

THE LOCAL FIELD

Miss Vera Murphy visited in town this week.

J. T. Kearns is recovering from an attack of lagrippe.

The Baptist church at Turner burned to the ground Tuesday.

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

The Kingston Christmas tree and exercises are reported a success.

Joe Brewer came up from Salem and ate Christmas dinner at home.

Mrs. Gist was quite sick last week, but is now considerably improved.

Prof. Ray Baker and wife visited at the Ira Smallmon home several days this week.

The Mail is indebted to George Brewer and Everet Hobson for a fine lot of fish.

Dr. J. W. Cole was in Portland over Sunday, attending the wedding of his daughter.

Karl Williams, of Portland, is a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. G. B. Trask.

F. A. Pietrok came up from Portland, where he is working to spend Christmas at home.

Louie Thomas came home from Portland, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Applin, a nephew and niece of J. H. Anderson, were guests at his home this week.

Geo. Bell, the popular clerk at the J. A. Ditter store, Sublimity, was a business caller Tuesday.

Henry Keene is on the road to recovery from his recent illness, but finds improvement slow.

Lee Brown & Sons this week purchased a good-sized body of timber up the river about four miles.

The baby at E. T. Matthieu's was dangerously sick the first of the week but is now much improved.

Mrs. Ray and children, of Lebanon, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson this week.

Misses Eliza Roy, Alta Hobson and Nora Crabtree came home from school at Salem for the holiday vacation.

A son of Thos. Darby is home from Idaho, where he has been for some time. He is suffering from consumption.

J. H. Anderson and wife visited from Saturday until Monday with their son Clarence and wife at Portland.

C. J. Thomas has gone to his ranch near Fox valley, where he will remain two or three months looking after his live stock.

Jos. Prange, of Sublimity, made us an appreciated call Saturday. He is now clerking in the McKinney & Prange store.

The Mail family is indebted to E. G. Siegmund and wife for a Christmas remembrance in the shape of some fine sausage and spare-ribs.

E. F. Long and wife, of Dallas, spent Christmas with Mrs. Long's parents, G. W. Caspell and wife, near Shaw. They also visited Stayton friends.

Lee Brown returned from Portland yesterday. His son J. E. and family he reports well. J. E. has a good position with one of the big saw mills in the city.

Our paper is somewhat late this week again. Now that the rush of the holiday season is over we hope to be able to catch up with our work and issue the paper on time.

A Disastrous Calamity.
It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have snapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Brewer Drug Co. drug store 25.

The C. and E. R. R. will make a rate of one fare for Round Trip account Holiday. Tickets on sale 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th Dec, 05 and Jan. 1st 06. All Tickets limited at this rate and not good after Jan 8th 06.

Griff King, Agt.

"I Thank the Lord," cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores which nothing else would heal, and from which I suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed Brewer Drug Co. drug store, 25c.

Officers Installed.

A joint installation of officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges was held at their hall Wednesday evening. Following the installation a banquet was served at the Stayton Hotel, over forty partaking. Those present say that Landlord Lesley and wife prepared a most excellent repast. After the banquet the company returned to the hall and listened to an entertaining program.

The officers installed are as follows:

- A. F. & A. M.
A. L. Shreve, W. M.
G. F. Harold, S. W.
G. W. Murphy, J. W.
U. Whitney, Treas.
L. S. Lambert, Sec'y.
Griff King, Sen. D.
W. H. Cooper, Jun. D.
Henry Smith, S. S.
E. B. Watters, J. S.
J. E. Yeoman, Tyler.

- O. E. S.
Mrs. Ellen Lambert, W. M.
W. H. Hobson, W. P.
Mrs. Susie Trask, Ass't M.
L. S. Lambert, Sec'y.
W. H. Cooper, Treas.
Mrs. Lillie Missler, Con.
Miss Laura Taylor, Ass't Con.
Mrs. Anna Hobson, Chap.
Mrs. Lucy King, Marshal.
Mrs. Geanna Thomas, Organist.
Miss Zula Watters, Ada.
Mrs. Dora Shreve, Ruth.
Mrs. Minnie Hunt, Esther.
Mrs. Dora Nash, Martha.
Mrs. Myrtle Hunt, Electa.
Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Warder.
Mrs. Maud Smith, Sentinel.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to express my appreciation to the Grammar Grades of Stayton High School for the beautiful and useful present presented to me by the pupils of my grades. In this one act of the kindness shown me you will long be remembered.

The names on presentation list are George Street, Guy Sloper, Preston Burson, Dare Sloper, Clarence Laffoon, Bennie Gehlen, Bessie Murphy, Malina Sestak, Wm. Myers, Roy Ferguson, Guy Kearns, Nora Murphy, Elva Jeter, Harvey Beauchamp, Lena Spaniol, Gladys Frame, Ina Duncan, Ora Weddle, Roy Cooley, Ola Murphy, Jessie Goodman, Milca Roy, Maud Hinxman. May you each be successful and ever merit the good will of your friend and teacher. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

E. B. WATTERS, Teacher.

Your interests and ours are mutual. Our increase in growth and patronage during the past year make us better prepared than ever to care for the interests of our customers. If you are not already a patron of this bank, we extend you an invitation to become one. A good time to begin is now—at the beginning of the New Year. We invite you to leave your valuable papers and insurance policies in our fire proof vault, where they will be out of danger. If you wish to let us write your insurance, we will see that it does not lapse. We write for the Home Company, of New York.

STAYTON STATE BANK.

The Christmas trees at the opera house last Saturday evening were well filled with presents and the exercises were good. The hall was filled with children and grown-ups.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Stayton, Oregon, for the sale of the building now occupied as a lodge room and store, said building to be removed from the present location within a reasonable time. Bids must be sealed and addressed to W. E. Thomas chairman of the Board. Bids will be received up to 7:00 p. m., Dec. 30, 1905. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. E. THOMAS, Board of Trustees of I. O. O. F. Lodge.
G. E. THOMAS, F. Lodge.
Dated, Dec. 12, 1905.

Rubber Goods

Do you need a nice hot water bottle, or combination syringe. If you do, it will pay you to call and price our goods. We have the best for the money. All goods fully guaranteed. Give us a trial. We will do our best to please you.

STAYTON PHARMACY
Prescription Druggist.
Bank Building



THE DANGER TO THE CHILD

May be real or the snake may be a harmless one, but there is danger that menaces every child's life if the mother is deficient in womanly health and functional vitality.

Thousands of women have borne their sufferings and kept their troubles to themselves from motives of delicacy and feeble childhood has paid for it.

Dr. Pierce, forty years ago, consulted Nature, and found that she had provided remedies in abundance for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments and weaknesses. He found that non-alcoholic glyceric extracts of Golden Seal root, Blue Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Black Cohosh root and Lady's Slipper root, combined in just the right proportions, gave such surprising results that this compound soon became a standard favorite of his in the treatment of such cases. In a little time the demand for it became so great that he determined to put it up and provide for its general sale so that the multitudes needing it could readily supply themselves.

This is now known all over the civilized world as *Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription*, and its unparalleled record of hundreds of thousands of cures, in the last forty years, justifies all that can be said of it.

It is non-alcoholic, non-narcotic. It is safe and reliable for any woman, of any age and in any condition, to use.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—only one or two a day will regulate and cleanse and invigorate a foul, bad Stomach, torpid Liver, or sluggish Bowels.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Over 1000 pages and illustrated. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Ella Ledgerwood and nephew, James Udell, of Dayton, Ore., visited this week at the Taylor home, near town, and with friends in town.

SAMARITAN HOSPITAL—Salem, Ore. Non-sectarian. Rates, \$1.00 to \$3.00 per day. Miss Agnes O'Keefe, Superintendent. Miss Anna Stout, Asst. Supt.

Mrs. Katie McKinney, of Blalock Island, Washington, was a guest of her parents, Cyrus Clark and wife, the past week, arriving in time to spend Christmas.

The Stayton-West Stayton telephone line is being repaired and will be put in good condition and attached to the Stayton Mutual switch board. Leon Hodges has been at work on the line this week.

At Portland, Dec. 24th, Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole, was married to Edwin B. North. The bride was formerly a resident of this place, and has many friends here who will wish her a happy wedded life.

Although having been more than four years in Oregon, Christmas to the writer doesn't seem real without snow. We have been frequently reminded of Christmas in Iowa, however, by E. C. Titus' window display. Santa Claus appears quite natural out in the snow. E. C.'s Christmas window this year is hard to beat.

Grand Central Hotel

Is open to the public. All newly furnished rooms. Accommodations first-class. Nice warm dining room, and first-class meals.

M. J. SPANIOL, Prop.
Stayton, Ore.

Buy Your Fresh Candies

AT THE **GEM CONFECTIONERY**

Home Made Candies—the best made—guaranteed pure.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00
COUGHS and Free Trial.
OLDS
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

LACQUERET

The dainty decorator. Makes old Furniture look like new. Beautifies and preserves all kinds of floors and woodwork. Does not cloud or disfigure natural wood grain. Translucent, non-fading and sanitary. Brilliant, durable. Dries hard and remains hard. Anybody can apply it.

M. STREFF & CO., Stayton.

-Big Clearance Sale-

Will Commence **Monday, Jan. 1st, '06.**

Call at our store and get prices. Will save you many dollars during the year.

Watch for our price list next week.

KERBER & KLECKER,
Stayton, Oregon.

Something New Under the Sun...

A boy's Shoe that will WEAR A LONG TIME. That shoe is the Washington brand, and can be purchased at

A. SMITH'S,
The Stayton Shoe Store.

First-class repairing at reasonable prices.

..New Store..

Having opened a complete line of

General Groceries

In the building formerly occupied by Kerber & Klecker, I am prepared to offer the people of Stayton and vicinity a choice selection of goods in my line at prices that will satisfy them.

I ask an inspection of my goods and prices, and hope for a share of your patronage.

I make a specialty of country produce. Call and see me.

W. A. Wright,
Stayton, Ore.

F. M. Munkers

Has opened a new

Meat Market

On Water Street.

Everything neat and clean. We buy only the best stock and sell at reasonable prices. Give us a call and see for yourself.
STAYTON, - ORE.

Call at

ERNEST MATTHIEU'S

Sole agent for

...Portland Club...

Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Nine years old.

Seventy-five Cents Per Pint.

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.

Mans Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth Ind, was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead" he says we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured and can now perform all her household duties". Guaranteed by Brewer Drug Co. druggist, price 50c.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.