

THE LOCAL FIELD

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

Nice line of Trimmed Hats at Ford's Store, Turner. 33 tf

L. T. Hennis, of Gates was in town Saturday on business.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire, Mrs Fred G. Conley, Stayton or at this office.

Chas Hoedinger of north east of town bought a clipper Fanning Mill of Kerber Bros Monday.

I will have an Auction Sale Saturday September 26, commencing at 10 o'clock at my farm 4 miles north east of Scio on the Jordan Hill road. B. F. Darby

C. E. Brown and family returned Saturday from their outing at Newport. Mr Brown and wife hold the record for surf fishing

FOR SALE—Full Blood yearling Poland China boar; a bargain, call at once. Enquire at this office, 33 I. C. SMAELMAN.

Now is the Time to Have Your Heater Lined For The Winter. Call On JAC. SPANIOL.

FOUND—Purse. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this Notice.

Leave Orders for Bartlett pears at Gehlen Bros. this week. MRS. J. E. SLOPER.

Lee Kerber of Kerber Bros. was a Portland visitor a few days ago. During the past week business had been rushing and rather than wait for a salesman, he went to Portland to replenish their hardware stock.

H. J. Mutschler, who was in Portland a few days ago has returned and brought with him a first class smith who will have charge of the shop until Mr. M. is able to resume work. His anger is doing nicely but is yet quite painful.

FOUND—Friday morning Sept. 19th between Stayton and Scio, some money. Owner can have same by giving description and paying for ad.

Among the late arrivals at Kleckers store are, ladies-coats, wraps, wrappers, furs, shirtwaists, jackets and skirts.

We sell Bacon at 13 cts per pound and Hams at 17 cts per lb.

J. M. Ringo, our undertaker is a Salem guest this week and during his absence the duties of the business have been left in the hands of W. F. Chase, pastor of the Christian Church he being a master of the embalmer's art.

Misses Margaret Fowells, of Corvallis, Ore., and Maye Webster, of Fayette, Iowa, are guests at the Alexander and Pettit homes in this city. Miss Fowells leaves to-day to resume her duties in the Corvallis city schools, Miss Webster remaining for a longer visit.

Died—William Florentine Mathias, of Stayton, age 50 years 5 months 6 days. He was born in Iowa, April 9th 1858. He leaves a mother, father, brother, and sister to mourn him. He was well known throughout this section. Interment was held Wednesday morning at Turner. Services were conducted by Rev G. O. Oliver.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Mrs Morton's next Thursday, September 24th, at 2:30 p. m. May we ask that every member make it a point to be there as we have some important business to attend to and must plan work for the coming year. [Mrs] FLORENCE MORTON, PRES. W. C. T. U.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday September 20 S. S. at 10 a.m. preaching service at 11 a.m. theme: "Spiritual Fires". Evening sermon 7:30 theme: "The Law of Growth" this will be the last Sunday before Annual Conference, and possibly the last time I shall have the privilege of speaking to the people of Stayton. A cordial invitation to all.

G. O. OLIVER, PASTOR. We wish every community to choose some one to act as their representative in gathering the news for the MAIL where no correspondent has already been chosen, and let every community feel that they have a servant at their command to whom each patron is paying \$1.25 per year in the Editor of the Stayton Mail. Act quickly if you wish to have your locality represented for the more news we get the better able we are to assist in every local enterprise. Feel that YOU have a personal interest in your community, see to it that a few items are sent in on Wednesday of each week for ORTLAN

REPUBLICAN PARTY AND LABOR

An Equality of Opportunities Secured for Wage Earners.

William H. Taft's Speech of Acceptance Gives Party Record in Behalf of Labor.

(William H. Taft in his speech of acceptance.)

We come now to the question of labor. One important phase of the policies of the present administration has been an anxiety to secure for the wage-earner an equality of opportunity and such positive statutory protection as shall place him on a level in dealing with his employer.

The Republican party has passed an employers' liability act for interstate railroads, and has established an eight hour law for government employees and on government construction. The essence of the reform effected by the former, is the abolition of the fellow-servant rule and the introduction of the comparative negligence theory by which an employe injured in the service of his employer does not lose all his right to recover because of slight negligence on his part.

Then there is the act providing for compensation for injury to government employes, together with the various statutes requiring safety appliances upon interstate commerce railroads for the protection of their employes and limiting the hours of their employment.

These are all instances of the desire of the Republican party to do justice to the wage-earners.

Doubtless a more comprehensive measure for compensation of government employes will be adopted in the future; the principle in such cases has been recognized and in the necessarily somewhat slow course of legislation will be more fully embodied in definite statutes.

The interests of the employer and the employe never differ except when it comes to a division of the joint profit of labor and capital into dividends and wages. This must be a constant source of periodical discussion between the employer and the employe, as indeed are the other terms of the employment.

To give to employes their proper position in such a controversy, to enable them to maintain themselves against employers having great capital, they may well unite, because in union there is strength, and without it, each individual laborer and employe would be helpless. The promotion of the industrial peace through the instrumentality of the trade agreement is often one of the results of such union when intelligently conducted.

There is a large body of laborers, however, skilled and unskilled, who are not organized into unions. Their rights before the law are exactly the same as those of the union men, and are to be protected with the same care and watchfulness. In order to induce their employer into a compliance with their request for changed terms of employment, workmen have the right to strike in a body. They have a right to use such persuasion as they may, provided it does not reach the point of duress, to lead their reluctant co-laborers to join them in their union against their employer, and they have a right, if they choose, to accumulate funds to support those engaged in a strike, to delegate to officers the power to direct the action of the union, and to withdraw themselves and their associates from dealings with or giving custom to those with whom they are in controversy.

TAFT'S KINDNESS TO BLIND.

Overrules Washington Monument Regulation for Benefit of the Sightless.

The kind heartedness of Mr. Taft and his sincere, common sense sympathy with the unfortunates in this world has just been brought to the attention of the blind in a peculiar way. Away up in the top of the Washington monument, where thousands go to behold the beauties of the nation's capital, the Columbia Polytechnic Institute, which seeks to make it possible for the adult blind of the United States to rise above conditions of dependence by becoming self sustaining, placed on sale souvenir post cards manufactured by its blind. Some sentimental persons took the view that this was undignified and succeeded in having the superintendent of public buildings and grounds order the cards removed. F. E. Cleveland, principal of the Institute, appealed to Mr. Taft, then secretary of war and within whose jurisdiction came the office of public buildings and grounds. It took only a few words to convince the secretary that the blind should have the benefit of this privilege, and the cards were again placed on sale in the monument.

"For this action," said Principal Cleveland in discussing the incident, "Mr. Taft deserves the gratitude of every blind person, particularly the progressive blind, who are striving to help their less fortunate fellows."

In Georgia the electors must have a majority, and with Watson, Hagen and Cheliff pulling away from them the Bryanites are becoming apprehensive.

THE ISSUE AND PARTY RECORD.

Will the People Trust Experiment- alists and Theorists? (From Sherman's Speech of Accept- ance.)

The overshadowing issue of the campaign really is: Shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved, shall a party of demonstrated capacity in administrative affairs be continued in power, shall the reins of government be placed in experienced hands, or do the people prefer to trust their destinies to an aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists, whose only claim to a history is a party name they pilfered?

With a record of four decades of wise legislation; two score years of faithful administration; offering its fulfilled pledges as a guaranty of its promises for the future, the Republican party appeals to the people and, with full confidence in their wisdom and patriotism, awaits the rendition of the November verdict.

DENIES THAT BRYAN "COULD DO NO HARM."

Congressman Burke Says Office of President Is Infinitely More Powerful Than Congress.

Congressman James Francis Burke, of Pittsburg, in an address on "The Powers of the President," says:

"The American people can make no greater mistake than to elect Mr. Bryan on the assumption that he can do no harm in the face of an adverse Senate. As between the executive and legislative departments of the government, the former has infinitely greater power to rule and ruin than the latter."

"Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are wholly different types of men. Each possesses a strong individual character, which would certainly assert itself in the White House. What either of these men would do during a four years' term in the White House is causing as much anxiety among thoughtful Americans as the mere matter of election alone."

"As a disturber of moneys the President is without a rival in the world. Through the agencies under his control he will this year disburse a billion dollars, showing the great things we are doing in adding to the unparalleled list of the world's achievements."

"In view of the fact that during the fifteen years of Bryan leadership the States controlled by his party have decreased from 23 to 12, the number of Senators from 48 to 31, the number of Representatives in Congress from 229 to 164, and in that time the Democratic party was in control of the ground, whereas it is now, as a consequence of his teachings, a hopelessly heterogeneous mass of Populistic elements, the American people can see little prospects of a constructive policy if Mr. Bryan should succeed."

LABOR WORLD FOR TAFT.

Characterizes Him as True Friend of the Workingman.

(From the Concord (N. H.) Monitor.) The Labor World comes out strongly in its advocacy of Mr. Taft. It characterizes him a true friend of labor and declares that the unfair attacks of Mr. Gompers will have little or no effect in alienating from him the labor world. It says: "That Secretary Taft is a true friend of labor is certain, and all the unimpeachable, vicious attacks that President Gompers or any one else may make on him cannot prevent him from continuing to be the friend of the wage worker. Organized labor cannot afford to have itself split up into factions on this political issue. That President Gompers is wrong in forcing this most odious fight is certain, and intelligent wage workers will certainly come to this conclusion."

Campaign Funds.

"We welcome Mr. Taft to this advanced ground," said Mr. Bryan in one of his numerous interviews since the Denver convention. The ground referred to is Mr. Taft's statement that no campaign contributions would be received from corporations. Mr. Bryan intended to convey the impression that Mr. Taft had come to that determination after the Denver convention. In that the Democratic "peerless one" is not honest. Mr. Taft is a law abiding citizen. Such contributions are unlawful, made so by a law passed by a Republican congress at the instance of a Republican administration of which Judge Taft was a part six months before the Denver convention. Be honest, Mr. Bryan, if you can!

Bryan's Precinct Republican.

At the recent primary election in Nebraska Lancaster Precinct No. 4, in which is located Fairview, the voting precinct of W. J. Bryan, cast thirty-five Republican votes and twenty-six Democratic. The same precinct last fall cast forty-three Republican votes and thirty-five Democratic, a Democratic loss of slightly more than 1 per cent. When Mr. Bryan lived in town he registered in Precinct A of the Fifth Ward, a polling place which usually could be depended upon to vote about the proportion of three Republicans to one Democrat. At the time he removed to Fairview he remarked facetiously that he was going to a community where the political division was more even, and he hoped in time to reform Lancaster No. 4 as to make it veer around to his way of thinking.

New To-day

There will be an Auction Sale on the U. Whitney farm 2-2 miles northwest of Stayton, Sept. 9th, at 10 o'clock.

For Sale---Good top buggy and harness. Enquire of MRS. R. STAMP, Stayton.

HOP PICKERS wanted for the Holmes yard. One of the largest and best yards in Oregon. Excellent camp ground, wood, water, etc. Store, meat market and restaurant free phone and all modern conveniences. Register NOW. T. A. LIVESLEY & Co., Salem, Oregon.

We have several parties who are looking for homestead locations or relinquishments also some good timber claims. If you know of any GOOD HOMESTEAD or TIMBER CLAIMS it will pay you to write us. Address: AETNA REALTY CO. 225 Felling Bld., PORTLAND, ORE. Lost—Cougar claw with silver tip. Mounting from watch lot. W. H. Cooper. 32-34

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New Train Service on C. & E.

Commencing June 22 and until further notice the following train service will be in effect on the line of the C. & E. R. R. between Albany and Yaquina, daily except Sunday:

Train No. 16	Train No. 2
Mixed	Passenger
Leave Albany 7:45 a. m.	12:40 p. m.
Ar. Yaquina 1:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Train No. 15	Train No. 2
Passenger	Mixed
Leave Yaquina 2:45 p.m.	7:00 a. m.
Arrive Albany 7:00 p.m.	11:55 a. m.

On Sundays the service will be as follows: Leave Albany 7:35 a. m. Arrive Yaquina 11:40 a. m. Leave Yaquina 6:00 p. m. Arrive Albany 11:30 p. m. WM. McMURRAY, Gen. Passenger Agent.

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Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office, At Portland, Oregon, September 5, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Ross B. Churchill, of St. Johns, Oregon, who, on Sept. 5, 1899, made Timberland Application No. 6291, for SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 15 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 1, East of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: W. T. Clark, of Gates, Oregon. C. A. Bevers, of Gates, Oregon. J. Braden, of Gates, Oregon. Arthur Oberlin, of St. Johns, Oregon. 32-15 Pd. ALGERSON S. DRESSER, Register.

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is sending tons of Oregon literature to the East for distribution through every available agency. Will you not help the good work of building Oregon by sending us the names and addresses of your friends who are likely to be interested in this state? We will be glad to bear the expense of sending them complete information about Oregon and its opportunities. COLONIST TICKETS will be on sale during SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER from the East to all points in Oregon. The fares from a few principal cities are:
From Denver, \$30.00 From Louisville, \$41.70
" Omaha, 30.00 " Cincinnati, 42.20
" Kansas City, 31.00 " Cleveland, 44.75
" St. Louis, 35.50 " New York, 55.00
" Chicago, 38.00
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H. B. CONDIT, Local Agent, West Stayton.
WM McMURRAY, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT
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Only a Few Bargains
440 Acres five miles from Stayton, all finely improved, running water, 15 room house all hard finish throughout, furnace heat, a two story 60x80 barn with stone basement, out buildings, good fences, adapted to agricultural pursuits in any line. Price \$20,000.00.
320 Acres 5 miles from Stayton, 220 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and timber. Price \$10,500.
17 1/2 Acres 6 miles from Stayton in the heart of the Waldo Hill country, good house, barn, outbuildings with a big spring that furnishes water for all uses. If sold within 30 days can be had for \$40 per acre.
The above are but three from our list which comprises farms, acre tracts, city, suburban and country property.
How about this—183 Acres, 3 miles from Stayton, good house, barn, outbuildings, fences, running water, 150 acres in cultivation, sheep, horses, cattle hogs, goats, wagons, binders, mowers, etc., in fact you get the property complete as it stands ready for immediate possession for only \$8,000. Terms.
We also have a few bargains in city residences and lots in business as well as residence districts. Among these a new 8 room dwelling for \$1250. 5 room cottage \$1050. If you want a lot on which to build a home, we have it. If you want a business lot or location come to us, we are ready to serve you at all times.

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