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ABOOB, BIL BRYAN

Ahboob Bil Bryan (may his jaw have rest!) Awoke one midnight from a dreaming feat And in the alcove where he kept his thinks-Likewise his grape-juice and some other drinks-He saw an angel in a nighty clad, Who banged a battered Remington like mad, Excessive speech had made Bil Bryan bold, So in his deep Chautauqua voice he troiled: "What tighest thou?" The Vision snarled, "Go hence! I write the names of future presidents." "And is mine one?" asked Ahboob, "Nope, not yet," Replied the writing Angel. "You should fret." And Ahboob, though his inmost soul was vex, Just swallowed hard and muttered, "Put me next." The Angel wrote and beat it. The next night He came illumined by a tungsten light, And gave to Ahboob, with a loud tee-hee A carbon copy of his screed, and—Gee! Bil Bryan's name stood first of any man's Among the list of famous Also-rans.

—T. R. in The Conning Tower.

STAYTON WILL HAVE SCHOOL FAIR SOME TIME IN SEPTEMBER

It can be stated with positive assurance that there will be a Second Annual School Fair held in Stayton the latter part of September.

At a representative meeting of professional and business men Monday night it was so decided, and Dr. H. A. Beauchamp was elected chairman of the 1915 Stayton School Fair.

A committee of five was immediately appointed by the chairman to devise ways and means of meeting the necessary expenses and prizes for the Fair, and the plan of the committee will be announced in next week's issue of the Mail.

It is quite likely that the amount asked of the business man will be limited, and as the Fair is not in any sense a money-making proposition, the farmers and others who can afford it should subscribe to the "Dollar Fund" which will no doubt be started.

The success of the Fair last year was one of the main reasons for the continuation of the association, and at the Fair this coming September arrangements will be made to try and put it on a self supporting basis in order to avoid the necessity of asking for donations each year, which is a

thankless and not at all pleasant job.

In the meantime the boys and girls of Stayton and all the surrounding districts for many miles radius are requested to get busy with their gardens and truck patches for, as stated before, there will positively be a Second Annual School Fair held here this fall.

Last year the rules of the Fair were not very strictly adhered to as it was the first one of its kind in this vicinity and many did not grasp the full idea; but this year the printed rules that will be found on the premium lists, which will be issued soon, will be strictly adhered to in every way.

It will be well to keep this in mind, as the committees will see that the rules are enforced.

The new high school building will probably be finished in time for the Fair and an added interest will be given to the meeting by the fact that a thorough inspection of the new building can be had by the patrons at the same time as the Fair.

Don't forget that it takes some money to carry through an organization of this kind and don't be afraid to hand anyone of the committee a dollar as a subscription.

THE KNOCKER'S CREED

I believe that nothing is right. I believe that everything is wrong. I believe that I alone have the right idea. The town is wrong, the editor is wrong, the teachers are wrong, the people are wrong, the things they are doing are wrong and they are doing them in the wrong way anyhow. I believe I could fix things if they would let me. If they don't I will get a lot of other fellows like myself and we will have a law passed to make others do things the way WE want them done.

I do not believe that the town ought to grow. It is too big now. I believe in fighting every public improvement and in spoiling everybody's pleasure. I am always to the front in opposing things and never yet have I advanced an idea or supported a movement that would make people happier or add to the pleasure of man, woman or child. I am opposed to fun and am happiest at a funeral. I believe in starting reforms that will take all the joy out of life. It's a sad world and I am glad of it. Amen.

Mrs. Dora Harden, who has been here for some time settling up the affairs of the late Mrs. Lee Brown, left for her home at Pleasant Hill, Oregon, Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Eliza Lowry, who is quite aged. C. A. Luthy took his wife to Salem yesterday where Mrs. Luthy is to undergo an operation today for appendicitis. Laurance Siegmund is working in the jewelry store during the absence of Mr. Luthy.

\$1,800 BUNGALOW TO GO UP HERE SOON

Joseph J. Lambrecht's new residence at the corner of Washington and Couch Streets is fairly under way under the competent direction of John Lulay with Frank and Peter Laux as assistants.

The new building will cost approximately \$1800 when completed and will be modern throughout, equipped with bath, hot and cold water, etc., and will be finished in the popular bungalow style.

The ground size is 28x40 feet and a commodious cement basement is under the whole house.

On the ground floor are: parlor, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bath and pantry, while upstairs will be three large bedrooms.

There will also be two porches, which together with the dormers and bay window will add much to the attractiveness of the design.

The plans, which are excellent, were worked out by Mr. Lambrecht, and shows no little skill in that line.

It is expected that the new home will be ready for occupancy by July 15.

JEPHCOTT'S DAIRY

Beginning with May 1st we will sell milk at 6c quart 3c pint 25c gallon, cream pint 15c, quart 25c. Phone 288. Jephcott's Dairy.

MISS BERTHA HERRLING BUILDS ON HOMESTEAD

Miss Bertha Herrling is building a fine new bungalow on her homestead in Eastern Oregon. She is a present time teaching school at Criterion, in which district she lives and where she expects to teach again the coming school year. Criterion is a very enterprising place in Wasco Co. about which no doubt some of the readers have read an article in the February number of the Oregon Teachers Monthly.

The Lone Star School where Miss Herrling teaches was the first to meet the state requirements for a Standard School in Wasco Co. Miss Herrling likes Eastern Oregon very much and expect to make it her home for a few years at least. She expects to cross the Cascade Mts. this spring with her brother, by team, and spend her vacation with her parents who live 3 1/2 miles east of this city.

STAYTON FIRE CO. WILL MEET

The Stayton Fire Company will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night, Friday May 7. All the new members should be present and sign the roll. E. M. Olmsted, Pres.

Miss Francis Kirsch has returned from Eastern Oregon where she taught a very successful school at Ridgeway.

MILL CITY ANNEXES STAYTON'S GOAT AGAIN

A truck load of eighteen fans and ball players went to Mill City Sunday to defeat the Mill City ball team, which they did—nit.

Stayton led off in the first with a single score and Mill City tied in their half.

Stayton fanned in the second frame and the Mill City bunch did the same thing.



Fitz, Rock and Miller in a Mixup

Stayton got to work in earnest in the third and run in three, one of which was a home run by Miller. Mill City fanned.

Stayton came back in the fourth with one more, and the millmen got a couple.

Stayton goosegged in the fifth, and Mill City did the same.

Stayton run in two more in the sixth making a total of 7 which they thought would win the game, while Mill City got two.



Klecker Played Short

Stayton fanned in the seventh, and Mill City got two which tied the score. The eighth and ninth frames were productive of no results for either team, and Stayton got one in the tenth while Mill City got two winning the game 9 to 8.

The next game will be with Mill City on the local grounds Sunday, May 9.

STAYTON TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION ELECTS

The Stayton Co-operative Telephone Association met at their annual election on Tuesday of this week in the city hall of Stayton and elected the following board of directors: W. E. Chrisman, F. A. Bell, I. J. Boedigheimer, Henry Smith and C. J. Hunt. Eight candidates were voted on and the men named above received the highest number of votes. Voting was by ballot.

A much needed amendment to the By-laws of the Association was adopted, making it possible to merge the offices of Secretary and Treasurer into one, thus saving time and expense.

W. E. Chrisman and F. A. Bell were respectively elected as chairman and secretary of the meeting Tuesday, and also for the ensuing year.

Resolutions were introduced and adopted ratifying the acts of the former board of directors and the election of that day.

A. P. Kirach and F. A. Bell were appointed by the chairman as an auditing committee to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer of the board of directors, and instructed to report at the next meeting of the board.

There was considerable good natured argument and talk on different subjects, but everyone had their little say out and no one got mad or, as far as could be discovered, went home feeling that they had not had fair play. The next annual meeting will occur on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1916.

REBEKAH'S MAY DAY FESTIVAL WELL ATTENDED

For the second time last week the I.O.O.F. hall was filled to overflowing at the Rebekah's May Day Festival and Basket Social Saturday night.

The entire program was carried out in detail and the crowd was well pleased as was evidenced by the way the baskets sold.

As W. H. Downing could not be present, the editor of the Mail did the best he could and succeeded in getting fairly good prices for the splendidly decorated boxes and baskets of delicious edibles that had been prepared by the ladies.

An hour's dancing after the luncheon rounded out an evening long to be remembered as May Day 1915.

SUPERB EDITION

The Mail acknowledges the receipt of a "Forty-four page Copper Edition" of the Contact Miner, a paper printed at Contact, Nevada. The "Miner" is devoted to the interests of Nevada's coming copper camp, which is now commanding the attention of capital from all the mining world. We do not know for sure to whom we are indebted for this splendid edition but we suspect Mrs. M. E. Bruce, and thank her for the same.

Arthur Kelly is here from Thomas this week.

SODA CRACKERS

Eighth Case—about 6 lbs. 60c
Half Case—about 10 lbs. 97c
Full Case—about 20 lbs. 1.75

SODAS IN CARTONS Snowflake Brand, Salted

No. 1 size cartons, 10c 3 for 27c No. 3 size cartons, 23c

Do you eat Graham crackers? In bulk, 20c lb. case of 20 lbs. only \$2.75

If you do not see the price in this ad on the article you want, call at our store and we will quote you our Mail Order Prices.

3 lb Package of Maccaroni 23c
Carnation Milk, per Case \$3.85
90 lb Sack of Oatmeal \$4.25
Solid Pack Tomatoes, 6 cans for 70c
Fancy Solid Pack Corn, 6 cans 70c
Standard Corn and Tomatos, 3 cans for 25c

Ground Spices

Our spices are ground from the highest grade of re-cleaned stock, guaranteed pure, and packed full weight with sifter top cans.

PEPPER 1/2 lb can, 9c—1/4 lb can, 16c—1 lb can, 70c
MUSTARD 1/2 lb can, 9c—1/4 lb can, 16c—1 lb can, 32c
CAYENNE 1/2 lb can, 14c—1/4 lb can, 27c—1 lb can, 45c
CINNAMON 1/2 lb can, 14c—1/4 lb can, 27c—1 lb can, 45c
ALLSPICE 1/2 lb can, 14c—1/4 lb can, 27c—1 lb can, 45c
CLOVES 1/2 lb can, 14c—1/4 lb can, 27c—1 lb can, 45c

VANILLA and LEMON EXTRACTS—
4 oz Bottle, 36c—8 oz bottle, 70c—16 oz bottle, \$1.20—32 oz bottle, \$2.15
These extracts are guaranteed absolutely pure.

Diamond "W" Jelly Powder, 8c
Tanglefoot Fly-paper, Box of 25 double sheets, 35c
100 lbs Broken Rice, Special \$4.45, cheaper than Rice & Phelan
100 lbs Diamond Chick Food, \$3.15
100 lbs Re-cleaned Oyster Shell, \$1.35
Rice & Phelan sell you a 4 oz can of Oysters for 11c. We sell you a 5 oz can for 10c and beat their quality.

STRAW HATS

Get one of our big straw hats and hide from the sun
Boy's Mexican, 13c Men's Mexican, 14c
Men's Peanit with ventilator and band 25c
Ladies' Peanit with band 25c

HOUSE LINING

2000 yds Extra quality house lining reg. 6 1/2 value—special 5 1/2

Mayo's Cash Store

Fix Your Auto!

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Experienced Workmen Always on the Job. Gain Time by Coming to Us! Prices are Reasonable. Work is Guaranteed. Phone orders, DAY or NIGHT!
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Popular odors in perfumes
The Purola Line

"Deliciously Fragrant" The last word in perfumery, Come in and get a trial order, you will like it.

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Stayton, Oregon