

**THE LOCAL FIELD**

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

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

Call on Korinek & Mielke for lime, at bottom prices.

Mrs. R. W. Gill, of Mehama, visited in town Friday last.

L. P. Brown made a business trip to Eugene the first of the week.

The Photo Gallery will be closed from March 11th to March 27th.

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

We handle the best lime on the market. KORINEK & MIELKE.

E. Weddle, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported on the mend.

Miss Alda Powell, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Davidson.

E. G. Siegmund and son Lawrence, who have both been sick, are reported much better.

W. W. Gardner, who has been visiting his son, J. R., for some time, left this morning for his home in Baker City.

Mrs. Riter, of St. Paul, Minn., is here visiting her brother, John Mielke, and expects to remain during the winter.

Do not forget the "Intemperance" meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening. Good music, and the address will be—well, come and hear it and judge for yourself.

J. R. Gardner has purchased the R. L. Wimer property, and expects to have possession within a month. Mr. Wimer and family will move to Medford to make their home, hoping the change will benefit Mrs. Wimer's health.

Albert Griffith will have an auction sale of personal property at his residence on the A. D. Gardner farm five miles southwest of Stayton, on Saturday, April 4th. Mr. Griffith has purchased a small place near Grants Pass, and will move there and go into fruit raising.

Since the fearful loss of life by the burning of a school building in Cleveland, Ohio, recently, the school boards and teachers throughout the country have been paying special attention to the houses under their charge, and many have been provided with fire-escapes and changes have been made in other ways. All the doors in the Stayton school swing either way and the scholars are made to practice the fire-drill frequently, and all could be marched out in a very short time.

Tom Richardson, being interviewed by the Portland Journal on his return from California and his visit to southern Oregon towns, has the following to say of his visit to Stayton: "Down at Stayton, which has no railroad, I found a string of factories along one of the best water powers in the state, developed on the Santiam river. They make furnituae, excelsior, woolen fabrics, flour and lumber. While the meeting was held there during one of the worst rains of the winter, 12 prominent business men from Salem drove 20 miles overland to attend the gathering. If there is any better proof that Salem is wide-awake and standing right out in the middle of the road to attract attention, I'd like to know where you will find it."

**To-night.**

Regular meeting of the Commercial Club. Come out.

Spray pumps at Korinek & Mielke. The best at the lowest price.

"Paddy" Hill and wife are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday.

Land Plaster for sale, at 65cts. per hundred. C. S. BOWNE, Aumsville.

Mrs. Lawrence Condit has 500 bu. of gray oats for sale at her home near West Stayton.

Delbert Harden came up from Eugene the first of the week for a short visit with home folks.

Victor Davie has begun the erection of a neat house on lots he recently purchased of O. Leutich.

FOR SALE—Some fresh cows; also some goats. A. HABBERMAN, On the Croisan place.

I have 20 head pure bred Shropshire ewes and some pure bred bucks for sale. B. F. FRESH, Shaw, Ore.

Wm. Maag came down from Mill City Saturday, remaining over Sunday, which was the 25th anniversary of their marriage, and was duly celebrated. Mrs. Maag was the recipient of some handsome silverware.

Chas. Stayton met with an unfortunate accident Friday last. He was running the saw at the excelsior factory and in some way a stick he was cutting threw his hand against the saw, cutting his thumb so badly that amputation above the second joint was necessary. He is getting along nicely.

Sunday morning the river was the highest this season, running over the road on the Linn county side. R. W. Gill, on his way home from Scio, was obliged to cross during the high water, and made it all right, but his valuable shepherd dog was carried with the current into some drift and drowned.

A statement lately issued by Sec'y-Treas. Chas. Hottinger, of the Farmer's Fire Relief Ass'n., of Sublimity, shows that organization to be in a flourishing condition, and one of the cheapest insurance associations in the country. The statement covers the years from and including 1896 to 1907, and shows total receipts and expenditures for the separate years. The total fire losses during the years given amount to only \$997.50. January 1st, 1908, there were 209 policies in force, insuring 409 buildings and contents for \$126,024. Mr. Hottinger is an able official, and to his good management is largely due the success of the association.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Services in the morning next Sunday as usual. It has been a month or so since we have had any Sunday evening services—been feasting at the table of our sister churches and the Sunday following have another invitation which we accept but no preventing providence we will hold service next Sunday evening, and most cordially invite all our neighbors, and friends (and enemies if we have any) to come and join with us. The subject at the union meetings last Sunday, and Sunday week being in the line of Temperance by talented men from outside, for the sake of variety, we will take for our subject, "Intemperance" by an untalented man from inside. Music writers often introduce a horrible discord to enable the hearers to better appreciate the real chord which follows. Come Sunday evening and take in the "horrible" and you will appreciate the next speaker.

**UP FOR BURGLARY.**

Wednesday night, a logger who said he came here from Silverton and who gave the name of Wm. McCarthy, was arrested by Constable Henry Smith in Joe Mielke's saloon, while wearing clothes he had stolen from the room of Chas. Cladek, at the Grand Central Hotel. It seems Cladek was about to retire, when he noticed that his best suit of clothes, his gun, and watch and chain were missing. He at once notified constable Smith and a search was made, Cladek finding his man in the saloon mentioned with the clothes and watch on. The gun was taken out of the room but left in the hallway. When Cladek recognized his clothes, he found Mr. Smith, who was searching another part of town, and the arrest was made. McCarthy was considerably under the influence of liquor. He was placed in the calaboose until the following morning, when he was brought before Justice J. B. Grier, who bound him over to the grand jury under \$400 bonds. Not being able to furnish bond, McCarthy was yesterday afternoon taken to the county jail. It appears that after McCarthy had stolen the clothes, he went onto one of the side streets and put them on, throwing his own away. He could not tell where he made the change and only part of his clothes were found.

**SPRAYING TREES.**

There will be a great many better trees in the country after this with a corresponding increase in better fruit and less of the worthless, scrawny kind, because of the new enterprise of the Gideon Stolz Company in manufacturing Dependable Brand of lime and sulphur spray. The demand for this splendid spray has been enormous, one reason being that people knew it was dependable, being made from a formula supplied from the Experiment Station of the Oregon Agricultural College. There is still a great demand for the spray, and many orchards have not as yet been touched, and the owners of such orchards should call at the store and examine this spray and get prices. It is for sale by Brewer Drug Co.

We neglected last week to mention that the people had their first opportunity of seeing the new scenery at the opera house at the Williams concert. The new drop curtain is a handsome piece of work. It bears the advertisements of many of the leading business houses, neatly and tastily lettered. The scene in the center of the curtain is a well executed piece of work, and the entire curtain reflects credit upon the artist, R. A. Wiles. The work on the back scenes is not yet completed, but will be soon. The Masons are deserving of credit for having this work done which so much improves the appearance of the opera house.

**Horse Show.**

The date for the big Horse Show in Stayton has been set for Saturday, March 28th. There will be a lot of fine animals exhibited.

**WATER RATES.**

The following are the water rates as adopted by the Town Council at its regular meeting held Feb. 6th, 1908:

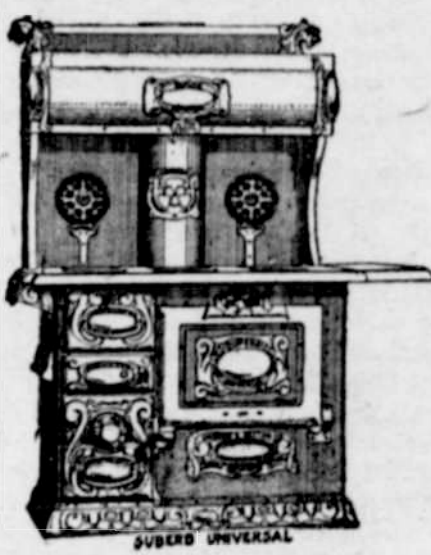
- Barber shop, 1 chair per month, \$1; each additional chair, 25c; bath, each tub, 50c.
- Blacksmith shop, 1 fire, \$1; additional fire, 25c.
- Building purposes, per m. brick, 15c; barrel lime or cement, 10c.
- Butcher shop, \$1.
- Dwelling, kitchen faucet, \$1; bath tub, 25c; toilet 25c.
- Livery barn, per month, \$2.50.
- Hotel or boarding house, from \$2 to \$3.
- Confectionery store, \$1.
- Laundries, per month, \$2.50.
- Lodge rooms, 50c.
- General store, \$1.
- Creamery, \$2.50.
- Manufactories, \$2.50.
- Photo galleries, \$1.50.
- Private stable, 1 team, 25c; each additional animal 10c.
- School building, \$2.
- Drug store \$1.
- Saloon \$2; toilets, 50c each.
- Irrigating, each 1/4 inch nozzle, 50 foot front, 75c; more than 50 foot, \$1; per season \$3 and \$4.

The W. F. Klecker Store is the Creator of the "One Price Way."

There are many things about this young store that will vitally interest you. Some people told us we couldn't make a success of this store by having a "guaranteed one price" on good clothing. They argued that the sliding scale price plan had been in operation in this city for so long a time that the people could not get accustomed to any other method. But these people underrated the intelligence of the public. That the public appreciates the advantage of buying "the one price way" when that price is the lowest in town, is shown by the manner in which the store is growing.

We also carry a full line of ladies dress goods, shoes, notions, and will gladly make your acquaintance in the one price plan.

Your friend,  
**W. F. KLECKER.**



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**H. J. Marking.**

**Thomas Grocery**

**FISH**

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**Apples Bananas Oranges**

**W. E. THOMAS & SON.**

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Anything you may need in the line of **Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Etc.,** you can find at our store.

We can furnish anything in the machinery line from a sewing machine to a threshing machine. We invite you to call and see our stock and we can convince you that we can save you money.

**KERBER BROS.**