

THE LOCAL FIELD

Horseshoe Camp

Meets every 2d and 4th Monday night. Choppers welcome. No. 606 W. O. W. E. H. WATERS, Clerk. O. V. MYERS, C. C.

Dr. Kitchen was in Portland this week.

Mrs. Lura Thomas is considerable better.

See the play at the opera house to-morrow night.

Don't forget the Wimer sale to-morrow, 1 p. m.

R. Custer has sold his property near the bridge to Chas. Stowell.

Stephen Weber and wife, of Sublimity, were trading in town Tuesday.

The baby at the J. H. Davidson home has been quite sick this week.

Anyone wishing to connect with the city water works, call on Jac. Spaniol U. Whitney is building an addition onto the house he recently purchased from L. Tate.

If you want to laugh, hear the Empire Stock Co. to-morrow night in the play "Ruined by Drink."

Miss Hazel Robertson came yesterday from Salem, where she is attending school, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Oak fence posts for sale. Mostly sawed from seasoned timber. Inquire of Fred Rock Merchantile Co. or W. E. Thomas & Son.

Politics has been the rage the past week, most of the county papers containing little else. The agony is over, however, until June.

J. P. Funk returned last week from a trip into California. He visited Stockton and other places north of San Francisco. He reports conditions quiet there at present.

"Ruined by Drink," the play to be presented at the opera house to-morrow night, pictures a good man who had fallen into the clutches of the liquor habit, and his struggles to reform and success in the end. Seven people in the play—all capable performers.

V. H. Caldwell, one of Linn county's pioneers, and well known to many people of Stayton, died at his home near Albany last week Wednesday. He was born in Mo. in 1831, and came to Oregon in 1852. He leaves a wife and 13 children, one of whom is A. J. Caldwell, of this place.

To-morrow (Saturday) night our people will have an opportunity of witnessing a first-class drama, played by a first-class company. The title of the play is "Ruined by Drink," and besides teaching a moral lesson, is chock full of laughable situations—an Irishman and a Jew keeping the audience laughing most of the time. The company is the Empire Stock Co., and is composed of seven people. It is highly spoken of by those who have heard it.

A number of members of the Stayton Commercial Club went to Aumsville Monday night to meet representatives of the Salem Board of Trade and Aumsville business men who are interested in the projected new railroad. A very interesting time was had, but nothing new brought out in the railroad matter. Everybody seemed anxious that the road should be built.

TO THE PUBLIC

THE NEW MODEL Empire Cream Separator

Ten years ahead of all others in every feature of Separator construction, in style, new capacities and low price. A size for every dairy farmer from the smallest to the largest. Beautiful in design, perfect in construction, everlasting in daily use.

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We carry the best paint on the coast which is the OREGON SIENNA MINERAL PAINT. See us before you buy or you must surely regret it later on.

KERBER BROS.

E. Weddle is again able to be out.

Mrs. A. L. Shreve continues to improve.

J. T. Kearns and wife visited Portland last week.

The Photo Gallery is closed, but will be open the first ten days of May.

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

B. F. Fresh, of Shaw, was an appreciated caller at this office Thursday.

J. N. Jones, of Cottage Grove, is visiting at R. L. Wimer's and Jack Jones.

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

Mrs. W. R. Hampden, a sister of Mrs. A. L. Shreve, is a guest at the Shreve home.

Bailey, the woolen mill man, has purchased lots from O. Leutich and expects to build.

Isaac C. Bates and wife are now living in Scio. Mr. Bates was visiting Stayton friends last week.

Mrs. E. and Mrs. Wm. Bertram, of Mill City, are visiting their grandparents, J. W. Jackson and wife.

WANTED—Girl for general household work. A permanent place if suitable. Mrs. G. L. BROWN, Stayton.

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

R. L. Wimer will have a sale of household goods at his home in Stayton, Saturday, the 18th, at one o'clock.

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

Fire caught on the roof of the building occupied by Dr. Jackson, Monday. Hand fire extinguishers were used, and made short work of the flames.

Democrats when they vote at the primaries should not forget to write in the names of Geo. E. Chamberlain for U. S. Senator and J. J. Whitney for representative from the first district.

The Eugene Commercial Club is sending out a splendid "booster" in "Nobody's Magazine." It is chock full of good stuff, that everyone who gets hold of the magazine will read. Hartog is at the bottom of it, but you can't keep him down—nor Eugene.

Inadvertently the following was omitted from the paper last week. A number who took part in the program are worthy of special mention.

An appreciative audience greeted Mrs. McKinney's musical class on April 3rd, at the Masonic Hall. This gifted class gave a truly beautiful and inspiring rendition of a carefully prepared program, every number of which was a source of delight to the audience. Mrs. McKinney is an untiring worker and a most able instructor in both vocal and instrumental music. The recitations were decided "hits" along the elocution line, and the reciters responded to hearty encores. These readings interspersed with beautiful strains of music helped to add to the evening's pleasure. We are pleased to say that Mrs. McKinney will continue her instruction in music. These concerts are a delight to music lovers.

One great writer hath said, "Music hath a charm to soothe the savage, to mend a heart," and so on.

Music is a soul lifter. **

Buggies! Buggies!

We represent the three largest buggy manufacturers

Studebaker, Henny and John Deere.

When in Stayton call at our Hardware store and get prices before you buy. We can convince you our prices are right.

Where is Dr. "Dandy."

Everybody in this neck-of-the-woods knew Dr. Peter Gannon, but better by the name of Dr. "Dandy." For years he has traveled this section doctoring horses and cattle and was considered a success in that line, but he became a slave to drink and for some time past had little to do.

In his travels he always carried a satchel and an overcoat, and these he never left for any time. A few weeks ago, he was in Stayton and left his grip and coat at the Grand Central Hotel, where they now are. Since that time nothing has been heard of him, and inquiry throughout his former haunts fail to produce any knowledge of his whereabouts. At the time he was here, the river was very high, and it is thought perhaps he may have either accidentally or purposely found an end in the water. However that may be, his disappearance is a mystery which several people have endeavored to clear up.

W. F. Klecker has sold more clothing in the past year than was ever sold before in Stayton in twice that time. The reason is simple—he buys the latest styles from tailors with a reputation for making the best fits with the best goods. The best dressed young men in Stayton and surrounding country are wearing clothes bought from Klecker. He has one price—he won't sell you a suit for \$20 to-day and your neighbor the same kind of a suit for \$10 the next day. Many people who used to go to Salem or Albany for clothing are now buying suits from Klecker, and are well pleased.

LOST—Between Blakely's and Roy's, a Crescent shaped breast-pin, containing 17 little Pearls. Reward. Leave at this office.

Odd Use For Bread.

Perhaps the most novel use to which bread is put may be seen in one of our great watch factories, where more than forty loaves of fresh bread are required each day. An official of the watch factory is quoted as saying

"There is no secret regarding the use of bread in this factory, and I am willing to tell all I can concerning it. From the earliest times in the history of watchmaking it has been the custom of watchmakers to reduce fresh bread to the form of dough. This is done by steaming and kneading. They then use this dough for removing oil and chips that naturally adhere in course of manufacture to pieces as small as a part of a watch. There are many parts of a watch, by the way, that are so small as to be barely visible to the naked eye. The oil is absorbed by this dough and the chips stick to it, and there is no other known substance which can be used as a wiper without leaving some of its particles attached to the thing wiped. This accounts for the continued use of bread dough in the watchmaking industry."—American Food Journal.

A Quaint Compliment.

On Mark Twain's seventy-second birthday a Hartford clergyman said of him:

"No wonder he finds happiness in old age. All the aged would be happy if they were as sympathetic and as kind as he. He is continually going out of his way to please others, and the result is that he is continually pleasing himself. Listen, for instance, to the quaint compliment he paid me the last time he came to hear me preach. He waited for me at the church door at the service's end and, shaking me by the hand, said gravely:

"I mean no offense, but I feel obliged to tell you that the preaching this morning has been of a kind that I can spare. I go to church, sir, to pursue my own train of thought, but today I couldn't do it. You interfered with me. You forced me to attend to you and lost me a full half hour. I beg that this may not occur again."

Only a Dodge.

An insurance expert was relating in Chicago some oddities of insurance.

"And then," said the expert, "there was that case of the general store man in Ohio. This man's store burned down, and, because his stock was so heavy, the company disputed his claim. I remember one item in his stock list—17,500 mourning hatbands. When I came to this item I thumped it with my pencil and said to the storekeeper severely:

"Look here, this is unreasonable. Why should you have had 17,500 mourning hatbands in stock? What possibility was there that death would create in a single small shop like yours a demand for 17,500 mourning hatbands?"

"The storekeeper smiled at me in a condescending way and replied:

"I didn't keep those hatbands for men who grieved for the death of relatives or friends, but for men who went into mourning for the grease on their hats."—Boston Globe.

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.

Notice to the Public.

If you are thinking of building this summer remember our line of builders hardware is complete and before buying come and get our prices.

In paints we handle the famous Sherwin-Williams brand, Pattons Sun Proof, white lead and the best oils money can buy. We also have a fine line of Varnishes, Stains, Wood-fillers, Crackfillers, and Primers.

Do not overlook Eboncoat, an elastic preservative and durable coating that stops leaks and prevents rust and decay in all felt and metal roofs.

Remember our Furniture line is always complete and don't fail to see the Sweet Clover and Baby Grand ball bearing lawn mowers.

Our motto: Good Goods, Low Prices and a Square deal for All.

H. J. MARKING.

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Call and see our

Dime Assortment Of Glassware.

W. E. Thomas & Son.