

THE LOCAL FIELD

Horseshoe Camp

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

Big dance to-night.
J. H. Davidson is able to be out.
Miss Theo Matthieu spent Easter holidays at home.
Don't miss the ball game Sunday—Turner vs. Stayton.
Bess Alexander was home from Corvallis to spend Sunday.
Registration books are open again for the June election.
The Photo Gallery is closed, but will be open the first ten days of May.
Anyone wishing to connect with the city water works, call on Jac. Spaniol.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by Stayton Pharmacy.

Misses Abbie Gehlen and Susan Fery are home from an extended stay in Portland.
H. N. Huntley found the lost pin advertised last week, and it was returned to its owner.

A. L. Mack is the republican and W. H. Queener the democratic nominee for precinct chairman.

John R. Lake is now ready to put down wells. He has pumps, tubing, etc. Call on him for prices.

FOR SALE—Good barley seed. 60c per bushel. Inquire of Bruce Bowne, 1 1/2 miles west of West Stayton.

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

Watch out for bills of the Merchants and Planters Bank of Savannah, Ga. Several of them have turned up in Portland, and are worthless. They were issued in 1860.

B. G. Boedigheimer last week sold to C. W. Durbin, of Shaniko, his full blood Percheron stallion Salem, the consideration being \$1000. This is a fine colt.

Kirk Barr, a 16-year-old boy whose parents reside at Turner, was killed by the cars at Salem Saturday. He attempted to board the cars while they were moving.

Mrs. Schnackenberg and another lady from Fox Valley had a run-away while coming to Stayton Saturday. They were thrown out of the buggy near G. C. Eisenhart's, Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhart going to their assistance. Mrs. Schnackenberg had an arm broken, but the other lady escaped with only a few bruises.

Through the generosity of W. F. Klecker the Stayton ball team has a set of handsome new uniforms. Mr. Klecker is one of Stayton's enterprising merchants, and seeing the need of the ball team being properly uniformed, went down in his pockets and supplied them. This sort of enterprise is entitled to credit.

Arthur Bonsteel died at his home in Stayton Wednesday night, after an illness of about two years, from tuberculosis. He leaves a wife, two children, and an aged mother to mourn his death. The mother is very feeble and has been quite poorly since his death. The funeral was held this (Friday) morning at the Christian church conducted by Elder Morton.

RECEPTION

Given in Honor of Laura Wimer by the Entre Nous Society of the Stayton School.

A reception was tendered Laura Wimer on Friday evening by the Entre Nous Society, of which she was an active worker. The hours glided swiftly by, as the young folks indulged in games and social converse.

The Society banqueted at 11. This was presided over by Roxey Stayton, Everett Gardner, Mabel Gardner, Guy Sloper, Lizzie Cornelius and Roy Cole. During the evening the following program was rendered:

Cornet Solo.....Harvey Beauchamp
Recitation.....Geo. Ramsey
Quartet—"Farewell," Everett Gardner, Roxey Stayton, Mabel Gardner, Harvey Beauchamp

The evening will long be remembered. At 12 the party of gay young people bade their friend good night and good bye. The very best wishes of School and Society go with her to her future home. Laura will be greatly missed as she was a wide-awake worker in the School and in the Society.

The School has a splendid Library Case which will hold many volumes. It was a needed piece of furniture and cost them \$25, with a special price to secure it at those figures. The Marking Furniture Co. ordered same.

BOOSTERS MEETING

For a Union High School in the Town of Stayton Will be Held on May 1st, Friday Evening, at the Opera House, beginning at 8 P. M.

State Supt. Ackerman will address the citizens of Stayton and surrounding country on May 1st, on "A Union High School for Stayton." County Supt. Smith, P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, Prof. Traver, critic teacher at the State Normal School at Monmouth, will be here to assist in this great movement toward progress along the educational line.

The Commercial Club will be ably represented by Dr's. Beauchamp and Pintler, W. L. Freres and R. A. Elwood, who will assist the speakers.

The Board of Directors, Shepherd, Roy and Murphy will lift up their voices in favor of a Union School.

The orchestra will furnish music under Prof. Lau. Mrs. McKinney will sing. The boosters from the Stayton School will sing.

Come one and all and fill the hall. Show your colors. Be loyal to education. Educate your boy and girl. It is the grandest legacy that you can leave them. We want the business man there, and we want all to come out. Be a friend to education.

If you get a Union High School here, you will have a better and more prosperous town. Stayton is an educational center. Come help to put the wheel in motion. This move is a most excellent one.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

On Saturday, May 2nd, the Teachers' Institute will be held. Come in the forenoon and be there in the afternoon.

The pupils will render a short program at 1:30 before the other work is taken up. Come, we want the School building filled with our wide-awake friends.

The Would Be Society tendered Goldie Wimer a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton. The Society was entertained by this estimable lady from 7:30 to 10:30. Refreshments were served, games indulged in, charades and guessing games being very much in vogue. The hours glided swiftly by, and all too soon the merry boys and girls bade their kind hostess good night, voting Mrs. Morton and her daughters typical entertainers. Many kind wishes were extended Goldie in days to come. Goldie will be greatly missed as she was an active worker in School and in the Society.

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

STAYTON, April 23, 1908.

The following splendid joke is an illustration of the single tax law, if passed in June.

The old fashioned way of taking a grist to mill was to put a sack of corn or wheat on a horse and lead him to mill. The joke came off in Virginia, and was told to me by my father. An Irishman wished to go to mill one morning and he put a sack of corn on his pony and led it out at the gate.

The sack of corn was very heavy for the pony. The Irishman thought he would make the load lighter for the pony to pack, and he took the sack on his own shoulder and got on the pony and rode on along the road until he met another Irishman, who asked him why he was riding the pony and packing the sack of corn on his own shoulder. "Why, you fool, to make the load lighter on the pony." The land owner or farmer represents the pony. The taxes all on land represents the sack of corn. The non-taxpayers or the men who pay no taxes represent the Irishman riding on the backs of the farmer.

J. W. TAYLOR.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Stayton, Oregon, April 23, 1908. WHEREAS, God has called the father of our beloved Council Commander, O. V. Myers, from the forests of this earth to the City of Rest and left a mourning son and family, therefore let it be

Resolved, That the members of Horseshoe Camp, No. 606, W. O. W., extend their sympathies to our beloved Council Commander, O. V. Myers and family.

Resolved, That we again consecrate our lives anew to the worthy and deserving neighbor within the radius of our forest that when our time shall come we too may be able to part with a smile and good will of each one to all. It is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in THE STAYTON MAIL and one sent to the sorrowing family.

E. B. WATTERS, } Com.
C. A. CLOW, }
J. M. STREET, }

Horseshoe Camp 606, W. O. W.

R. L. Wimer and family left Sunday for their new home in Medford, where it is hoped the drier climate may benefit Mrs. Wimer's health. These people have for many years made their home in Stayton, and will be missed by a host of friends. Mr. Wimer is a first-class workman either at carpenter or cabinet work, and there are many handsome pieces of furniture in town that attest his skill. Most of the finishing work on the best residence interiors in Stayton was done by him—notably, C. E. Brown's and Dr. Brewer's residences—and it is the equal of any to be found anywhere. Their many friends in Stayton are sorry to see this estimable family leave, and hope that they may find in Medford all they desire, and that Mrs. Wimer may fully recover her health.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching services next Sunday in the morning at 11 o'clock. While Easter Sunday has passed, a sermon appropriate to that occasion will not be out of place at any time, and having had no exercises of that character, the morning discourse will be along that line, and all are invited. Other services as usual during the day.

A. C. Baker, who made the race for nomination to the office of county supt. of schools, demonstrated that he is best liked where best known. In every precinct where he has lived he secured a good majority, and in Aumsville, where his work as a teacher is best known, his vote was nearly 6 to 1. Considering that this is his opponent's first term and that his record so far has been good, Mr. Baker's candidacy is a decided credit to himself.

ORCHARD NOTES.

By the County Fruit Inspector. These notes are intended for beginners rather than for the experienced orchardist.

See that the Orchard is plowed and the soil thoroughly pulverized now, before it gets too dry.

The next spraying should be done on apple and pear trees just as the last blossoms fall. Take three gallons of Lime Sulphur solution. Add 45 of water. Then take 2 1/2 or 3 lbs of prepared Arsenate of Lead and dissolve in a small vessel. Pour this into the 48 gallons of diluted Lime Sulphur. Stir well while using. The Lime Sulphur is for the scab. The Arsenate of Lead is for the Codlin Moth.

In about two weeks it would be well to apply the Lime Sulphur spray again without the Arsenate of Lead.

If Caterpillars appear in large numbers spray the trees with Arsenate of Lead. Three pounds to 50 gallons. If only a few, cut them off and burn them.

This is a good time to prune the trees if it has not already been done. The old, worthless trees can also be taken out NOW.

Impartial.

"Mr. Scattorton prides himself on being strictly impartial."
"Yes," answered the unamiable man. "I once went shooting with him. He didn't seem to care whether he hit the rabbit, the dog or one of his friends."

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.

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