

A MATTER OF HEALTH



THE LOCAL FIELD

E. Forrette was an appreciated visitor Tuesday.

For first-class paper hanging call on S. H. Burson.

J. P. Davie has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Ella Balsley is a guest at the F. F. Foster home.

Harv Henline has moved into the Hollenbeck house.

Geo. Spaniol and wife visited Portland friends this week.

Joe Zuber and Wm. Klecker were in Portland this week.

Get your shoes repaired by Lancefield, at Smith's shoe store.

Frank Gallaway and wife are the parents of a boy since Tuesday.

Miss McCrow, of McCoy, has been a guest at the home of Jos. Fisher this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hobson and Mrs. Goodman visited friends in Jordan Wednesday.

Andrew Fery has gone to St. Louis, Oregon, where he has some building to do.

Miss Anna Luthy, of Macleay, visited with friends in town several days this week.

O. C. Purdy and family have moved from Mill City to their farm near Kingston.

THE MAIL is unavoidably late this week. Sorry, but we cannot do the work of two.

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

Mrs. Schellberg has returned from her ranch near Mehama, where she spent a couple of weeks.

A son of L. S. Wirth fractured the bones of his left fore-arm one day this week, by getting a fall.

Mrs. Wm. McKinney and daughter Anna, of Turner, visited with friends in Stayton Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Siegmund, of Fern Ridge, was a guest of friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Morton, pastor of the Christian church, is holding a series of meetings at Rock Point, with good success.

Wm. English has purchased from A. J. Richardson the lots adjoining Ves Henline's, and will build a home.

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

B. P. SORSENEN.

FOR SALE.—My 31-32 deep red Durham bull. Will be two years old June 1st next. Will weigh over 800 lbs.

E. FORRETTE.

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.

FOR SALE

No. 1 team of matched mares, weigh about 1250, harness, and spring wagon for sale. Call on or address L. R. Wylder, at Stayton Livery Barn, Stayton, Oregon.

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.

The Grange.

Saturday last was a big day for the Grange in Stayton. Members of visiting Granges had been invited to meet with the local members of the order, and several were here from Turner, Macleay, Fox Valley and other places. After two candidates had been instructed in the mysteries of agriculture, a bountiful dinner was served. During the afternoon session short talks were made by Mr. Hillary, of Turner, J. B. Trask, of Fox Valley, A. L. Mack, Mrs. L. S. Lambert and others. It was a very pleasant and interesting session. The Stayton grange is growing in membership, and should have on its roll the name of every farmer in this neighborhood.

MARRIED.

At the Court House in Salem, Wednesday, Oct. 26th, occurred the marriage of Hon. Henry Keene to Mrs. Mary Lennon. The ceremony was performed by Judge John H. Scott in the presence of a few friends.

The groom is well known and highly respected throughout Marion county. The bride is recently from the east, and a very pleasant appearing lady, who is well liked by those who have made her acquaintance.

May health and happiness be theirs.

What might have been a serious accident happened at the Myers place near town the first of the week. The two boys of O. V. Myers had the team out to do some hauling, when the older of the boys was obliged to go to the house. He tied the team and left his brother in charge. While he was gone some careless hunter fired a gun in close proximity, frightening the horses so badly that they ran away. The boy in charge of the team was knocked down and considerably bruised, and had a narrow escape from serious injury. When the horses were caught both were down. Heretofore hunting has been freely permitted on the Myers land, but now signs are posted warning hunters off the premises.

F. A. Ware will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

M. Streff & Co. have built new stairs to the hall over their hardware store.

The first of a series of club dances will be given at Daisy Hall Saturday night.

Mrs. B. P. Sornsen entertained a party of ladies at a rag sewing bee Tuesday.

V. H. Caldwell, of Albany, is in town visiting his brother-in-law, J. B. Grier, and other friends.

Peter Strauser, who has been sick the past three weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Titus, is on the mend.

Henry Smith and family are now domiciled in the property they recently purchased near the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Spidell, of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests at the home of J. E. Brown. Mrs. S. is an aunt of Mrs. Brown.

C. A. Stowell has bought the interest of his partner, Denny, in the new meat market, and will continue the business.

Some people are very anxious to have a newspaper boom the town, but want the "booming" done according to their own ideas.

E. T. Matthieu in company with some parties from near Jordan, was hunting in the vicinity of Snow Peak the past few days.

Oliver Baker has purchased the livery stable of White Bros. at Turner, and is now prepared to serve the public who desire teams.

Lewis Stout was down from Mehama Saturday with more of his unexcelled grapes, which he soon disposed of to our townspeople.

S. H. Burson returned Tuesday from Portland, where he visited several days. He reports the work on the Exposition buildings progressing well.

W. S. Watters has rented his place in the northwest part of town to F. M. Munkers, and this estimable family will become residents of Stayton.

Hon. J. M. Glass spoke to good-sized audiences at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday evenings. He is a forceful speaker, but from what we can learn, did not make many converts to the cause he is advocating—local option.

Frank Hobson was a visitor with friends in Stayton yesterday. He is now an attendant at the hospital for the insane at Salem, and likes his work.

Miss Dean Kimsey, who is attending the High school, visited her home in Mehama Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Thomas and children.

Jesse Forrest Bates, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bates, died at their home Oct. 22nd, of brain fever, aged 7 months. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p. m. Oct. 23rd.

J. B. Trask, of Fox Valley, made us an appreciated call Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Trask drove down from the Valley Friday, and remained until Monday visiting their many friends in Stayton.

Miss Lola Watters went to Albany Wednesday, returning the following day. Her sister, Miss Zula, who has been in Albany for medical treatment, is much improved, and expects to begin teaching Monday next.

New England farmers are going into the business of raising Angora goats. It is said more than 6,000,000 pounds of the hair is imported annually. Many of the hilly farms of the Eastern states are worth little except for pasture for sheep or goats.

W. F. Hayes has our thanks for a copy of a special edition of the Courier, published at Coweta, Indian Territory. It contains much valuable information regarding the Indian country. The town of Coweta has had a phenomenal growth, and is fast adding to its population. It is Mr. Hayes trading point and postoffice.

Last night Willis Caldwell and John Downing made a call on the three saloons in town, on a tour of investigation. They found nothing incriminating at Spaniol's, but minors were found in Milke's and Neibert's. Both of these men plead guilty to allowing minors in their place of business, and Recorder Richardson fined each \$10 and costs, amounting to \$5 each.

Mr. Smith and wife, who have for some time resided in Stayton, have returned to Mill City. Friday evening a farewell surprise party was given them at the spacious home of A. D. Gardner, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Games, music, and pleasant social chat made the evening pass quickly and enjoyably, and the elegant lunch served was not the least appreciated feature of the event.

Triumph Notes.

Farmers are busy sowing grain.

Louis Arthur made a business trip to Salem Monday, and J. W. Smith on Thursday.

Chas. Rossiter visited friends in this neighborhood recently.

Albert Arthur is engaged in hauling lumber from Harris saw mill for McKinney & Prange.

G. W. Murphy is busy harvesting potatoes.

Otto Miller, who was hurt some time ago, is able to work again.

Arthur Shelley is preparing for a hard winter. That means with feed for his stock.

Ira B. and Willie Carter are putting up a house for Henry Hare.

Ben Gasher had Mr. Bushy do some surveying for him lately.

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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 & Hertsche 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.

We have added considerably to our lines of Clothing, Hats, Boots, and Shoes. When in town look us up and be convinced that what we advertise is true. We carry a first-class line of general merchandise at prices to suit everybody. Try us and bring us your produce and we will do right by you.

KERBER & KLECKER, Stayton, Or.

To the Public

Having purchased the stock of Shoes, Rubbers, Men's Furnishing Goods of J. E. Whitehead, I desire to call the attention of the people of Stayton and vicinity to the fact that I have ordered a large line of new shoes, and shall carry a full stock of first-class goods at all times, and shall make my prices as low as consistent with good business principles.

I desire a share of the patronage of the people of Stayton and vicinity, and hope by fair dealing, good goods and low prices to merit your custom.

ALVA SMITH, Stayton, Ore.

Santiam Water Power.

The Sunday Statesman contained the following: "In the county recorder's office yesterday afternoon four deeds were filed for record by which parties near Gates transferred to a couple of Portland capitalists property and water rights along the Santiam river for power purposes. In one of the deeds the provision is made that the grantees are to build and maintain a canal or ditch for the purpose of generating electric power, or for other power purposes, the canal or flume to be built within the next three years to make the deed valid. In all the deeds the principal portion of the land transferred consists of the Santiam river and its banks, and the tracts so transferred are all on adjoining pieces of property.

This is the first step toward making use of the enormous water power going to waste in the Santiam river. The lands and river sold at Gates, in the four deeds named, will enable the purchasers to build a flume or ditch that will give a head of several hundred feet, and will give power sufficient to provide electric power and light for all the valley towns as well as

run electric railway lines throughout the valley. It is said that the plant under contemplation at that point will provide the power for one of the systems of electric railroads planned for the valley. This is the beginning of the development of the power of the Santiam river and it is predicted that in a few years a number of such plants will be erected on the Santiam, and power enough to run the wheels of commerce throughout this part of Western Oregon will be provided from that one stream.

During the fiscal year of 1904 the customs and internal revenue tax on liquor of all kinds amounted to \$196,500,000. The entire cost of the army and navy, including the building of new ships and the \$8,000 expended for permanent coast defenses, amounted to \$195,000. The tobacco users during the same time paid in the form of customs and internal revenue taxes, \$65,800,000; more than enough to pay the interest on the public debt, and take care of the nations wards, the Indians.

Read Chairman Baker's letter on another page and act. Be sure and get in your vote; also your neighbor's.