

THE LOCAL FIELD

Horseshoe Camp

Meets every 2d and 4th Monday night. Choppers welcome. O. V. Myers, C. C. E. B. WATERS, Clerk.

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

Miss Clarinda Rees is a guest of Miss Frances Foster.

Post-master Watters made a business trip to Salem this week.

Miss Norma Gardner came up from Salem and spent Sunday at home.

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

Those from Stayton who attended the Salem horse show report a big crowd.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by Stayton Pharmacy.

Photo postals, views or portraits, \$1.00 per doz., Stayton Studio, R. B. Fish, Prop.

A. Drips has been a sufferer from la grippe the past couple of weeks, but is improving.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas has been quite sick for several days, but is reported improving.

John A. Ditter, of Sublimity, and Mr. Scherwe, of Portland, were pleasant callers yesterday.

Giles Thomas brought a dressed hog to Sestak & Sons that weighed considerably more than 300.

Louie Siegmund was up from Gervais and spent Sunday with his parents and friends on Fern Ridge.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. A permanent place if suitable. MRS. G. L. BROWN, Stayton.

White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Leave orders at Thomas grocery. GEO. CHRISMAN.

Medford has voted \$300,000 for bonds for a water system of its own. Stayton ought to be able to carry \$6,000.00.

John VanHandel has commenced building a house on the land he recently purchased from W. Y. Richardson.

Jesse Tefft, who recently arrived here from Michigan, has purchased Paul Phalen's place, in Linn county, near J. P. Mertz farm.

There will be a public meeting at Aumsville next Monday night, to discuss the railroad proposition. Several from Stayton expect to attend.

J. F. Lau has a new bass viol and a violincello for use in the Stayton orchestra. Prof. Lau is arranging to have an orchestra second to few in the state.

R. L. Wimer will have a sale of household goods at his home in Stayton, Saturday, the 18th, at one o'clock. He and his family expect to leave soon after the sale for Medford to reside.

Little Gladys, daughter of Jack Jones, is confined to the house, her right leg being broken just above the ankle. She and another little girl indulged in a scuffle, with the injury as the result.

NOTICE.

All members of the finance committee of last July 4th are requested to meet at the city hall Monday night, April 13th, to discuss the disposal of surplus funds in the treasury.

J. T. KEARNS, Chairman.

To-night.

Special meeting of the Commercial Club. Come out.

G. W. Powell continues sick.

Chas. Gehlen is about over an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Alford, of Salem, is working for A. D. Gardner.

F. Silhavy has improved his property by a new walk.

Mr. Stimpson, of Portland, is visiting at H. N. Huntley's.

Miss Elizabeth Klecker is again assisting at the W. F. Klecker Store.

J. R. Gardner has purchased the property now occupied by O. Weddle, from Mrs. N. S. Brown.

FOR SALE—75 lbs. of carpet balls. Bright colors. Well mixed.

Mrs. L. KING, Kingston.

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

There will be a big dance at the opera house April 24th. Lau's Orchestra will furnish music. Everybody is expected to be there.

J. R. Gardner has improved the appearance of that part of town by tearing down the old barn on lots he recently purchased of Mrs. Grier.

Dr. Beauchamp has men at work grading the lots on his recently purchased property. The place already presents an improved appearance.

Oak Fence Posts for sale—all lengths and sizes, at the mill on the P. P. Crabtree place, 2 miles southeast of Kingston. Also rough lumber.

E. L. BRANT.

E. G. Siegmund and wife, and sons Chas. and Laurence, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Siegmund looks none to well yet, but is fast convalescing. Chas. and wife left yesterday for their home in Eastern Oregon.

L. M. Archambeau was a caller Monday and arranged for a year's good reading. Mr. Archambeau is one of Linn county's wide-awake, prosperous farmers, who finds time to keep well posted on affairs of the day.

W. A. Wright has purchased six acres of land, and H. E. Wirth five acres, from J. P. Funk, adjoining Wm. Fitton's. Each of these gentlemen will begin at once the erection of homes, and will go into the business of raising chickens.

Denny & Rossiter are making the season in Stayton with their jack, Jim Vaughn. The demand for mules on the coast has been increasing the last year or two, and good prices are commanded. They have a fine animal and expect to do a good business this season.

AGENTS WANTED!—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and Samples free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS CO., 8-4 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

Salem is considerably stirred up over a horse-whipping case. Mrs. Nettie Rhoades, Miss Lulu Goode, Jasper Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips have been arrested on the charge of horse-whipping Rev. Wm. N. Coffey, pastor of the Free Methodist church, whom they accused of slandering them. J. F. Goode was recently expelled from the church, and the trouble arose out of the fact.

MASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Stayton, held at the city hall Wednesday night, to discuss the question of issuing bonds to complete the water system and do some necessary work on the streets, it was the unanimous expression of those present that bonds be issued and the water works completed. The amount considered necessary by the council is \$6,000. Of this about \$2,000 will be needed to pay the indebtedness already incurred, something over \$2,000 to finish the water works and the balance for street work.

As the water works system is at present, but little revenue can be derived, but when the plant is completed there will be enough water used to pay the interest on the investment, and leave something over to go towards paying the indebtedness.

Another strong reason why the plant should be completed is the need of residences for protection from fire.

Stayton can easily carry an indebtedness of \$6,000, and now that the people see the necessity for completing the system and repairing the streets it is believed there will be little objection to the bond issue.

There was a good attendance at the meeting Wednesday night, and if this meeting voices the spirit of the town, there will be no opposition to continuing the work.

Statement

Of the Treasurer of the Town of Stayton for the quarter ending April 1, '08.

Jan. 1—Bal on hand	39 66
10—Show license	6 00
—Money borrowed	1500 00
28—Show license	2 00
Feb. 6—Fine	8 00
8—Hill Bros. Pool Room	25 00
19—Two fines	15 00
Mar 6—License	6 00
10—License	2 00
WARRANTS PAID	
Jan. 16—R. A. Elwood	1067 07
30—R. R. Wimer	98 95
35—Interest on warrants	1 50
Feb 7—R. A. Elwood	14 00
—Electric Light	40 20
—Henry Smith	81 25
—J. Spaniol	10 40
Mar 10 R A Elwood	11 55
—R A Elwood	31 10
—A Davie	3 75
—Henry Smith	60 00
—A L Shreve	37 70
—W L Fretes	23 00
—J Spaniol	3 90
Bal. on hand April 1, '08	119 69
	\$1603.66 \$1603.66

Died

at his home, 4 miles west of Stayton, April 2nd, 1908, Thomas Caleb Darby, aged 59 years and 14 days. When just a baby his parents crossed the plains and settled in Linn county, near Sweet Home. In 1857 they moved to Marion county, near Stayton, which locality had been his continuous residence until the time of his death.

In 1869 he was married to Sarah A. Jeter. Nine children were born unto them, four of whom, and the wife, had already died.

In 1868 Brother Darby became a christian, and "did what he could." For some years he had been in poor health, and for several months had been a constant sufferer. The funeral was preached at the Christian church in Stayton, Friday afternoon, and the remains were laid away in the Campbell cemetery.

"In Thee, O God, do we put our trust." R. L. MORTON.

Stayton Wins Prizes.

Stayton came off a big winner at the Salem horse show last Saturday, winning in every class exhibited, and in competition with a large number of horses.

Boedigheimer & Yanneke won first on Unifers for best percheron stallion and get, and first on Winsor for best German coach and get. Also second on Moran, Belgian stallion.

A. C. Thomas won first on Amiril de Houtain, Belgian stallion, 3 years old ann over.

Follis & Trask won first prize on Buckingham Puck, best English shire stallion.

F. F. Foster won second prize on Maj. Weitzel, Jr., standard bred stallion under 2 years.

Ice Factory for Stayton.

Sestak & Sons have ordered the necessary apparatus, which in connection with the machinery already installed, will enable them to manufacture ice for the trade. They are now making 25lb. cakes, and have already sold some, but with the arrangement they now have cannot handle large pieces. As soon as the new apparatus arrives, which will be in a short time, they will begin making ice on a large scale. This will add one more to Stayton's many thriving enterprises.

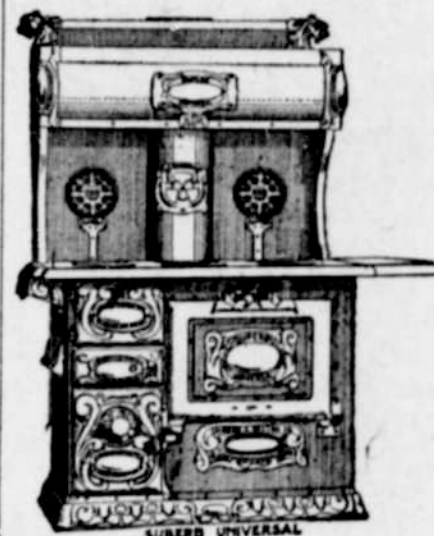
The W. F. Klecker Store is the Creator of the "One Price Way."

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.

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