

THE LOCAL FIELD

Dr. Sells and family are again residents of Kansas.

A new telephone has been placed in the residence of Willis Caldwell.

Mrs. J. F. Potter and baby returned to their home in Lyons Saturday last.

J. B. Trask and wife were in town from Fox Valley the first of the week, visiting friends.

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

Misses Clark and Kirkpatrick attended the funeral of Otto Weaver at Aumsville Sunday.

We understand that the Woodman band is preparing for a concert to be given some time this month.

Jac. Staiger was down from Sublimity Saturday, visiting the young grandson at the Chas. Brown home.

Miss Anderson, a school teacher in the east of town, and Miss Grace Apple spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. H. C. Porter, of Aumsville, was quite sick the first of the week, threatened with typhoid fever, but is reported better.

Earl Queener has been visiting his parents, W. H. Queener and wife, the past week. He expects to leave soon for Pendleton.

At the city council meeting last evening it was decided that all streets and alleys must be cleaned up within the next few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Queener accompanied Earl as far as Albany yesterday, on his way to Pendleton. She will visit a few days with Albany relatives.

Miss Alice Davie, daughter of J. P. Davie, was married Feb. 17, 1904, to Sam J. Pressler, at Butte, Montana. They will reside in Anaconda, Mont.

Mr. Bursan has returned home from his extended visit in Seattle. He reports that city flourishing and all former Staytonites residing there doing well.

Miss Jane Thomas, who went to Salem recently, was successfully operated on for the removal of a small tumor, and will return home soon fully recovered.

Mrs. Marian Folts, of Garfield, Wash., left Monday for her home, after a pleasant visit here at the Follis-Trask home, and with other friends hereabouts.

G. W. Caspell was in town Monday to meet his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Long, and baby, who arrived Saturday from Jefferson, and spent Sunday with Stayton friends.

Local talent is preparing to present the drama, "Tony the Convict," as soon as it can be arranged, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a school library.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

L. A. Thomas and wife last week entertained besides friends from Jordan, two ladies from Illinois, who were out from the east on a visit to relatives and to get a view of the Oregon country.

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

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M. S. Titus was at Albany last week and bid in several pieces of Linn county property at the tax sale. He also bought and shipped a large quantity of "spuds" during the week.

Friday evening last a large party of young people assembled at the home of B. L. Murphy, as guests of Miss Vera. Flinch and Pitt were played, and a merry evening passed. Excellent refreshments were served.

Dr. Kitchen was at Salem Thursday and Friday of last week with a patient from Linn county whom he had ordered there for an operation, which was successfully performed at the Salem hospital. The Dr. also was present at several operations on other patients at the hospital.

Miss Roxie Anderson was treated to a surprise Tuesday evening by her sisters, Mrs. Ware, who invited a number of young people to meet at the Anderson home for an evening of pleasure. Many games were indulged in and the evening was one of pleasure throughout. After fully enjoying the excellent refreshments, the party dispersed at a late hour.

Mrs. Kitchen writes the Dr. that she has arrived at Tuscan Springs, Calif., after a pleasant visit with the family of Dr. Bowersox, at Glendale. She states that the waters of the springs are very unpleasant to the taste. There are about fifty patients at the springs for treatment.

L. Hobson came up from Salem last week for a visit with his family, and Saturday made the MAIL an appreciated call. Mr. Hobson, who is employed at the insane asylum farm, can relate some interesting experiences of the work there. He is well pleased with his position, and finds the work among the unfortunates much more pleasant than he expected.

With a record-breaking rainfall, the late obstreperous February passed into history Monday at midnight, says the Corvallis Times. It rained on 23 of its 29 days and yielded a total rainfall of 15.66 inches. Its precipitation is the greatest of any month since November, 1896, when the total was 16.69 inches. The next greatest was in November, 1897, when the total was 11.76 inches. The month's contribution raised the total rainfall since the first of last September to 38.12 inches breaking all records for the period since 1896. The nearest approach to the present aggregate for the period was in 1886-7, when it was for the six months ending with February, 38.03 inches. The total is now nearly four inches more than the total rainfall for all of last year which was 34.13. The total rainfall for the year 1902 was 54.03 inches; and for 1901, was 44.79 inches.

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Lyons.

Snow in the vicinity of Lyons is loading the trees beyond their strength. One standing near John B. Van Handle's camp was taken up by the roots, and fell across the west end of the cook shanty, badly smashing it in. Besides smashing furniture and dishes and giving the family a good fright, little damage was done. The boys in the other shanties quickly went to the rescue and removed the tree. Dinner was delayed for four hours. Mrs. Prey being a visitor at the time received a slight bruising, but no broken bones.

Simon Boedigheimer was called to Sublimity by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Albany, were visitors at Lyons Monday.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

DIED.

WEAVER—At the home of his parents near Waterloo, Or., Friday, February 26, 1904, A. G. Weaver, aged 26 years, of typhoid fever.

Deceased was a very promising young man and one of Marion county's most successful school teachers. He leaves aged parents and a young wife to mourn his sudden and untimely death. He was married not long since to a daughter of H. C. Porter, of Aumsville, and he is the last of eight children of the Weaver family. He died on the day he was 26 years old. The funeral was held at Aumsville Sunday and interment made in Turner cemetery.

A very unique evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King, at their home Friday, Feb. 26, in honor of Dr. Pintler, of this place. Peals of laughter greeted the guests as they arrived gorgeously attired in costumes of bygone days. After several games of finch, a dainty lunch was served, after which prizes were awarded for the best costumes and characters. It being hard for the judges to decide which was the best lady character, straws were drawn, the prize falling to Miss Ethel Gardner, attired in rich colonial garb. The gentleman prizes were awarded to Dr. Pintler, representing George Washington, and Albert Gerking, the bashful backwoods youth. The hour of midnight came all too soon—just as the guests were in the midst of "Pussy Wants a Corner" and "Drop the Handkerchief"—to the merry crowd. As the guests bid the host and hostess good night, they were heard to add "Weuns had a fine time." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shreve, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster, Mrs. Kate Preston, Misses Beulah Harden, Ethel Gardner, Veva and Norma Gardner, Eliza Roy, Pearl Darling, Lena Schindler, of Salem, Claudia Anderson, of Portland, Messrs. Wilbur N. Pintler, Charles Stayton, Delbert Harden, Albert Gerking, Arthur Keene and L. L. Sours. E. G.

The Silvertonian-Appeal says that Stayton needs a railroad to make it a good town. We had thought all the time that Stayton was as good a town of its size as any in the Willamette valley, without any railroad. With the Silvertonian and the Stayton correspondent of the Statesman to advertise the defects of Stayton, the place ought soon to have the reputation of being the worst ever. It is strange how some newspaper correspondents, when they "take their pen in hand," delegate to themselves the wisdom of the universe, and feel competent to state what ought and what ought not to be in a manner that admits of no dispute, when the facts will not bear them out. When the Statesman editor has served as long in the editorial as he has in the gubernatorial chair, he will learn the use of the blue pencil, and many intellectual feats will meet their just due.

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