

THE LOCAL FIELD

John Smallman is in town.
Geo. Brewer is up from Salem for a short stay.

W. A. Elder is back from his visit at Roseburg.

Call at Koenke's market for fresh prepared mince meat.

Will Cooper and David Mangle are home from a trip to Alsea.

Mr. Prange, of Sublimity, was in Stayton on business Wednesday.

Frank Silhavy's house looks much improved, having been neatly painted.

Mrs. G. L. Brown is home from a visit of several days with friends at Salem.

We learn just as we go to press that J. Lutz has sold his place to Jas. Cain, from Salem.

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

Peter Freres, Sen., has purchased Dr. Kitchen's residence property and will make his home here.

Wm. Fitton, the first of the week, completed two chimneys on Mrs. Bailey's new house west of town.

Jesse Hendershott has enlarged his wood shed, to hold the supply he has on hand for the winter trade.

Lafe Hill and wife, of Salem, have been guests at J. F. Potter's, Lyons, and A. Hill's, Stayton, this week.

Someone with a little loose money could make it pay good interest by building a house or two to rent.

Mrs. Isaac Bates has been quite sick this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Jeter, has been assisting in caring for her.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to me are requested to call at my residence in Stayton and settle their account.
B. P. SORSEN.

Henry Smith and family will occupy the house next the Catholic church during the winter, in order to give the children school advantages.

Work on the addition to G. B. Trask's barn is progressing, and the shingles are being laid. It will take 30,000 shingles to cover the roof.

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.

J. E. Whitehead has disposed of his shoe store to Alva Smith, who will take possession the first of the week. Mr. Smith has rented his farm north of town, and is looking for a house to rent in town.

The hotel at Detroit, owned by Griff King and leased by Ed Heath, was destroyed by fire Saturday. Very little furniture was saved. The house was insured for \$900, and the furniture was also insured. It is not known what caused the fire.

J. P. Davy has moved his residence back from the street and turned it facing the north. He will erect a two story wing on the east side, 12x14, and will build a five foot porch around this wing. He will also build a 12x14 kitchen. This will make him a neat, comfortable home.

Dr. and Mrs. Kitchen are on their way to their new home at Grant's Pass. These good people have been residents of this place for many years, and have seen it grow from a pioneer village to a thriving town. They have hosts of friends in town and surrounding country who are sorry that they have concluded to reside elsewhere, and hope that good health and pleasant days may be theirs.

OCT. 27, 28 and 29

World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the Great Northern Railway on Oct. 27, 28 and 29, in addition to Oct. 3, 4 and 5. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the School Board of Dist. 98 for the erection of a new school house. Specifications will be found at A. P. Kirsch's residence 4 miles east of Stayton. Bids will be opened Oct. 15, 1904.
By order District School Board No. 98.
F. HERBLING, Clerk.

Stayton State Bank Open.

We wish to say to the public that we are now prepared to do a general banking business. We hope to demonstrate to the people here that we have come to stay, do business on business principles, and thereby gain the confidence and the good will of the people of Stayton and vicinity. It is our aim, with honest dealings, in time to come to make this institution a credit to the community as well as ourselves.

We are yours for honest dealings,
FRERES BROS.

An Oregon Story.

Miss Cora Cooper left us Tuesday, with the compliments of the author, Col. J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, a copy of his recent book, "The Yamhills." The work describes the foundation and rise of the Yamhill tribe of Indians, with a neat love story running through it. It depicts the Indian character in a natural manner, with none of the "blood-and-thunder" sensationalism of the usual writer on the aboriginal American, but is thoroughly interesting from beginning to end. The price of the book is only 75 cents, and it may be secured from the Cooper Book Co., McMinnville. Col. Cooper, the author, is a brother of W. H. Cooper, of this place. He is an old resident of Oregon, and well acquainted with the Indian character.

Auction Sales.

Stowell & Denny will offer at public auction on the E. Schott place, 1 1/2 miles west of Sublimity, Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 1 p. m., 10 head of hogs, 2 cows, 30 sheep, 30 goats, a lot of farm machinery, etc. Usual terms. Henry Downing, Auct.

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 1/4 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.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Stayton's public and high schools opened Monday with the largest attendance for a number of years. The high school is proving a drawing card for out-of-town pupils, six districts being represented. The fact that Stayton has as good schools as can be found anywhere is becoming known, and the tuition pupils are increasing.

Principal B. L. Murphy has 34 pupils in his department, consisting of grades 7, 8, 9, and 11. Miss Ella Bennett has grades 4, 5, and 6, with 50 pupils. Miss Clara Kirkpatrick has the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, with 31 pupils. There was an increase in attendance of eleven over the first day of last year.

Our schools are now supplied with thoroughly competent instructors, and it rests with the parents as well as the pupils whether the necessary progress is made. Parents should insist on punctuality and regularity of attendance. No pupil can do his best in school who is frequently absent, and the entrance of a tardy pupil is a disturbance to the school work. Those having children in school should endeavor to have them in school regularly and on time.

Mrs. V. H. Caldwell died early Tuesday morning at her home near Albany, aged 59 years. She was a sister of J. B. Grier, of this place, and an old resident of Oregon.

A. L. Shelly, of Sublimity, was an appreciated caller Monday.

The basket social at the opera house last Saturday evening was a success.

Mr. Demagolla, of Mill City, is the new shoemaker at Kerber & Klecker's.

L. Ground, of Monmouth, made a business call at the carding mill Thursday.

Misses Ella and Alice Balsley, of Jefferson, were guests at F. F. Foster's over Sunday.

Mrs. Shreve and children returned Saturday from their visit with Polk county friends.

Bert Watters was quite sick with appendicitis several days this week but is getting better.

J. C. Jennings, of Junction City, died Sunday morning, aged about 70 years. He was an uncle of Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

T. J. Kresman, from the U. S. National Bank, of Portland, has been in town the past couple of days assisting in opening the Stayton State Bank.

W. H. Cooper remembered the editor with a sample of Dutch Magnon apples this week. They are some of his own raising, and just suited our taste.

A Trapist colony is to be organized at Jordan. A company of priests and lay members of the order is there and have bought land near the Catholic church. They this week filed articles of incorporation at Albany. It is the intention of the colony to build a monastery, school, grist and saw mill and other things needed in the colony. They also propose to buy a large tract of land. Fifty or sixty others are expected in a short time. These people are members of one of the orders recently expelled from France. Father Pellatan, who filed the articles of incorporation at Albany, also took out his first papers for citizenship.

The Magazines.

Sunset for October is one of the best numbers of this popular Pacific coast magazine. Besides the usual number of bright stories and poems, there is an entertaining description of a trip to Eastern cities and the Fair by a Westerner; an article on dairying in Oregon, and much other matter of special interest.

McClure's for October contains another article on Standard Oil; in his series of articles on "Enemies of the Republic" Lincoln Steffens discusses in this number the political opposition to Gov. LaFollett in Wisconsin. Numerous short stories add to the excellence of the number.

"The Twentieth Century Home" is forging ahead in popularity. Every month the table of contents is large, timely and varied; the illustrations profuse and beautiful, and the general appearance of the pages most artistic. For October we note many illustrated articles—"Women Who Conquer Beasts;" "The Splendor of the Wealthy Russians;" "Some Curious Bibles;" "The Owl Settlers of the Dakota Prairies;" and others of interest.

"Will Marconi Supplant the Cables?" is the interrogative title under which P. T. McGrath, in the October "Cosmopolitan," gives a history of cable development from 1854 to the present jubilee year of the Atlantic cable. Among the fairy tales of science there is none more wonderful than that of the electric telegraph, and its most fascinating chapter relates to the submarine cable. Whether the latter ever will be superseded by a system which requires no wires, is a question which cannot yet be answered, and Mr. McGrath shows becoming regard for the cable's jubilee by seeming to give it at least the benefit of the doubt.

An article of extraordinary interest appears in the Woman's Home Companion. It is a description of the perfect submarine boat, a marvelous American invention recently tested by the United States government, and which promises to revolutionize war. The article is by the naval expert, Morgan Robertson.

His Umbrageous Past.

"He talks a great deal about his family tree."
"That may account for the tales I've heard about his shady past."—Philadelphia Press.

When the heart is won, the understanding is easily convinced.—Simmons.



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Announcement to the Public

We have now moved our stock of Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Caps and Hats into the room formerly occupied by E. Roy, and also have engaged the services of a first-class shoemaker who is prepared to do any kind of work in his line.

When you want to buy a good shoe that will stand the wet season, buy the Reid & Hertz shoe, made in Portland. We guarantee this shoe in every respect or replace them with a new pair free if they do not give satisfaction.

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Call or send in your subscription soon, as the time of this offer is limited. Sample copies may be seen at this office.

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.

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

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, September 21, 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, Don A. Smith, of Gates county, Oregon, 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. DRESBACH, Register.