town. He is a relative of that family and is here from Idaho with a view to locating.

—Louis Siegmund was in town on business pertaining to the organization of a young peoples' literary society on Fern Ridge.

—Rev. Bennett, whose health is being again restored, has gone with Mrs. B. to spend a few days with their son in Stayton.

—Last Sunday and Monday was the quarterly meeting occasion of the M. E. church. The presiding elder, Rev. Parsons, was announced to be present, but somehow failed to connect.

—A number of the farmers below were out in pursuit of the wary coyote first of the week, said to have been playing the lively tune of "havo" with the sheep. One good turn deserves another so Mr. Coyote was given a "song and dance." These carnivorous beasts reside principally in the back woods and have not all been notified of Bryan's defeat.

—Two Mehama ladies were known to call at Cox' grocery, Tuesday eve, in search of a young man who answered "present." The gentleman was ushered out and started in the direction of Lyons. The supposition was he was taken to the big bridge and thrown in the river but later the fellow was known to on earth yet.

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STAYTON LODGE NO. 25, A. F. & A. M.	Regular communication Saturday evening on or before the full moon of each calendar month. Meets in Odd Fellows' hall on Third street. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. L. DOWNING, Sec.	W. W. ELDER, Master.

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LEWEL HOBSON, N. G.	G. W. CASPELL, Sec.

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G. W. CASPELL, Consul.	Ed. OSBORNE, Clerk.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS	Stayton Lodge No. 530—Meets in Daisy hall every Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting members.
ROY KING, Chief Templar.	J. R. MILLER, Sec.

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BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every fourth	Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.
J. R. MILLER, Supt.	

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Sited one block west of opera house. Preaching first Lord's Day and Saturday night before in each month.	Y. P. S. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. each Lord's Day. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Social services 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Friday night. Teacher's meeting Tuesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services.
L. GREEN, Pastor.	

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Sited on Third street one block south of the opera house.	Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting following morning service. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Junior Epworth League at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
ROY KING, Supt.	E. H. BELKNAP, Pastor.

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