

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

Subscribe for THE MAIL.
 Oak wood for sale at the Chair Factory
 Call on Jac Spaniol for tin-work and plumbing.
 "Pity is akin to love," but it is a very poor relation.
 Chas. Stayton was in Portland this week on business.
 J. H. Davidson left yesterday on a business trip to Eugene.
 For sale—Hand cream separator. Inquire of Henry J. Parker.
 FOR SALE—Good wagon.
 51 CLIFFORD HAROLD, Kingston.
 A brother of J. H. Anderson from Salem visited in town this week.
 FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Jos. HAMMON. Stayton, Ore.
 HORSE FOR SALE—Good driving horse, cheap. Inquire at this office.
 Evangelist Jackson will talk to the children at the class of Sunday School next Sunday.
 J. W. Watters has sold his property in the north part of town to J. A. Walker, of Jordan.

Matt Bass has sold his place across the river to Matthias Mueller, a new arrival from the east.
 We just received a carload of buggies and wagons.
 214 CHAS. WESELY, Scio, Ore.
 John VanHandel has purchased from Warren Richardson five acres in the north part of town.
 FOR SALE—My residence property in Stayton, or part thereof.
 E. FORRETTE.

Claude Watters has sold his cottage in town to his father, J. W., and is going to eastern Oregon.
 Good hay for sale, for either horses or cows. Inquire of C. S. BOWNE, Aumsville, Ore.
 E. Roy is getting the stone on the ground and will soon begin work on his new store building.

I have 20 head pure bred Shropshire ewes and some pure bred bucks for sale. B. F. FRESH, Shaw, Ore.
 John Calavan had one of his hands badly injured in the baler at the excelsior factory Thursday morning.
 Use DeWitts Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by Stayton Pharmacy.

When in Stayton leave your team at the Grand Central Feed Barn.
 JACK ALLEN.
 E. G. Siegmund was quite sick with with the grip several days this week, but is reported considerably improved.
 We have a full line of buggies, wagons and farming implements. Give us a call before you buy elsewhere.
 214 CHAS. WESELY, Scio, Ore.

Stayton Studio, R. B. Fish, proprietor. Plates and films developed and printed. Photographs and copying. Amateur supplies.
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 Anything you may need in the line of
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KERBER BROS.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held this—Friday—evening. A large attendance is desired as questions of importance are to be discussed. After the Club meeting the question of a Fair Ground for Stayton will be brought up. Don't stay away. Get a move on and show your public spirit.

Revival Services Continue.
 The Christian church and people of Stayton are especially pleased with the work done by Evangelist Jackson and wife. Mrs. Jackson is a chorus leader of ability. She has organized a splendid orchestra and chorus; also a juvenile choir, which sings sweetly. Her solos are soul stirring; they touch the heart.
 Evangelist Jackson presents the old Gospel in a simple, plain, eloquent manner. He resorts to no harsh or severe measures, but wins people by love.

The sermons this week are some of the clearest, most forceful scripture teachings ever heard in Stayton.
 Meetings will continue next week. Those who fail to hear these soul winners are missing a great opportunity.

TAX NOTICE.
 If you pay your taxes by the 15th of March you will gain a rebate of 3 per cent. Bring us your statements and we will remit for you without extra charge.
 STAYTON STATE BANK,
 Stayton, Oregon.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mrs. W. F. Blakely made Mill City a short visit this week.
 Mrs. E. D. Alexander and daughter Marion left yesterday for a visit with friends in Corvallis.

George Sault made a trip to Portland this week in the interests of the Stayton Woolen Mills.
 Don't fail to hear Evangelist Jackson on "What is Man?" to men only at 3 p. m. Ideas, rather than defects, will be presented.

Fred Rock came home Thursday from Mexico, where he was looking at some mines. Ralph Stamp, who also made the trip, has not yet returned.

E. D. Alexander, the Stayton editor, says his town is going to be the second city in Marion county. Do you hear that, Silverton and Woodburn?—Salem Statesman.

Miss Hallie Shelley continues to improve. She has been a severe sufferer from blood-poisoning caused by a spider bite. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

H. N. Huntley had some of the bones in the back of his left hand broken Wednesday. He was running a rip saw at the chair factory when a piece of wood struck him. He had the injury repaired, but will be off duty for a time.

We appreciated a visit from J. H. Porter Saturday. Mr. Porter is one of the old residents of Oregon who is interested in the future progress of his state, and willing to help it along. He never became a member of the Moss-back fraternity.

J. S. Mills will have an auction sale at his place one mile east of Lyons, Saturday, March 7, at 10 a. m., offering horses, cattle, farm machinery, furniture, etc. Usual terms. J. A. Richards, auct.; W. L. Freres, Clerk. Mr. Mills will move to Klamath county to reside.

The interest at the Revival meetings still grows.

The music is a special feature. The entire church feels very grateful to all who are assisting in the splendid Chorus, and especially those who so kindly aid in the instrumental music. To Mrs. Lura Thomas who so kindly and efficiently plays the piano, and Chas. Brown, whose names were not mentioned last week, the Church desires to express its gratitude. Mrs. S. W. Jackson has sufficiently recovered so that she is again edifying the audience with her most excellent solos. Evangelist Jackson's sermons are highly instructive, impressive and decidedly uplifting. The subject Friday night will be "An Apostolic Example of Conversion." Saturday "The Elements of Salvation." Sunday, 11 a. m. "Communion or the Lord's Supper." This service will be a great spiritual uplift. At 3 p. m. "What is Man?" (for men only). At 7:30 p. m. "What Shall I Do With Jesus Who is Called Christ?" Sunday night service will be strictly evangelistic. You can not afford to miss any one of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Business meeting Saturday afternoon. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10, preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "Lovest Thou Me?" Prayer meetings will be discontinued during the Revival meetings at the Christian church.

Hooded Snakes.
 The hoods of snakes were unquestionably intended by nature to act as weapons of intimidation, for when suddenly opened, as they are during the excitement of a contest, these give their owners an apparent and formidable enlargement. But the hoods which have been so useful at some period in snake history have now become so enlarged as to tend toward the extinction of their owners, just as the overdevelopment in the tusks of prehistoric animals led straight to their destruction. During a fight the hooded snake in the act of striking his foe suffers from the outstretched and weighty hood—he overbalances himself and topples forward. His assailant, the mongoose and some birds specially, seizes him when prostrate and, ripping up the back of the neck, speedily dispatches him.

Badly Joined.
 Mr. Russell in his "Collections and Recollections" tells this story of an inappropriate quotation: The leading citizen of a seaside town erected some iron benches on the sea front and, with a view to combine the commemoration of his own beneficence with the giving a profitable turn to the thoughts of the public, inscribed on the backs, "These seats were presented to the town of Shingleton by Joseph Buggins, Esq., J. P. for this borough—'The sea is his, and he made it.'"

The Secret of Content.
 If men today actually possessed the acres on which they toil, they would be in no hurry to leave them; they would be effectively chained to the soil by the sense of independence and proprietorship, as is the case among the rural population of France, who do not rent but own the land.—W. J. Dawson.

The Hard Part.
 "How is your son getting on in his new position?"
 "First rate!" answered Farmer Dobbs. "He knows more about the business now than his employer does. All he has to do now is to convince his employer!"—London Express.

Revenge.
 "It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant.
 "Yes," answered the dentist grimly. "He married the girl I loved!"

The worst whipping a bully ever gets is from some man who doesn't want to fight.—Chicago News.

His Bachelor's Degree.
 "I'm so happy," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "My son is to get his bachelor's degree this year."
 "Is he?" replied her hostess. "Well, I can't blame you for feelin' as you do about it. I never thought much of that snippy Wilson girl he's been goin' with. How did you get the match broke off?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Smoothing the Way.
 "My lawyer told me he thought I would have a hard time establishing my claims under the will."
 "What did you say?"
 "I asked him how much more money he wanted."

When They Are Quiet.
 "I like to go to church."
 "Why?"
 "Well, it's comforting to see a man keep a hundred women or so quiet for an hour."—Bohemian.

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