

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.

Fish, the photographer, has returned.

Miss Norma Gardner is home from Salem.

The Photo Gallery will be open the first ten days of May.

Corvallis Presbyterians are planning to build a \$20,000 church.

Albany has engaged a professional "booster" at \$2000 per year.

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

The dance Friday night was well attended and all report a fine time.

Anyone wishing to connect with the city water works, call on Jac. Spaniol.

B. F. Fresh and wife, of Shaw, are the parents of a son, born Monday, the 27th.

Miss Katie Spaniol returned to Portland Saturday, after a visit with Stayton friends.

E. Weddle continues to improve, being able to walk as far as this office one day last week.

Bert Munkers has returned to Portland after a visit with Stayton relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Brewer left Saturday for a visit with friends in Portland and eastern Oregon.

Miss Adel Miller is home from eastern Oregon, for a visit with her parents and friends.

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

DeWitts Little Eary Risers are small safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by Stayton Pharmacy.

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

Mrs. Edith Newberry, of Roseburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, W. F. Blakely and wife.

Lafe Thomas has sold his property in town to Wm. Cornish, who expects to move to town in the fall to reside.

Jos. Hambel, of Kansas City, has been visiting in town. He is a son of K. Hambel and a brother of Mrs. Geo. Lentz.

Rev. A. J. Whiddon, of Washington State, will preach in the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

John Goeders and the editor drove to Salem Monday. From there the latter took the Oregon Electric car for Portland, returning the same day.

Insist upon DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. There are substitutes but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing and cooling and is especially good for piles. Sold by Stayton Phar.

The ball game Sunday between Stayton and Turner, on the home grounds, was a one-sided affair, Turner scarcely being "in it." The score stood 14 to 4. Sunday next the Stayton team goes to Lebanon to play. They look fine in their new uniforms.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25cts. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Don't forget the Union High School meeting to-night.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

will open to-morrow, May 2nd, at 9:30 a. m. Following is the program:

Arithmetic.....U. S. Dotson
 Language.....L. R. Traver
 Address.....J. H. Ackerman

AFTERNOON.

Exercises by pupils of Stayton school
 Primary Reading.....L. R. Traver
 Address—"The Union High School".....P. L. Campbell

The front of the Brewer Drug Co. store has taken on a coat of red and is improved in appearance thereby. This firm believes in keeping things up to date.

The second time in a few weeks the building occupied by Dr. Jackson caught on fire Tuesday. The fire was put out by hand extinguishers before the hose team reached the premises.

NOTICE!

Everybody interested is requested to meet at the Campbell cemetery on Friday, May 15th, for the purpose of cleaning and improving the ground.
 E. SHEPHERD.

The general merchandise stock of B. Prange, the popular merchant of Sublimity, has been placed in the hands of Lewis Bros. & Co., of Spokane. It is said that financial difficulties due to the late money stringency have forced Mr. Prange to close out his stock in order to raise cash to meet his obligations. The sale opens Saturday, May the 2nd.

Wednesday evening, while Harvey Beauchamp and Ben Roy were driving one of Dr. Beauchamp's horses, hitched to road cart, the animal became frightened and started to run. Something about the bridle broke and Harvey went out backwards. Ben was thrown out. Neither was hurt, but both considerably bruised. The horse ran to Aumsville, where it was caught, having lost one wheel of the cart.

E. B. Watters has disposed of his interest in the real estate business to his partners, Robertson and Weinrich, and with Earl Queener has opened a paint shop in the J. R. Gardner building. E. B. had so many orders for painting that he could not attend to that work and also his real estate business, hence the change. He has painted a large number of signs the past year. Watters & Queener are both experienced painters, and will no doubt have all the work they can do.

The house occupied by Mrs. Beauchamp came near going up in smoke one night this week. Henry Smith and E. Roy were on the street and noticed smoke pouring out of the chimney. They hurried to the house and finding no one at home, went in, and discovered the house nearing a conflagration. It seems that an old fire place had been boarded up, the pipe from the stove entering the chimney above the fire-place. Soot, etc., had accumulated in the fire-place and igniting, had set fire to the board in front of the fire-place. This was burning and also the floor and carpets were on fire. A few buckets of water saved the house, which had it not been discovered as it was, would have soon been in flames.

Philosophy of Descartes.

Turning the mental vision inward, as Bacon turned it outward, Descartes watched the operations of the soul as an object in a microscope. Resolved to believe nothing but upon evidence so convincing that he could not by any effort refuse his ascent, he found as he inspected his beliefs that he could plausibly doubt everything but his own existence. Here at last was the everlasting rock, and this was revealed in his own consciousness; hence his famous "Cogito ergo sum" (I think, therefore I am). Consciousness, said he, is the basis of certitude. Interrogate it and its clear replies will be science, for all clear ideas are true. Down in the depths of the mind is the idea of the infinite perfection—the mark of the workman impressed upon his work. Therefore God exists.—New York American.

Science and Sound Fact.

"The workings of the human mind when asleep are full of wonder," remarked a scientist who was paying a visit to an acquaintance. "Have you ever started up from a sound dreamless sleep, with every sense on the alert and with your whole being thrilled with a vivid yet indefinable feeling that something was wrong and instant action required?"

"Often," replied his hostess, "and in nearly every case I have found that I was awakened by the fumbling of my husband's key at the front door!"

His Apprenticeship.

"Yes," said Mr. Pater, with ill concealed pride, "my youngest boy makes some smart remarks at times. Only recently he asked me what it meant to be an apprentice. I told him that it meant the binding of one person to another by agreement and that one person so bound had to teach the other all he could of his trade or profession, while the other had to watch and learn how things were done and had to make himself useful in every way possible."

"What did he say to that?" asked one of the audience.

"Why, after a few minutes the young rascal looked up at me and said, 'Then I suppose you're apprenticed to mother, aren't you, dad?'—London Answers.

Herbert Spencer and the Puddles.

On no one occasion was Herbert Spencer known to ride when going to a dinner, yet so carefully did he guard himself against the chance of soiling his dress shoes that he habitually carried a bundle of old newspapers under his arm. These were for the purpose of being dropped, one by one, into each mud puddle he might encounter on crossing the street. By the time he reached his destination the store of papers was exhausted. Muddy shoes on the return walk did not matter to him in the least.—London Caterer.

For Emergencies.

A banking reserve is for use, not merely for show. It is for use in times of emergency. Yet some bankers look upon their reserves very much as the superintendent of a hospital regarded its emergency bed. A patient all banged up in an accident was brought to the hospital one night and was told that there was no room for him. "Why not put him in the emergency bed?" it was suggested. "If we put him in the emergency bed," it was replied, "then we would have no emergency bed."—Wall Street Journal.

Animals Are Not Proud.

Professor Schuster asserts that animals lack moral feeling entirely, none of their acts being immoral or moral in the broad sense, and that they have no trace of a sense of shame or of honor. Their courage, he declares, is "a mere impulse of nature," and of moral courage they know nothing. He continues: "And animals have no pride in the sense of man's conception of that quality. They are not proud of their kind, of their kindred, of their individuality. They neither have an individuality nor are individual. Animals are not proud because they have no consciousness of the scope of their kind, of their enterprise or of any other form of their capability. They are neither supercilious, proud nor the contrary—that is, grieved, wounded or depressed in regard to a possible pride."

Fooling the Youngster.

"Mother," said Mr. Popley guardedly to his wife, "why not take the y-o-u-n-g-s-t-e-r to the m-a-t-t-i-n-e-e to-morrow?"

"Pa," chimed in the youngster quietly, "there's only one 't' in 'matinee.'"

Advice to a Wife.

Advice is often too good to be taken, but a very agreeable variety was once given by James Russell Lowell to a young woman about to be married, "Always give your husband—your own way."

A Thirst For Knowledge.

Caller—I wish you would tell me what the real difference is between a Stradivarius and any other violin. Information Editor—Well, sometimes it is as much as \$5,000.—Chicago Tribune.

The happiness of life consists in something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Dr. Chalmers.

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.

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