

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

Oak wood for sale at the Chair Factory 49

Hear Sobieski, the Polish prince, to-night.

Mrs. A. C. Chrisman is reported quite sick.

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

A break in the Stayton water race has been repaired.

Miss Jessie Mills, of Fox Valley, is going to school in town.

Don't miss hearing the Meneley's at the opera house tomorrow night.

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, lectured at Scio Tuesday night.

Wm. Maag has been on the sick list for a week past, but is improving.

Geo. Lentz has been quite sick the past week, but is reported improving.

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

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

At Albany freight for the C. & E. is now handled at the S. P. freight depot.

BORN — At Sublimity, Wednesday night, to the wife of John Zimmerman, a daughter.

Mrs. C. E. Schaefer, Sen., remains quite sick. A daughter from Illinois arrived last week.

Henry Fish and wife have been visiting at Stayton during the past week.—Jefferson Review.

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

Everybody will be out to hear the Meneley Quartette tomorrow night. It is said to be great.

The Scio city council has purchased a new 1,000 light dynamo for the municipal lighting plant.

Mrs. Mary Wood, the oldest woman in the U. S., died at her home in Hillsboro, Dec. 31st, aged 120 years.

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

G. B. Trask was on the sick list last week, but was too busy to stay sick, and is now attending to business as usual.

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

CLIFFORD HAROLD.

A fire at Newport last week burned a number of buildings on the north end of the main street, causing a loss estimated at over \$10,000.

Wm. Fitton has been a sufferer from la grippe the past week, but is on the mend. He finished plastering the Wm. Maag house Monday.

THE MAIL family is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Apple for some fine pork ribs and sausage, that just struck the right spot in the editorial anatomy.

The Albany brewery is closed, having merged with the Salem brewery. Albany is without a brewery for the first time in forty years, says the Democrat.

The Linn County tax levy for this year is as follows: General fund, 8.1; special, .9; total, 9 mills. Last year it was 10 mills. This is said to be the lowest of any county in the state.

Griff King, for many years a resident of Kingston, has moved with his family to Albany to reside, and are located in their new home at Thurston and 6th streets.—Albany Democrat.

Walter, the 12 year old son of Ed. Trask, of Fox Valley, had his right hand and wrist badly mangled Sunday while playing with a gasoline engine. Dr. Brewer dressed the wound and he is now doing well.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Follis next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16, at 2:30 o'clock. May we urge that every member be present as we have some business to attend to of special interest. We also invite others who may wish to attend. We now have a membership of twenty-five or thirty. FLORENCE MORTON, Prts.

Opening Ball.

The opening ball of the Foresters Hall Association was held in their new hall at Sublimity Wednesday night and was a grand success both in a financial and social way.

The music was furnished by Lau's Orchestra, and was pronounced fine. In spite of the bad weather about sixty dance tickets were sold, and a number of spectators were present.

The company was quiet and orderly and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Handsome programs were furnished and will be kept by many as a souvenir of the occasion.

Supper was served by the ladies on the second floor of the new building and pronounced by all who partook as as supper out of the ordinary in excellence. Everything one could desire was furnished the hungry dancers, and all cooked in the best manner and served with taste and skill.

The committee in charge of the dance, Messrs. Geo. Bell, Frank Riestler and Ed. Meier, exerted themselves to make the event pleasant for all, and succeeded admirably.

The new hall thus formally opened was lately completed, and was built by the Catholic Foresters Hall Association, of Sublimity. It is a large two story building, with a hall and commodious stage on the first floor, and one large and one small room and a hall on the second floor. The lower floor will be used for entertainments and the upper floor as a meeting room for the order of Foresters, and on occasions like Wednesday night, will be used for serving supper.

This new hall is a credit to Sublimity, and will find considerable use, as that town has never had a roomy place of meeting. The Foresters is composed of a wide-awake lot of people, who by erecting this building have benefitted their town as well as their order. We are pleased to know that the opening event in the new hall was a success, and the pleasant time and excellent treatment given those in attendance ought to insure good crowds at like social events in future.

Sublimity Gleanings.

Chas. Hassler made a business trip to Salem Thursday.

Bernard M. Hunke left for Mt. Angel College after spending holidays at home.

Mr. Arnold Van Handle has been quite sick, at this writing he is some better.

P. M. Hermens and J. E. Dow, of the Hazelwood Cream Co. are holding a series of meetings among the farmers. There were about 49 present at their meeting at Victor Point, Thursday.

The Program Dance given in the new hall, Wednesday, proved a great success. The music furnished by Lau's Orchestra was unexcelled. The oyster supper served by the ladies was fully appreciated.

The Farmers Fire Relief Association held their 12th annual meeting at the new hall Saturday last. The Treasurers report showed that the company is in very good financial standing. The following officers were elected: Chas. Fischer, Pres.; Chas. Hottinger, Sec'y and Treas.; Trustees, P. C. Freres, Klumb; B. Minten, Kingston; Jos. Stufel, Mt. Angel; Geo. A. Smith, Lewisburg; F. L. Pound, Aumsville.

OBITUARY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Downey were held at the home about six miles Northeast of town, last Sunday at 12:30 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Carman of the Baptist Church officiating, and the remains interred in the cemetery about 2½ miles this side of the home. An old resident and a good christian citizen has gone to her reward as suggested in the text of the sermon 1 Pet. 1:2-5. The many sad hearted children have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their severe bereavement.

The following items were handed the preacher to read: "Cyrena S. Harris was born in Davis county, Iowa, April 15, 1856. With her parents she crossed the plains in 1866, settling in Marion County, Oregon. June 20, 1875 she was married to Calvin R. Downey, who died Jan. 2, 1904. Mrs. Downey was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom survive her, namely: Arie A., Mary F., Carl H., Charles R., Anna J., Zebadee R., Ralph, Lizzie A., Clarence D., Tim A., who died Sept. 7, 1902, also an infant son. Mrs. Downey also raised

five step children whom she cared for as her own, and four of these survive her, namely, Harvey J., Callie A., Addie L., Alvah and Minnie B., who died Nov. 29, 1889. She also leaves two sisters, Elizabeth P. Miller and Emma A. Keen.

She united with the Baptist Church about thirty-five years ago and has always been a faithful Christian. She passed peacefully away at four o'clock p. m., Jan. 2, 1908, after a lingering illness of about two years. Her death occurring the same month and same day of the month as that of her husband four years ago. Her work is done, but she leaves a large number, not only of friends, but children to mourn her loss and to whom she would say, "So live as to meet me and the Saviour I have loved and trusted, on the other shore, when your work is done, and mother will welcome you home, and there'll be no parting there."

Died, at her home near Aumsville, Jan. 7, 1908, Mrs. Colvin, age 60 years.

Mrs. Nancy Colvin was born in New York State, Sept. 4, 1847, was married in March, 1869, and came to Oregon in 1905. Seven children were born, three of whom have gone on before.

Mrs. Colvin became a Christian and united with the Presbyterian church at the age of 18 and was an active worker. She has always been an affectionate wife and a kind mother.

The funeral services were held at the house Jan. 9, conducted by Rev. A. H. Carman, of the Baptist church, who spoke from Matt. 24:44. The body was taken to Kent, Washington.

We desire to express our hearty appreciation for the services and sympathy rendered us in our recent bereavement of wife and mother.

JAMES COLVIN AND CHILDREN.

Sunday night, Dec. 29th, Albert Cole, a son of Dr. J. W. Cole and wife, former residents of Stayton, was killed in the yards of the S. P. Co. at Roseburg. While checking cars he was run down by a switch engine. One arm was cut off close to the body and his face badly mangled. He was taken to a Portland hospital but died Tuesday morning. He was born in Scio 37 years ago, and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral was held at Scio Thursday, the 2nd.

E. F. Long and family and G. W. Caspell and wife visited in town last week. Mr. Long has sold his butcher business at Dallas, but has not yet decided on a location.

Daniel Neff and wife have both been sufferers from the grip the past week. Uncle Dan, however, has been able to be about, and Tuesday made THE MAIL his regular annual visit.

Twenty-five hobos were in Albany on the night when the 14th regiment passed through that place on its way from Vancouver to the Philippines. It was suggested to the hobos that they enlist, and go with the regiment to the islands, and many of them did.

Lee and John Kerber have purchased the hardware and implement stock of the Fred Rock Mercantile Co, and will take possession about February 1st. Fred Rock retires from the firm, heretofore consisting of Rock, Hobson and Titus. Hobson and Titus will continue handling the general merchandise department and Kerber Bros. will run the hardware store, making two separate firms where one exists now. The Kerbers are well known Stayton men, Lee having been of the firm of Kerber & Klecker. They will keep a good store and have many friends from whom to draw patronage.

Hon. F. X. Matthieu, one of Oregon's most noted pioneers, has been a guest at the home of his son, E. T., the past week. Tuesday he made this office a call which was much appreciated, and we enjoyed listening to his tales of pioneer days. Mr. Matthieu has great faith in the future of the Northwest, which he was the main factor in securing for the United States, his vote carrying the pioneer colony on the side of this government. Although 91 years old, he is still in good health for one of his years, and enjoys visiting among his children. He is well pleased with the growth of Stayton since he was last here, and predicts a rapid growth as soon as a railroad reaches us, which he thinks will be soon.

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.

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.

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When We Fit Glasses.

We have the Scientific Instruments for determining and correcting any and all defects of vision, no matter the nature of the case.

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 Post-graduate of Wyman's College. Duly registered in Oregon. 22 years a Veterinary. Difficult cases solicited. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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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.

Dr. H. A. Beauchamp has purchased of W. M. Malone the 2½ lots west of F. Silhavy's, and expects at some future time to build thereon. These are good residence lots, and convenient to the business part of town. Later—Since the above was in type we learn that the doctor concluded to purchase the entire property.

H. J. Marking has sold the hardware department of his store to W. A. Weddle, who will take possession as soon as the inventory is completed. Mr. Marking will retain the furniture department, and will hereafter be found in charge of that department. Mr. Weddle is a well known Stayton boy, with lots of friends, and we predict for him a prosperous business. He has for several years been head sawyer at Lee Brown & Sons saw mill and has a large acquaintance in this vicinity.

Use C. A. B's Cold Cure, fully guaranteed to help cure cold.

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.

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

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, November 11, 1907.
 Notice is hereby given that Ralph L. Hall of Buena Vista, county of Polk, State of Oregon has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the S½ of SW¼ of Section No. 15 in Township No. 10 S, Range No. 4 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 to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 6th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: William Marion Winn, of Buena Vista, Oregon, Edward Prather, of Buena Vista, Oregon, Franklin Herring, of Stayton, Oregon, Otto Herring of Mehama, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of February, 1908.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, November 4, 1907.
 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 to 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, Bertha E. Herring, of Stayton, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7616 for the purchase of the NW quarter of NW quarter of Sec. 14 and E½ of NE¼ Section No. 15, in Township No. 108, Range No. 4 E, 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Otto Herring, of Mehama, Oregon, Albert Morris of Mehama, Oregon, George Tazwell of Portland, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of February, 1908.
 ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.