

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

O.V. Myers was at Albany this week.
 G. C. Eisenhart visited Salem Monday.

D. J. Caldwell, of Dallas, attended the Booster picnic.

J. B. Trask sends the MAIL to his son J. R. of Lyons.

Wm. Maag is home from Mill City for a short time.

John Goeders, who was quite sick for a time, is again able to be out.

Some school items sent in too late for this week will appear next week.

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

Geo. Lentz has been quite sick the past week, but is reported improving.

Hon. Henry Keene, of Shaw, was in town for the picnic and a visit with friends.

Frank Caspell and wife, of Mill City, were guests at the J. B. Trask home over picnic day.

Geo. Chrisman and wife, south of town, are the parents of a new daughter, born Friday last.

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.

Oscar Montgomery, of Freewater, Ore., will read the MAIL for a year through the courtesy of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Trask.

Miss Alta Hobson entertained a party of little girls for her niece, little Miss Edres Peery, of Scio, to-day. A very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Decker and children wish to extend their thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and burial of our husband and father.

MRS. I. B. DECKER AND CHILDREN.

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 Pharm.

Miss Olga and Louis Hobson, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hobson, visited friends in town Saturday.

Frank Silhavy and wife are much pleased over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beauchamp arrived this morning from their wedding journey and are preparing to occupy their home.

Miss Elva Montgomery, who has been stopping in Fox Valley, came home for the picnic, returning the following day.

Ira Carter was a Monday caller. He said he noticed the editor looked hungry, and thought he had better help out our cash box. We shall continue to look hungry.

Setsak & Sons now have their ice plant in complete running order, and are making ice for the trade. Their plant is of 3 ton capacity per day, and they expect to have a supply for shipment.

L. H. McMahan spoke against Gov. Chamberlain and some others at the opera house Wednesday night. A prominent republican remarked in this office early in the week that the man McMahan opposed was always sure to be elected.

H. W. Fowells and Wm. Petit, of Corvallis, were welcome callers at the editors home Thursday. Both are friends of former years in Iowa. Mr. Petit is a recent arrival in Oregon. He is much pleased with Stayton, and the prospects are that he will come here to locate.

Rev. R. G. Miller will deliver a lecture at the opera house to-morrow night. Moving pictures, Life of Christ, Ten Nights in a Bar-Room, illustrated songs—a program full of interest and instruction. Children under ten, free. From 10 to 15 years, 15 cents. Adults, 20c.

It is too bad that the fights at the ball park Tuesday were allowed and no arrests made. If the town has no jurisdiction over that territory it should make the fact know. The ball team has started the season playing good ball and if they are not protected in their games they will lose interest, reputable people will stay away and the gate receipts wont pay running expenses.

BOOSTER PICNIC.

The Commercial Club picnic, held Tuesday, was a success in that it drew together a large crowd of people who are interested in an electric line to Salem from this place, and gave them an opportunity to become acquainted with the plans for building the proposed road. Col. Hofer, chairman of the committee in charge, fully explained the plans and showed the great benefit the road will be to this town and the territory it traverses. After dinner a rousing speech was made by C. C. Chapman, manager of the Chapman Adv. Co., of Portland, who showed the wonderful progress made by cities and towns in the east where trolley lines have been built.

An entertaining program was given after the speech, but many seeing the band leave thought the program was closed and left the park. The Club had printed 1000 badges, which were distributed only to the "grown-ups," which is an indication of the size of the crowd.

The ball game between Silverton and Stayton was called at 3 o'clock. The first inning the visiting team run in nine scores. This made the home team wise to the fact that they were playing a combination of Woodburn, Oregon City, Chicago and Silverton, and they began to play ball. The game following was a good one until about the sixth inning, when some visiting drunks started a fight. They were quieted for a time, but were soon at it again. This so disturbed the players and detracted the interest of the spectators, that the balance of the game was rather a tame affair. The score was 8 to 15 in favor of the visitors.

The dance given by the Woodmen in the evening was a pleasant affair and well attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bonsteel, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Stayton, died May 23rd, 1908. She was born Aug. 30th, 1824, in Petersburg, N. Y. For many years her home had been with her son Arthur—who died a few weeks ago—and family. When eight years of age she gave her heart to her Savior, uniting with the M. E. Church; and her subsequent life was characterized by "love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, the fruit of the spirit, against which there is no law." Her life was so gentle and her disposition so sweet that a visit with her was almost like a visit to the gates of heaven.

The funeral service was held in the Christian Church, and the remains interred in the Stayton cemetery.

R. L. MORTON.

VALUED SAME AS GOLD.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Brewsters drug store. 25c.

Garrick's Wit.

David Garrick on one occasion passed Tyburn as a huge crowd was assembling to witness the execution of a criminal. "Who is he?" asked the great actor of a friend who accompanied him.

"I believe his name is Vowel," was the reply.

"Ah," said Garrick, "I wonder which of the vowels he is, for there are several. At all events it is certain that it is neither U nor I!"—London Saturday Review.

Quite Natural.

"Of course," said the tourist, "you know all about the antidotes for snake bite?"

"Certainly," replied the explorer.

"Well, when a snake bites you what's the thing you do?"

"Yell."—Philadelphia Press.

Two Roads.

First Mother (reading letter from son at college) — Henry's letters always send me to the dictionary. Second Mother (resignedly) — That's nothing. Jack's always send me to the bank.—Puck.

Where Beggars Have Trades Unions. Beggary is a vocation in China and beggary an institution. In every province there is an organized beggars' trade union or guild—in some districts several. These guilds have presidents and officials and are in every respect thoroughly well organized. There is a membership fee of about \$4, and all members swear to abide by the rules. The chiefs, or "kings," as they are called, are under the protection of the magistrates, and their power is considerable.—Wide World Magazine.

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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