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## AMATEURS PLAY TO BIG CROWD

### YOUNG PEOPLE FROM NEAR PRATUM HERE

Central Howell Boosters Gave Pleasing Show Here Last Saturday Evening

The Central Howell Boosters played to a crowded house at the Stayton Theatre last Saturday night and everyone expressed themselves as well pleased with the performance.

Perhaps with the one exception of "Make-Up" the young amateurs played like professionals. Miss Celia M. Baker as "Diana Burton" was easily the star, around which the moths fluttered in bewilderment. James Landerback's as "Captain Jack Fernbrook" was just a trifle stiff in his knees, but acquitted himself creditably. Frederick Durbin as "Frank Fleming" the altogether atrocious villain, had a very difficult role, but succeeded in carrying it out quite successfully.

Miss Fannie Binegar as "Addie Jinks" and Ethel Binegas as "Mrs. Burton," sustained their parts very well, while Corinne M. Durbin as "Aunt Chloe" was simply "all right." The other minor parts were played by Peter Tweed as "Col. Burton, Pearl Burns as "Lieut. Burton" Walter McDonald as "Zebediah Jinks" and Carl Ramsdon as "Lige."

We think we voice the sentiment of the town when we say "Come back to Stayton and give us another one just as good."

### COMPOSER COMING

Mrs. Cahler is planning to give a concert early in April, presenting Edith Haines Kuester, a prominent American Composer.

The people of Stayton should appreciate the unusual opportunity of hearing a artist of note.

Mrs. Kuester has won an enviable reputation in the world of music and has appeared in the larger cities in the United States.

### TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Your choice of a Diamond Ring or a Bracelet at the Merrifield Millinery Parlor. See Mrs. Merrifield for further information.

E. Roy has been on the sick list but is able to be out again.

Dr. Pintler and Miss Alta Hobson were Scio visitors Monday.

Miss Mabel Gardner passed through Stayton on her way to Mill City Friday where she will work.

### CHARLIE FEHLEN HAS HOODOO PARTY

The "13 Hoodoo" was defied, extirpated and chased out of town last Thursday evening, when Charlie Fehlen invited a large number of his schoolmates to help him celebrate his 13th birthday on the 13th day of March 1913.

One of the girls who attended the party claims that the Hoodoo took the shape of a large black cat. She says she is quite positive of this as she saw it go over Mr. Fehlen's back fence about 10:30. Be that as it may, they all declare that they had a fine time and will be willing to risk the Hoodoo again, at any time in the future.

### SUBLIMITY COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Responsive to an invitation from the Sublimity Commercial club several of our most progressive citizens took the opportunity and attended our sister town booster organization Tuesday night.

A large turnout was at the hall and some good ideas were advanced. While the subject was "The Profit in Oregon Raised Hogs," the trend of the evening's discussion gradually drifted around to what is uppermost in everyone's thoughts, "Transportation by Rail."

There were several good talks given not only by members of the Sublimity organization, but by the visitors from Stayton. Much surprise has been expressed on several occasions by our friends on the north that Stayton has no Commercial Club of any kind.

Those present from Stayton were: Geo. Keech, S. H. Heltzel, G. C. Ekman, J. W. Mayo and J. T. Kearns.

### BUYS OUT INTEREST

On Monday of this week W. C. Parry sold his interest in the Stayton Mail to E. M. Olmsted, who now has the entire charge of the paper. Mr. Parry's plans are as yet indefinite, but he expects to find a location elsewhere in the near future.

The retiring manager has been gratified at the support accorded the Mail during the time he has been connected with the paper, and trusts that this support will be continued under the new regime.

### BUYS PLAYER PIANO

Henry Frank of Shaw is the proud possessor of a fine player piano which has been on exhibition at the Brewer Drug Company's store for some time.

## GOOSE WADDLE IS THE NEWEST

### CHARACTERISTIC RAG COMES TO STAYTON

New Dance From the Effete East Invades the Wild and Woolly West

Now its the goose waddle. It is not very far from the dip and the one-step, at that, except that the dancer is presumed to make as careful an imitation of a goose as his intellectual limitations will permit. All the society folks are beginning to dance it. It usually comes on just before the breakfast of sausages and flapjacks and scrambled eggs are served. Shortly after the ladies go home and sleep for 11 hours, while the men go downtown and try to keep in their minds whether the market is climbing up or running off.

The goose waddle can best be studied in a goose yard. But if there are no geese at hand, remember that the head is held up at what is a graceful tilt on the part of the girls and makes the men look as though they suffered from carbuncles. Then the waddle is danced to ragtime in straight lines up and down the ball room. The effect is supposed to be that of geese going to water.

After they begin pouring the 40-year-old brandy in the champagne punch the effect can be greatly enhanced by honking occasionally.—New York World.

### COFFIN NAILS BARRED

The seductive "coffin nail" and the elusive "cuss word" have been put under the ban in the Salem schools. They are getting terribly uppish in the Capital City. Over here in Stayton one can "cuss" till he is blue in the face, and roll "pills" as long as one has the "makins" and no one will say a word.

## WATCH THESE BIG REALTY OFFERS

by S. H. HELTZEL

Good 5 room house on First street Stayton, a snap at \$1000. Terms.

One full block in Stayton, improved and situated in the center of the town. This is a bargain as it can be cut into eight lots and the money doubled. Price, \$4000.

3 acres improved, 5 room house, barn, orchard, etc. Close in, and in city limits of Stayton. Price \$2600. Terms.

For Sale—97 acres 3 1/2 miles south of Stayton, 60 acres under cultivation, good buildings, hay, grain, stock and farm tools complete goes with the place. Well improved, running water. Price \$8500. Terms.

25 acres unimproved, partly cleared, 1/2 mi. from town, river bottom. Price, \$1625. Terms.

94 1/2 acres 2 miles from town. One half under cultivation. Balance valuable timber. Well improved. Price \$70 per acre. Terms.

25 acre farm 1 mile from town. Good bottom land. One half under cultivation. Good improvements. Price \$4000. Terms.

Two 5 acre tracts inside city limits of Stayton. Price, \$800 each.

15 acres inside corporate limits of Stayton, all cleared. Price \$2400. Terms.

80 acres, 6 1/2 miles from town, good building, orchard, over half under cultivation, a good buy at the price. \$40 per acre terms.

6 1/2 acres, just outside the incorporated limits of Stayton, on Salem ditch, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre strawberries, 100 loganberries, woven wire. Buildings, good house and barn, running water, well. \$2000. Terms.

Beautiful Home in Ashland, Oregon, to trade for Stayton property. A good opportunity.

33 acres, 1/2 mile from railroad, market and school. Good 6-room house and outbuildings. Price \$4000. Terms.

S. H. HELTZEL, Agent

### CONDENSED MILK FACTORY

The Scio condensed Milk Co. will open their plant here for business about April 1. The work of putting the plant in order will commence the first of next week, says the Scio News.

They will begin operations this year with entirely new factory management in the person of Riley Boyd, a competent process man of several years' experience in one of the largest condensed milk plants of the state.

The recent passage of a condensed milk law for the state will enable the company to produce a high standard of condensed milk without being hampered by inferior brands which have heretofore flooded the markets.

### INFANT DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Inlay of near West Stayton died Tuesday, March 18. The funeral was held yesterday and interment was made in the Condit cemetery.

H. Barkmeyer, one of the prosperous farmers on the Coon Hollow road was in Stayton Friday and enrolled himself as a Mail reader.

## EASTER FALLS EARLY IN THE SEASON OF 1913

To-morrow is Good Friday and next Sunday is Easter. It is seldom that this day falls as early as March 23.

Many predict an early spring on account of the date of the church festival falling in March. Whether this will be true or not this year, remains to be seen.

The Stayton churches as far as we can find out, will all celebrate this strictly church holiday by appropriate services to the occasion.

As a word of warning we might say that the feat of eating a dozen hard-boiled eggs for breakfast on Easter is rapidly going out of date, as the mortality rate is rather high for the participants.

## BIENNIAL CROP PEST REPORT

### WORK OF THE O. A. C. IS VERY EXHAUSTIVE

The Report is Free for the Asking—Just Send in Your Name to the College

We have before us on our desk the "Biennial Crop Pest and Horticultural Report" of the Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station at Corvallis. It is a neatly gotten up book of over 300 pages and reflects much credit not only to the college and compilers of the report but to the printers as well.

The report is profusely illustrated with half tones and contains a number of colored plates. The information in this report is invaluable, and every farmer and fruit grower in Oregon should have one.

This report embodies the results of two years' work of investigation by the O. A. C., for which fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated for the investigation of fruit pests and diseases and horticultural problems in the state.

This complete and exhaustive report is yours for the asking. By all means, if you are interested in fruit culture or horticulture in any way, drop a line to the Oregon Agricultural College asking for the Biennial Crop Pest and Horticultural Report. It will come by the next mail.

### CREAMERY ASSOCIATION FORMED

Farmers near St. Paul, Ore., have formed a co-operative creamery association, following the plan of the Tillamook dairy farmers which has been found so successful. Mount Angel has such an establishment already. There is a broad field for farmers and horticulturists in this state to make common cause with their neighbors in marketing their products and the results are bound to be mutually profitable.

### GET YOUR MONEY

Claims, accounts, notes, bills or rents collected on percentage anywhere. Just as effective five hundred miles away as at home. No charges to you unless we collect. Give us a trial. References and terms furnished. We can get your money for you.

AMERICAN MERCANTILE AGENCY, 417 Selling Building, Portland, Ore.

C. Ulom is preparing a banquet for 75 couples for the evening of the Grand Easter Dance given by the Base Ball Club on Tuesday March 24. Don't miss that banquet.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Korinek entertained a number of relatives and friends at a birthday party in honor of Mr. Korinek's mother, Mrs. F. M. Korinek, yesterday evening.

### LAND PRODUCTS SHOW

Encouraged by the success of its initial performance, the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show will hold a second and larger exposition of soil wealth next Fall. An organization for the coming show has been formed and officers elected. The dates are November 1-8. Exhibits of all soil products, both fruits and vegetables, are wanted, and farmers throughout the Northwest states are urged to plant their crops this year with the idea in mind of placing their best samples on display in Portland and competing for the many prizes to be offered.

## WILLIAM S. SCOFIELD DIES AT HOME HERE

Death again made his rounds last Sunday, March 16, and called William S. Scofield of this city. Mr. Scofield had for some time made his home with the family of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hunt, who lives on West Ida street.

William S. Scofield was 80 years of age at the time of his death and had lived in Oregon since 1907. He was born in Oswego, New York. His wife died about one and one half years ago. He is survived by seven children, two only of whom live in Oregon, Mrs. Anna Hunt of Stayton and Frank Scofield of Marion.

The funeral was held on Monday of this week, Rev. E. S. Mace of the Methodist church officiating. The interment took place in the Stayton cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness, sympathy and help extended to us during the illness, death and burial of our father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunt and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scofield and family.

### STRAWBERRY CARNIVAL

Roseburg is already preparing for its annual strawberry carnival and officers have just been elected. It is expected to make this year's celebration the greatest ever held. The carnival will be under the auspices of the Roseburg Commercial Club although the citizens generally will conduct it.

Mrs. Wm. Brotherton of Jordan was in town Saturday.

Miss Lulu Potter of Salem visited with relatives here last week.

John Zuber and family of Sublimity were trading with Stayton merchants Monday.

Geo. Spaniol, who made a business trip to Gervais and Mt. Angel last week reports crop conditions fine near those places.

### DR. WITHYCOMBE SPEAKS

Dr. James Withycombe of the Oregon Agricultural College will speak at West Stayton Saturday March 22, at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to be there and hear what the Doctor has to say.

### SUBLIMITY

## EASTER DANCE

TO BE GIVEN BY THE

C. O. F. HALL ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, March 26, 1913

At the C. O. F. Hall, Sublimity, Oregon

CHICKEN SUPPER WILL BE SERVED UPSTAIRS

Music Furnished by Stayton Orchestra

A Good Time is Promised

## What One Man Told Us:

"Last January I started the new year right by opening a checking account with your bank, and paid all bills in this way. My check stubs soon showed me the leaks in my pocketbook. Several times, I avoided paying bills twice, for cancelled checks are legal receipts. My money was right at my finger tips whenever I wanted it, but it was absolutely safe where no one could steal it. It put system into my spending and increased my credit."

Why don't YOU start a checking account? You don't need much to start with—just bank your pay, and pay all bills by checks. You'll soon have a surplus.

## Stayton State Bank

\$25,000---CAPITAL---\$25,000

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