

THE LOCAL FIELD
Horseshoe Camp Meets every 2d and 4th Monday night. Choppers welcome.
 No. 606 W. O. W. A. L. MACK, C. C.
 E. B. WATERS, Clerk.

Miss Susie Fery is home from Portland.

Call at C. P. Neibert's for the finest fresh candies.

Call on Jac. Spaniol for tin-work and plumbing.

Fresh roasted peanuts, hot all the time, at C. P. Neibert's.

FOR SALE.—Hound puppies, \$20 per pair. Inquire of J. F. Robertson.

Miss Anna Blakely leaves to-morrow for her former home in Michigan.

HORSE FOR SALE—Good driving horse, cheap. Inquire at this office.

Miss Maggie Daniels and mother, of Benton County, are visiting Mrs. Greer.

Work on the electric road between Albany and Salem begins within ten days.

Miss Effie Harold is home from Salem for a vacation of a month or more.

Newman Ware and family, of Nes Perces, Idaho, are visiting relatives in town.

Dr. Kitchen and wife left Saturday for a visit with friends in Southern Oregon.

Misses Grace and Mae Crabtree are home from a visit with relatives and friends at Salem.

Call at the Photo Studio for Photographs, Copying, Developing, Printing and Amateur Supplies.

Mrs. W. E. Thomas returned Tuesday from a visit with her brother, Elder T. L. Jones, at Brownsville.

Bob Marshal the loom tender at the woolen mills, leaves Saturday for Philadelphia, his former home.

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Also Plymouth Rock eggs. Jos. HAMMON. Stayton, Ore.

W. A. Wright and family have moved into the John Carter house in the north part of town, recently vacated by Geo. Davie.

HAY FOR SALE.—Can be delivered or had at the barn near Kingdon. For prices call me up by phone.

CLIFFORD HAROLD.

About fifty young folks of town had a party at the opera house New Years eve. and watched the old year out. All enjoyed themselves highly, according to reports.

Report comes of the death of Mrs. Vera Murphy Bennett, at Hood River, Dec. 17th. She will be remembered as the daughter of Prof. Murphy, former principal of the Stayton Schools.

Reginald, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodle, who was taken to Salem recently for an operation for appendicitis, is recovering nicely and will be brought home soon.

1908 is the first leap year for some time, and it behooves the young ladies of Stayton to go shopping early and make their selections before some one gets ahead of them. There are some good bargains among the young men of Stayton, some who ought to have been captured before this.

The saloon of Henry Bruer, in this place, was closed last Saturday by the sheriff on an attachment in favor of M. Jacob, for a debt of \$170 or thereabouts for liquors purchased of Jacobs. The place is still closed, but we understand will be opened under new management.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Theme: "The World's Greatest Need." Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

The funeral service of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegmund was held at the home Sunday morning, conducted by Elder Morton, and interment was made in the Stayton cemetery. A large number of friends and neighbors were in attendance, attesting their sympathy with the bereaved parents in their loss.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the loss of our little one.

H. A. SIEGMUND AND WIFE.

Silica Sand is Wanted.

(Special Correspondence)
 Portland, Oregon.
 Dec. 30th, 1907.

To the Editor:

You have printed at different times, articles relative to the discovery of large bodies of silica sand, and the Oregon Development League desires to present \$100.00 to any reader of your paper or any citizen of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana or California, who will find this sand to fill the requirements demanded by the Columbia Steel Works of this city, who have made this offer through the League:

"We will take one hundred tons each month of silica sand, 96 per cent pure silica and free from iron oxides, delivered at Portland at not to exceed \$6.00 per ton, and we will pay \$100.00 in cash to the discoverer."

Silica sand is now being shipped to Portland and other iron and steel manufacturing centres of the Pacific Coast from Minnesota. It has been frequently reported that large quantities of pure silica have been discovered and the community that "makes good" in this instance has a greater source of revenue than gold or copper mines, lumber mills, or factories of any kind, for when a dependable quality of silica sand is found in quantities sufficient to supply the demand, all the iron works from the Gulf of California to Alaska, and from the Rocky Mountains west, will be customers. It may just as well be given to the public now as later that the steel trust and another combination of multi-millionaires engaged in the production of iron and steel are investigating different points on the Pacific Coast with the idea of building another Pittsburg.

Don't worry about the present freight rate. The discovery of a large quantity of silica sand would make a low rate necessary—remember that the sand now comes from Minnesota. This is your opportunity. Send a sample to your nearest assayer to be sure you have the goods.

TOM RICHARDSON,

Sec. Oregon Development League.

Sublimity Gleanings.

The horse recently purchased by Nick Gehlen, upon its arrival proved to be a fine rocking horse for his son, Martin.

Sister Margaret and Miss Lena Hermens are spending the holidays at Beaverton.

Marion Hunt returned from Portland where he has been visiting for a week.

Mrs. Rossiter left for Portland where she will visit her daughter Ethel.

Miss Mary Becker left for Portland Thursday for a few weeks stay there.

Ed Jacobs left for Portland where he will stay for some time with his brother Henry who is confined at the hospital.

Miss Rose Becker spent several days of the week with her sister Mrs. Ben Gescher.

Ed and Alva Schmitt have returned from Millersburg where they have been visiting their sister.

Miss Effie Williams left for Portland Wednesday.

The opening Ball will be given at the new hall Wednesday Jan 8. Music by Laus orchestra.

Clifford Harold is home from his visit to Harney County and other Eastern Oregon points. He expects to return there in the spring.

Leap Year Ball.

Some of the young ladies of Stayton gave a Leap Year dance in Daisy Hall Wednesday evening. Each young lady invited had the privilege of inviting a young man. The dance was free for the young men, their only expense being fines. Every young man who asked a lady to dance was fined for each offense. The gentlemen were also fined for encoring the music.

The hall was tastily decorated by Misses Frank Alexander, Alta Hobson and Clare Doty. These young ladies also presided at the punch bowl. Bess Alexander acted as floor manager. Cards were also a feature of the evening's entertainment and the time passed quickly 'till 12 o'clock when the thirty young folks present left for their homes, all pronouncing it a very pleasant event.

W. E. and L. L. Thomas have purchased the W. A. Wright grocery store, and will conduct it hereafter under the firm name of W. E. Thomas & Son. Mr. Wright has had a good business since he started in Stayton, but the new firm will carry a much larger stock, and consequently will draw a larger trade. The senior member of the firm is well known, having been in the undertaking business here for some years, and we predict for them a large patronage.

The editor spent Tuesday and Wednesday sick in bed. Not "starting the New Year right,"—more like "taking what was coming." However, we are hoping that our condition at the opening of the year will be an omen of good health during 1908.

Miss Alta Hobson leaves to-day for Salem, where will attend business college.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of A. J. Richardson, Deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, made and entered of Record on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same with proper Vouchers duly verified to the said Administrator at his residence in the town of Stayton, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated Jan. 2 1908.

WARREN RICHARDSON,
 Administrator of the Estate
 of A. J. Richardson, Deceased.

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These cold tablets are composed of cascara, ipecac, quinine and other valuable ingredients, and is an effective remedy for Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Does not cause ringing in the head.

Price, 25c at

Stayton Pharmacy
 Bank Building.

Closing out at cost our Ladies and Childrens coats would be calling our prices now in force on the above items a very mild term.

We have made up our mind that they must go and go they do at any price. We have some odd and end Men's and Boy's Suits which we will sell at less than original cost. Great values for those that can find a fit.

We will also give away absolutely free one set of silverware, consisting of 26 pieces—knives, forks and spoons—one set to each customer. Call and we will explain how you can get this guaranteed silver set free.

Yours as ever for business,

W. F. KLECKER, Stayton.

P. S.—All persons indebted to me please call and make a settlement of their bills.

1908

Has arrived. Start the New Year Right. Call on us if you need anything in the line of

**Furniture
 or Hardware**

Our goods will please you and our prices save you money.

H. J. MARKING.

Beginning Dec. 30th

I will sell for two weeks only, the following goods at these greatly reduced prices for cash.

- \$4.00 Mens Patent Colt Blucher Shoes \$3.25
- 3.50 Mens Packard & University Shoes 2.90
- 2.50 Boys High Top Shoes 2.00
- 3.25 Mens Gorilla Work Shoes 3.00

Besides these I have several other bargains which it will pay you to investigate.

Holiday Goods at Cost.

This is for two weeks only from Dec. 30th.

Yours truly,

V. P. Lancefield.

DR. E. E. JACKSON
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist
 Post-graduate of Wyman's College. Duly registered in Oregon. 22 years a Veterinary. Difficult cases solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
 STAYTON, - OREGON.

Feed Barn.
 I have opened a feed barn in the barn at the Grand Central Hotel. Have room for twenty horses. Persons desiring first-class stabling at reasonable rates please call. Jack Allen. 4-4

GROCERIES

Having purchased the Wright Grocery we intend to carry a COMPLETE STOCK.

We have a large shipment of staple and fancy Groceries to arrive in a few days. We will make a market for any thing the farmer has to sell.

A Happy New Year to All.

W. E. Thomas & Son.