

THE LOCAL FIELD

Miss Schindler, of Salem, has been a guest of Miss Veva Gardner the past week.

The Woodmen and Circle had an entertainment at their hall Wednesday evening.

Dr. Wilbur N. Pintler, dentist, will be in his office in Stayton the 16th to 31st of each month.

Jos. Zuber has been quite sick at his home east of town, the past week, but is reported better.

A meeting of Indian War Veterans will be held at Albany, Saturday, March 26th, at eleven o'clock.

S. Philippi is slaughtering sheep at his ranch, near Kingston, for shipment to Portland. He will dispose of several hundred.

R. E. King and wife will be at home to-night to a party of friends. Backwoods costumes to be worn, and flinch the entertainment of the evening.

Strayed—a small red cow, 3 years old, no marks or blemishes. Suitable reward will be paid for her recovery.
A. J. RICHARDSON.

Geo. Davie has returned from Albany, where he has been working in a barber shop, and is looking for a more profitable position. His salary there was a minus quantity.

Miss Vera Murphy entertains a party of friends this evening with pitt and flinch, in honor of Miss Tillie Stayton, who leaves to-morrow for an extended visit in Portland.

Mrs. J. E. Brown entertained a party of friends at Flinch Saturday evening last. A very pleasant time was had, and excellent refreshments served. Miss Bessie Alexander secured the winning prize, and E. V. Ferguson came in for the consolation prize.

Please bear in mind that we can beat anybody's price on the Portland daily, weekly, or semi-weekly Journal. We can furnish it either with or without THE MAIL. We will furnish our paper and the Daily Journal one year for the price of the Journal alone. tf

Wm. son of Jacob Huber, living near Jordan, died Saturday last at Portland, from Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for more than a year. His body was met at Turner by W. E. Thomas' hearse from this place, and taken home for burial, which occurred Tuesday. "Billy" was formerly employed in Trask's barn here, and as mail carrier on the Jordan route, and was a young man whom everybody liked. He was honest and industrious, and there is general sorrow at his early death. He was about 24 years old.

Doggon the dogs. Why don't the city council pass an ordinance placing a tax on these animals, as other towns do? Several hundred sheep have been killed in Marion and Linn counties the past few months by dogs, and we venture to say that not one of the dogs was worth the powder to shoot him—certainly no sheep-killing dog is. A dog in town is of no earthly use unless it is a hunter, and if one is worth anything at all it is worth paying a tax on. Stayton has dozens of dogs that are utterly useless and a first-class nuisance, and a tax should be placed on them, as on other animals. There is no justice in taxing sheep and goats, and letting dogs go untaxed.

Portland and Return Only \$2.75

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from West Stayton for \$2.75, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit Vally points at greatly reduced rates.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing.—Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Stayton, Ore.

The prospective progress of Stayton is encouraging, to say the least. Besides the new block for the bank and E. Roy's store, other business buildings are in contemplation, with possibly one or two residences. Some of these improvements are uncertain as yet, but can be credited as more than mere rumors, and if arrangements can be made as expected will develop into facts.

Considerable interest is shown in the prospect for a new bank and store block, as stated in this paper last week, and the fact that Stayton is to have a bank gives general satisfaction. A new bank was recently started at Dayton, Or., and is reported as doing a thriving business. No doubt those interested will find Stayton a good point for the business and all in town whom we have talked to are glad that the institution is to be established.

A civil case was yesterday filed in department No. 2 of the state circuit court for Marion county, entitled Breyman Leather Company, plaintiff, vs. N. F. Ernst, defendant. The defendant is a harness maker and dealer of Jefferson, and Sheriff B. B. Colbath will this morning go to Jefferson and serve attachment papers and take charge of the business. The petition asks for judgement against the defendant for the sum of about \$300, including interest and attorneys fees.—Statesman.

J. B. Schubinger, of the Stayton cheese factory, has been in town this week. He states that he expects to open the factory about March 15th—possibly some before that time. He had intended to begin operations about the first, but as the roads are yet in a very bad condition and not much grass growing, he believes it better to wait a couple of weeks before beginning the summer's run. Numerous persons have promised milk who did not send last summer, and he will have all his old ones. The dairy business is bound to be THE business for the farmer in the Willamette valley, and the sooner the farmer "gets next" the better off he will be, as a profitable dairy business cannot be "jumped into." With land crawling up to the \$50 mark, the farmer will have to invent some new way of getting rich with wheat at 50 to 75 cents per bushel, but with butter fat as it has been the past year, he must be a poor hand at his business who cannot make money from cows.

America's Cheapest Magazine.

The problem of a 12 cents-a-year monthly magazine fully up to the standard of the high-priced publications in literary quality and in press work has been solved. Pictorial Magazine, published at 38 Park Row, New York City, is the book. It is mailed postage free to any address in the United States at the astonishing price of 12 cents a year; single copies costing 2 cents each. Pictorial contains 64 pages of stories and high-class articles all richly illustrated. The manager of the Pictorial says that he will have 1,000,000 subscribers to Pictorial in a year, and every one will be procured on the merits of the contents as the book makes its regular monthly visits in American homes. The illustrations are a feature of Pictorial, choicely selected, novel and timely.

Pictorial is offering a number of valuable prizes for subscribers, and regular agents are wanted in every city and town in the United States.

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MASTER OF THE VESSEL.

A Story of Farragut in Command When but Twelve Years of Age.

The story of a boy of twelve years acting as commander of a ship seems rather wonderful, yet Farragut was but twelve years and four days old when he was put in command of the Barclay, a prize ship taken by Captain Porter. In consideration of his tender years, says the author of "Twenty-six Historic Ships," the former English master of the vessel was sent in her for the possible benefit the young prize master might find in his advice. Farragut tells the story of the queer division of authority in his journal as follows:

"I considered that the day of trial had arrived, for I was a little afraid of the old fellow, as every one else was. But the time had come for me at least to play the man. So I mustered up courage and informed the captain that I desired the main topsail filled away in order that we might close up with the Essex Junior. He replied that he would shoot any man who dared to touch a rope without his orders. He would go his own course and had no idea of trusting himself with 'a blasted nutshell,' and then he went below for his pistols.

"I called my right hand man of the crew and told him of my situation. I also informed him that I wanted the main topsail filled. He answered with a clear 'Aye, aye, sir,' in a manner that was not to be misunderstood, and my confidence was perfectly restored.

"From that moment I became master of the vessel and immediately gave all necessary orders for making sail, notifying the captain not to come on with his pistols unless he wished to go overboard, for I really would have had very little trouble in having such an order obeyed."

A Paradox Explained.

Why does not a man weigh a pound more immediately after eating a pound weight of food? A little reflection will readily explain this apparent mystery. During the process of mastication, deglutition, etc., certain muscles are brought into active play, and the exercise of any muscle necessitates a temporary waste of its tissues, and a certain amount of carbon is eliminated and passed off during the course of the meal. This loss, however, is trifling as compared with that due to respiration and perspiration, both of which are increased during the various operations of making a meal.

The length of time one may take to consume a pound of food makes but little difference to those losses, for if it is eaten leisurely there is but slight increase of respiration or perspiration, whereas if it is hurried through both are abnormally accelerated. Hence by the time the pound is eaten the consumer has lost appreciably in moisture and carbonic acid.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at all druggists.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, January 4, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Oliver Landingham, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6245, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 26 in township No. 11 south, range No. 3 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 24th day of March, 1904.
He names as witnesses: George J. Friclette, Daniel Reid, P. M. Sullivan and Fred Flory, all of Portland, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of March, 1904.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register

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