

THE LOCAL FIELD

C. J. Thomas is improving.
E. Roy visited Salem Tuesday.
W. H. Cooper was at Salem Friday.
Joe Brewer was up from Salem Sunday.
Dance at the opera house Saturday night. Tickets, 35c.
J. B. Grier and R. Hambel spent Sunday with friends at Gates.
Chas. Streff and Jos. Fisher made a business trip to Silverton yesterday.
Mrs. F. F. Foster left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Jefferson.
Mrs. Wm. Weddle has returned from a visit with her parents at Lebanon.
The Woodmen and Circle gave a social at their hall Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, of Mt. Angel, visited friends here this week.
Henry Bruer, Sen., and family have moved to Salem to make their home.
Four lots, house and barn, in Stayton, for sale cheap. Call on The Mail.
Lee Kerber, with his wife and baby, left Tuesday for a short stay in Portland.

Hon. Henry Keene and Judge W. H. Queener were in Salem on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Maag and daughter, of Mill City, were visiting in town the first of the week.

J. F. Potter and wife, of Lyons, visited over Sunday with their many Stayton friends.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

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

A. J. Richardson and wife left Tuesday on their camping trip into the Upper Soda country.

Mrs. A. H. Wright has rented her farm east of town, and with her family gone to Salem to reside.

Delbert Harden received Wednesday, by express, all the way from Boston, Mass., two crates of fancy pigeons.

Misses Myrta Siegmund and Bessie and Frank Alexander left Monday for a week's visit at the Luthy home, near Macleay.

Miss Elsie Street was taken into the Christian church Sunday, and Monday was baptised by Elder Ware, of Eugene.

Mrs. E. G. Siegmund and Mrs. A. H. Wright were among those who attended the social at the Woodman hall Wednesday evening.

F. M. Powell, of Brownsville, and his daughter, Mrs. Etta Hoag, and her little son, of Seattle, were over Sunday guests at the home of G. W. Powell and wife.

Hon. Henry Keene called Monday and arranged for the half-dozen copies of THE MAIL he sends to friends to continue. He sends more papers than any of our subscribers.

J. F. and Al. Cook were over from their ranch near Albany the first of the week, after some cattle they left with J. P. Funk when they moved from this place.

The Caldwell party of campers returned Friday from their trip to Rock Creek. They killed a deer, saw a bear, caught over a thousand fish, got a fine lot of berries and had a splendid good time in general.

L. A. Thomas and family left Tuesday for the mountains about Cascadia where they will rusticate a couple of weeks. Geo. Davie will have charge of the barber shop during Lefe's absence.

J. W. Thomas made his annual visit to THE MAIL office Monday, and arranged for this paper to make its regular visits to his home and the home of a friend in Missouri. Mr. Thomas keeps well posted on the events of the day.

Southern Oregon Farms.

1600 acres, all under fence, house, barn, &c. About 200a has been farmed. Eight miles from a good market. A No. 1 stock ranch @ \$8.00 per acre.
700 acres, 5 miles from railroad, well improved. Last year's sales off from place \$2000. This is a No. 1 ranch and if sold soon crop goes with place.
These ranches are located in a fine section of country, and are great bargains. Call on or address

THE MAIL.

A Wedding Reception.

When Andrew Fery left for the east a few months ago, the local prophets declared that he would not return alone, and his arrival Monday morning accompanied by his bride, proved their prophecies correct.

Mr. Fery and Miss Carrie Blume were married at high noon at Parkston, South Dakota, June 1st, 1904.

Monday evening a large party of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. Fery to tender their best wishes to the bride and groom. Everything had been arranged for a splendid time. An excellent floor had been prepared, with good music, for those who wished to dance (and there were many who did) and at a seasonable hour Hazelwood ice cream and cake were served. Merriment held sway until a late hour, when the guests departed, wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Fery a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

The Stayton Band was invited, and although several members were unable to be present, the boys were highly complimented on their music.

DIED.

Miss Mabel Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing, died at the home of her parents at 3 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of two years from tuberculosis. She was 17 years and one day old, and while suffering from the disease that terminated fatally, her death came sudden and unexpected. On Saturday evening she entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party, and appeared in unusual good health.

The funeral service was held at the Rock Point school house Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Skaggs. The interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Salem.

Catherine Mauer, widow of Peter Mauer, died at the family residence 1 1/2 miles north of Mehama, Saturday, July 23, 1904, aged 68 years, of epilepsy. The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian church in Mehama, conducted by Rev. Fisher. Interment was made in the Fox Valley cemetery.

Another pioneer has passed away. Cyrenius Condit died at his home in Turner, Thursday, July 28th, 1904, aged 77 years, 6 months and 8 days. He was born in Mercer county, Penn., Jan. 20, 1827, and at the age of four years moved with his parents to Wood county, Ohio. There he made his home until 1854, when he crossed the plains to Oregon with an ox team. One of his remembrances of that early time was that the first sack of flour he bought after reaching Oregon cost him \$60.

Soon after arriving he homesteaded land near where Pleasant Grove church now stands. Here he made his home until some years ago he moved to Turner, where he has since resided.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons to mourn his death—S. J. Condit, of Stafford, Clackamas county; H. B. Condit, of West Stayton; A. O. Condit, of Salem.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 1:30 p. m. at the Pleasant Grove church.

Sublimity Hash.

The fall grain is very nearly cut. John A. Ditter was in Portland the first of the week.

E. E. McKinney received word Friday that his brother John had an eye taken out in Portland last week.

Pete Herman and Theo. Highburger went to Portland Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Joe Zuber starts his threshing machine at W. H. Tate's Friday morning.

Arnold VanHandel is baling hay for his neighbors this week.

McKinney & Prange are doing a good business with their wagon under the management of T. J. White.

John Zimmerman has his new barn well under way.

H. B. Scott and wife returned from the coast Saturday last.

The rain Thursday morning delayed grain cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Scott are the parents of a baby girl that arrived at their home Friday last.

W. W. Elder, commandant of the Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg, is in town.

P. Bressler, of Kingston, was an appreciated caller at this office Wednesday. He has not yet found the Jersey cow advertised last week.

Tom Smith and his crew of men put in a fine set of head gates on the Salem race back of Judge Powell's. They now have another job on hand, replacing the gates near Spaniol's mill which were washed out Wednesday.

Dr. Brewer reports the birth of a 14 pound daughter to Mrs. Sullivan, of Mill City, at the home of Mr. Gist, in this place Wednesday. Also the arrival last week of a daughter at the home of Geo. Scott, Union Hill.

BORN—At the family residence in Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, July 26, 1904, at 3 o'clock a. m., to the wife of County Treasurer Richardson, a girl. Mr. Richardson was in his office at the court house as usual yesterday and the happiest man in the institution over this new addition to his family.—Statesman.

The excursion that will be run on next Sunday, July 31st, to Newport, will be the banner excursion of the season. Being mid-summer, and offering a free exhibition or drill of the Life Saving Crew, together with the usual attractions to be found at that popular resort, make the prospect of a large crowd going on that day very evident. There were thirty tickets sold the first Sunday in July at Kingston, mostly to Stayton people, and it is expected that more than twice that number will be sold the last Sunday in July. Train leaves Kingston at 5:59 a. m. GRIFF KING, Agent.

Hon. John Minto, of Salem, will spend a part of the summer in the Cascades with a party of young men whom he will instruct in forestry, and incidentally will build a trail from the end of the C. & E. railroad through Minto Pass to Crook county. Mr. Minto has for years been advocating the construction of a trail through this pass, and believes that a wagon road can be built through there this summer. He will be supported by Manager Stone, of the C. & E., and will be accompanied by quite a party. Mr. Minto is 83 years old, but is one of the most active of the pioneers.

Calcutta Water Coolers.

For keeping water pure and at an agreeable temperature, where the use of ice water is interdicted, there are Calcutta water coolers that do such efficient service in the far east. A wide mouthed glass jar, with a tight fitting cover, is part of the outfit. Around this is an outer jar of some pottery which keeps the cold air in and the hot air out. For the sickroom especially the water coolers seem a desirable acquisition, in view of the manner in which they keep all germs at bay.—New York Mail and Express.

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.

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We have just received a fine line of Solid Colored Lawns, white, black, pink, tan and blue. Also many other fancy patterns. Calicos at 5, 6 and 7c per yd. Ladies and Gents fine Shoes strictly down to date.

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Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

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

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, July 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 lands and states by act of August 4, 1892, William B. Schlenker, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6460 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 Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1904.
He names as witnesses: Charles F. Ebnan, of Portland, Oregon; Charles Hines, of Portland, Oregon; Charles Schlenker and George D. O'Brien, of Foster, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of October, 1904.
ALOPRISON S. DEERBER, Register.