

## THE LOCAL FIELD

Have you read that very interesting magazine, The Smart Set?

Miss Vera Murphy left Tuesday for a visit with Monmouth friends.

E. F. Long and wife, of Jefferson, were Stayton visitors Monday.

Four lots, house and barn, in Stayton, for sale cheap. Call on The Mail.

Miss Nora Crabtree has closed another successful term of school at Mt. Pleasant.

Orlie Mack has been quite sick the past week, suffering a relapse with the mumps.

Mr. Kelberg and daughter, of Mt. Angel, visited in town the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Hobson visited Salem the first of the week, accompanied by Jessie Goodman.

Mrs. E. G. Siegmund, of Klumb, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle, caused by a fall.

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

A baby boy arrived at the home of Barney Minten and wife, south of town, this morning.

Dr. Brewer reports the arrival of a son at the home of John B. Peterson, at Whiteaker, last week.

E. Roy has just added to his stock an elegant line of watches, chains, rings, etc. Call and see them.

There will be a basket social at the Triumph school house June 11. Proceeds to go towards purchasing lights.

Mrs. Susan Hughes, who has been here for some time visiting friends, has returned to her home at Oakdale, Wash.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

A. L. Mack was a caller Wednesday. He says he will have a slim crop of Italian prunes, but that the Petites will bear a fair crop.

W. H. Cooper has received another supply of those elegant pickles. His store is headquarters for fresh fruits, vegetables, groceries, canned goods, etc.

Parties desiring strawberries, and wishing to pick them themselves, should call at J. P. Funk's. No small children will be allowed in the patch.

Dr. Woods, a surgeon in the U. S. Army, with headquarters at Vancouver, is visiting at the home of J. W. Thomas. He was a brother of Mr. Thomas former wife.

Linn county's new rock crusher has arrived and has been at work the past few days near S. Philippi's. Those who have seen it in operation say it is all right.

Capt. L. D. Mahone will speak on the question of local option at the Christian church at 11 a. m., Baptist church at 4 p. m., and Methodist church at 8 p. m., Sunday, June 5th.

Among those from Stayton who went to Eugene on the excursion Sunday were Willis Caldwell and wife, Miss Carrie Miller, Lura Thomas, Dr. Pintler, Louie Thomas, Albert Roy and John Downing.

W. Y. Richardson was with the folks at home Saturday. York will get a big vote in his home precinct. He has been very accommodating to the people since he has been in the treasurer's office, besides making a first-class official in all other respects. He ought to have the support of every voter in Stayton precinct.

W. F. Hayes will hold an auction sale of horses, cattle, hogs, goats, farm machinery, household goods, etc., at his residence 4 miles south of Stayton, on Saturday, June 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms—\$10 and under, cash; over \$10 four months time with approved note without interest. Five per cent off for cash.

Mrs. White, wife of John R. White, of Mehama, died at her home this morning at 3 a. m., of softening of the brain, after an illness of six months. She was nearly 56 years of age. The funeral service will be held at the home Saturday, at 8 a. m. Interment will be made in the Stayton cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. White came to Oregon seven years ago from Illinois. There are no children.

## Memorial Day.

The exercises of decorating the graves of the departed soldiers in the Stayton cemetery began on Monday morning, promptly at 10 o'clock, when the veterans, school children and citizens, preceded by the bands, began their march from the city hall to the cemetery.

The usual ceremonies of the G. A. R. were held at the cemetery, and the last resting places of the departed comrades were reverently decorated by those who too have met the horrors of war, and are patiently fighting the battles of life until the last grand reveille.

Many beautiful flowers were carried, and at the close of the ceremonies the graves were a profusion of bright colors. Many graves of those not soldiers had been decorated by the hands of loving friends.

The attendance was the largest ever seen on an occasion of this kind in Stayton, which was gratifying to the veterans and their friends.

## Base Ball

As promised by the bills, two fine games of base ball were presented here Monday by the Turner, Stayton and Lyons teams. The first game was between Stayton and Turner, and was hotly contested. The visiting team started out bravely, and for a time kept in the lead, but the Stayton boys soon had things coming their way and won by a score of 11 to 10.

The game between Lyons and Turner was a good one, but not so full of "ginger" as the first game of the day, as Turner was some tired and a little sore over their defeat. This game was won by Turner. Score, 6 to 7.

There was a big crowd in town, and all enjoyed the ball games.

The Stayton band played during the day, and received many compliments.

The dance in the evening was well attended, and well conducted.

The dinner served by the Catholic ladies Decoration day is spoken of as one of the best public dinners ever given in Stayton. The new building of M. Streff & Co., which was kindly donated for their use, was an ideal place, and the room was well filled with tables tastefully decorated. At the noon hour all of the tables were well filled, many from town as well as from the country taking advantage of the opportunity offered to assist the ladies in their work, as well as to test their culinary skill. From the many words of commendation heard, all were well pleased with the dinner and the occasion. At supper time there was also a large attendance, and the net results of the day's work are gratifying to the ladies who worked so industriously to make the affair a success. They greatly appreciate the generous patronage accorded them.

A farmers' picnic will be held at West Stayton the evening of June 8th and all day the 9th. The program is an extensive one of especial interest to farmers. Dr. Withycombe and three others from the Agricultural College will address the people.

## NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the late Theo. Gehlen are requested to call and settle at once.

N. J. GEHLEN, Administrator.

## A Parallel Case.

Miss Peachblow (at the church fair)—Oh, Mr. Dunsnap, buy this sofa pillow. It has just been reduced from \$4 to 75 cents.

Mr. Dunsnap (ruefully)—Can't do it. I had \$10 five minutes ago, but now I am reduced to 15 cents.—Judge.

## Indication of Success.

"My lawyer is certain he has won my case," remarked the prospective heiress.

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THE MAIL.

## THE WORD "CHAPEL."

It Comes From Latin and Originally Meant Cope or Canopy.

The word "chapel" comes from the low Latin capella, a cope or canopy, and was applied to a recess or chapel attached to the altar.

Used originally of the place where the cappa or cope of St. Martin was preserved, the word came in the eighth century to signify any sanctuary where holy relics were kept and thence a consecrated building connected with a church or cathedral. At this period also domestic oratories and places of worship for such corporate bodies as colleges began to be called chapels.

Apart from its present day meaning, as applied to any place of worship which is not a parish church, such as a chapel of ease or a nonconformist chapel, the word denotes the ecclesiastical staff of a sovereign, the sacred office recited by the pope with his household and the working staff of a printing office, because the first one in England was set up by Caxton in Westminster abbey.

## Water Colors.

Pigments have been used from the earliest times and are now used by all savages for decorative purposes. But the paint used in Babylon and Nineveh and in Pompeii was composed of pigments mixed, not with oil, but with water to which had been added a little glue, egg albumen or perhaps some times casein, which is albuminous matter from milk or the gluten from cereal grains. Glue, however, which was well known to the ancient Egyptians, was the most universal binding material. Such paints are now known as fresco paints, or water colors.

## As Pepys Tells It.

Pepys tells in his diary that in the reign of King Charles II. a customer bargaining with a London merchant for claret hired a confederate to "thunder (which he had the art of doing upon a deal board) and to rafa and hall—that is, make the noise of—so as to give them a pretense of undervaluing their merchant's wines, by saying this thunder would spoil and turn them, which was so reasonable to the merchant that he did abate 2 pistoles per tun for the wine in belief of that."

## 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 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.

## A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect up on the liver and bowels. Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

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

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 15, 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 and states by act of August 4, 1892, George D. Olivien, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6681 for the purchase of the NW quarter of Section No. 24, in township No. 11 south, range 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 before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1904. He names as witnesses: Charles Schlenker, of Foster, Oregon; Robert T. Boals, John W. Boals and Charles Ehman, 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 14th day of June, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.