

THE LOCAL FIELD

Houses for rent continue scarce in town.

Adam Shepard is home from Eastern Oregon.

N. J. Gehlen has moved into the Apple house.

Mrs. Bailey is preparing to move onto her farm west of town.

Wanted—music pupils.

MISS CLARA LAU.

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

The Stayton Hotel now contains a new piano and the guests of Landlord Lesley and wife are enjoying the music.

Dr. Kitchen and wife are packing their household goods, preparatory to leaving for their new home at Grant's Pass.

A. Griffith, who recently arrived here from Washington, has rented Cyrus Clark's place, across the river from town.

The new bank fixtures have arrived and are in place, and it is expected the bank will be open for business early next week.

Mrs. J. W. McCulloch and children left the first of the week for Salem, where they will visit a few days before returning to their home at Vale.

J. A. Richards, of Mehama, passed through town Tuesday on his way home from McMinville, where he has been the past couple of weeks crying auction sales.

Since J. E. Whitehead began closing out his stock of shoes he has been too busy to attend to the repairing, and has secured Mr. Lansfield, of Fern Ridge, to do the work.

Miss Myrta Siegmund leaves Saturday for Gervais, where she will attend school, and her brother Chas. leaves the same day for Salem, where he will attend business college.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

W. H. Sherman, who went from here to Sweet Home and purchased a general merchandise store, has sold his business at that place and bought Lindsey's stock of goods at Jefferson.

J. E. Grier was at Albany Saturday and Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Caldwell, who was very sick. Late word regarding her condition is that she is very low, with no prospect for recovery.

J. N. Jones, of Cottage Grove, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wimer, several days this week, and also with his many friends about town. His sons were over from Scio Wednesday.

An old time team—an ox and a horse driven together—was to be seen in town Wednesday. It answered all the purposes of a pair of Percherons, and was not nearly so fractious as a pair of bunch-grasses.

L. S. Lambert has a large force of men and teams at work on the roads. Over 150 loads of gravel have been placed on the Sublimity road from Henry Miller's north to the district line. Gravel is also being placed on other roads leading from town.

W. H. Cooper left us an apple yesterday that for size holds over anything we have seen since landing in Oregon. It is a big one, for sure, and one of his own raising. He bought the tree for a Gravenstein, but it proved to be another variety, what particular one he doesn't know.

We wish some of our eastern friends could see Lee Brown's apple orchard along the Stayton race. The trees are so heavily loaded—that without props they could not carry their weight. He has been picking some of the apples, and from eleven trees secured 90 bushels of fruit.

Ves Downing and wife, who reside about three miles southeast of town, mourn the loss of their youngest child, a boy of two and a half years, who died Wednesday of cholera infantum. The funeral was held yesterday. Mr. Downing and a child about eight are both quite sick with a similar trouble.

A Beginning of the Season's Merry-making.

Last Friday evening, Sept. 23d, a crowd of young people assembled at the home of Mr. C. D. Wilson, in Fox Valley, for the usual round of gayeties. Pleasant conversation and interesting games were the order of the evening's entertainment, and the enjoyable luncheon at an agreeable time is well worthy of mention with that which entertained the company.

Mr. Wilson and daughters, Misses Mabel, Alta, Fannie and Ruth, and son Ralph were the entertainers, while the entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trask and family, the Misses Bodeker and visiting sister Mrs. Rose Bodeker-Berry of Stayton, Misses Lulu, Myrtle and Carrie Mills, Matilda Siegmund, Nellie McRae and Ella Johnston; Messrs. Lloyd Anderson, Frank and Ralph Patterson, John and Lloyd Trask, Charley Brietzke, Jack Johnston, Fred and John Mariels, Frank Siegmund, Benj. and John Bodeker, Carl Cashatt, John and Claude Surry and Clyde McRae.

Auction Sales.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., T. W. Gentry will sell at auction on his farm 3 miles southeast of Aumsville, 2 cows giving milk, 3 dry fat cows, 2 heifers 3 years old, 4 2-year old steers, 1 yearling heifer, 2 yearling steers, 5 ewes, 1 buck, 1 boar, 20 pigs, 18 shoats, 6 sows, 1 30 30 Marlin rifle, 1 shot gun, and other things. Usual terms.

Desiring to close out some of his wagons, buggies, etc., Philip Meier will offer at public sale at his place of business in Sublimity, Ore., on Saturday, Oct. 8, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., 3 Parry hacks with extension top, 3 Wayne hacks without top, 5 Parry buggies, 1 heavy Clark rig, two 3 1/2 Rushford farm wagons, 1 3-inch Rushford farm wagon, 1 Eli one-horse wagon, some old farm wagons and hacks, 2 Smalley feed cutters, hack and buggy tongues, 1 set of buggy wheels, 1 set of hack wheels, 2 U bar spike tooth harrows, 1 Imperial spring tooth lever harrow, all kinds double trees, single trees, and neck yokes for farm wagons and buggies. Free beer will be furnished. Usual terms. Henry Downing, auctioneer.

NOTICE.

As I contemplate going away about Oct. 1st, I very respectfully invite all those who are indebted to me to come in and settle, as I desire to close up my business. Any one wishing household goods please call.

J. M. KITCHEN.

The supreme court of the State of Washington recently rendered a decision that volunteer firemen cannot be exempted from poll tax, such exemption being considered in opposition to the constitution of the United States. The question was brought to the notice of the supreme bench of Oregon, and it agrees with the ruling of the Washington court. In view of this decision, the county courts in counties where volunteer fire companies exist, members of which have heretofore been exempt from poll tax, have decided to collect such tax from all firemen who are not exempt by age. Road Supervisor Lambert, acting under orders from the county court, has notified the members of the Stayton fire company that the poll tax must be paid. There is considerable "kicking" about the matter, but the probability is that no one will attempt a contest in the courts.

Bud Benson and family left yesterday for Idaho, where they will make their home.

Portraits

I will give one 16x20 enlarged portrait with every dozen best cabinets ordered before Oct. 15. All work in the latest style and up-to-date.

L. L. SOURS.

Fred Baily has returned from Washington.

E. Roy made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

John A. Ditter was down from Sublimity yesterday on business.

A. L. Shreve has finished his work at the Reform School and is at home.

J. F. Cook is here from Albany, and will do carpenter work about town for two or three weeks.

R. L. Morton will preach his initial sermon as pastor of the Christian church Sunday morning.

Eliza Roy, Della Harold and Delmar Caldwell leave soon for Salem to attend business college.

Miss Frances Foster has returned from an extended visit with the family of M. M. Balsley, at Jefferson.

W. E. Thomas and wife returned yesterday from a visit with L. C. Smallmon and wife, at Independence.

Misses Anna, Lucy and Rosa Staiger, of Sublimity, have been visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Brown, the past week.

Don't forget the basket social at the opera house to-morrow night, given by the young ladies of the Catholic church. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. J. E. Brown entertained a party of ladies at a carpet rag sewing bee Thursday afternoon. In the evening she was given a surprise by a crowd of young people.

Grandma Kearns expects to leave soon for Southern Oregon, where she and her daughter will reside during the winter. Her son Jo will occupy her house in town during her absence.

Frank Silhavy is entitled to the premium for large turnips. He raised some this year that are immense, and taste as fine as they look. The seed was sent him from Moravia by his brother.

Kerber & Klecker now occupy the room vacated by E. Roy with their line of shoes, clothing and hats. This room gives them a large amount of store space, and they are adding a lot of new goods.

Someone with apparently no regard for the hereafter, traded axes with Mrs. Briggs without her permission, leaving her an old, worn out ax in place of her good one. She will be very glad to have her own ax returned.

West Stayton.

September 29, 1904.

Editor Stayton Mail:

Dear Sir and Friend—News makes the Mail go. Mine may be stale, but here we go. We are attending sales now. Seeding is in progress. The happy hop pickers have returned well rewarded, and it looks like more people in the country. Some pickers found after coming home that they had "been picked" during their absence to the hopfields. Uncle Davie Reece, the onion king, reports his plantation minus 10 bushels onions. Another gentleman "kicks" because he did not take his pump with him when he left, so the other fellow had that to do. Mr. C. Johnson, across the road, is poorer by 2 1/2 tons of good grain hay. He threatens to make the miscreant's name public if proper discipline is not used.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fery, from Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. Mike Fery, west of Stayton.

Miss Susie Fery and cousin Henry are pleasure tripping at Yaquina Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker gave a farewell dance to their neighbors and friends Wednesday eve. All present report a good time. John has retired from farming, and is planning to get the superintendency of the Aumsville switch yard.

AHAWK EYAN.

TimberLand, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 23, 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, Don A. Smith, of Gates, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6497 for the purchase of the N 1/2 of S 1/2 of Section No. 12, in township No. 9 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 Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1904. He names as witnesses: William T. Clark, of Gates, Oregon, Robert Morehouse, of Elkhorn, Oregon, Charles Rains, of Elkhorn, Oregon, Daniel Rains, of Elkhorn, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of December, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Remember we can and do compete with any clothing house on the coast regarding quality and price. Look over our line. It will pay you. Bring us your produce and we will give you the highest market price obtainable.

Yours truly,

KERBER & KLECKER, Stayton, Or.

Exciting Shoe News

We sold more shoes the past week than in any one month before. Quite a number have bought two or three pairs for future use because they know Whitehead's Shoes have saved their dollars at the regular price, and at one fourth they are a snap nobody can afford to miss.

We have a lot of Children's Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, and to move them quick we will cut the price in two:

Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.....35c
 Sizes 8 to 11.....45c
 Sizes 11 to 2.....50c
 Ladies \$1.50 fur trimmed slippers, 80c

Men's Linen Collars, 10c. Men's Rubber Collars, 15c.

A few large men wanted for our extra sizes in shirts at 35c.

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J. E. WHITEHEAD, Stayton.



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