

THE LOCAL FIELD

Horseshoe Camp Meets every 2d and 4th Monday night. Choppers welcome. E. B. WATERS, Clerk. O. V. MYERS, C. C.

Nice line of Trimmed Hats at Fords Store, Turner. 33 tf

For your tinning and plumbing, see Jacob Spaniol, Stayton.

Go to Fords, Turner, Oregon for good goods at right prices. 33 tf

W. E. Thomas was a Jefferson visitor Tuesday of this week on business.

A fine line of Shoes at big prices, but the goods are right. Ford & Co., Turner, Oregon. 33 tf

G. W. Murphy and wife have returned from the Breitenbush Springs after having a pleasant outing.

Leave Orders for Bartlett pears at Gehlen Bros. this week.

Mrs. J. E. SLOPER

Among the many improvements this week is an addition to Wm. Cornish residence on High Street.

Harvey Anderson, assisted by Will Ware, is building a new walk in front of his home on north Third street.

WANTED--100 men, women and children to see the moving pictures every Tuesday and Wednesday eve.

Korinek & Mielke, sold this week a 24 Milburn wagon to Mr Brandt, from Mill City, who is in the tanbark business.

At the Linn County Fair, at Seio, Clifford Harold got second on his Belgian mare and first in class of any beed on his Belgian colt.

Gieblers Traction Engine is hauling logs to the Lee Brown & Sons Saw Mill. Two trail wagons are used and the plan appears very successful.

Mr and Mrs S Lake were pleasant callers at this office Monday and they have assured us that the MAIL is to be a regular visitor to their home.

W. E. Woods of Gresham, who represents Ed V. Price and Son, Chicago, was in town this week making deliveries as well as getting new business.

Curtis Cole left Saturday the employ of the Thomas Grocery to attend Business College in Albany; his place in the Grocery is being filled by Miss Mabel Gardner.

The farmers are nearly finished bringing in grain to the flouring mills here. The quality of grain this year has been splendid, prices have also ranged well toward the top notch.

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

The plans and specifications for C. A. Beauchamps new residence have arrived, and work will commence at once under the efficient management of Anton Fisher.

As long as cider mills are for sale in Stayton, Mr Archambeau will not go "dry", at least that is his way of expressing it. We see where he is right for sweet cider is luscious at any time.

While in Salem last week attending the State Fair, J. F. Robertson had varied experiences, from having nearly been over run by a team to being in a street car wreck. He however came through them O. K. and is at home.

Mr. Harris and daughter, of Salem visited over Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Andrew Baker. Mr. Harris is very much pleased with Stayton and predicts a bright future for the town.

Dr Brewer and family were guests in Salem lately, the doctor drove through, but the family were put on the train at Turner. Dr was accompanied home by W. L. Freres, who had gone for a short outing to look over the exhibits.

A wagon loaded with wheat, lost a wheel in front of this office last Monday. After having transferred a part of the load to another wagon and raising the broken one, the man continued his journey, to the Gardner Flouring mill.

The new coat of paint which has been in course of completion was finished Monday by Messrs Petit and Alexander. The MAIL office now presents a very pleasing appearance and we will be pleased to have our patrons as well as new comers feel welcome.

Some peoples nature run to destroying things, anyway some miscreant had the nerve to remove a part of the new sign on the MAIL office window. We do not know if it was man or beast, however if you see a stray critter running at large, with about three square feet of skin peeled off its left hind quarter you will know ye editor has seized a clothes pole and swatted em with malice aforethought.

MEHAMA.

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Wm P. Mulkey, wife and son Lawrence drove to the head of Rök creek last Thursday; on Friday they picked 10 gallons of huckleberries and came home Saturday, they had a fine time and report the berries not hard to get and hundreds of gallons yet to be picked.

Mrs Fenton and Mrs Charles started for California, Tuesday, where they expect to spend the winter.

Uncle Ben Kimsey's dog killed a large wild cat the other day. It is reported that the skin was not broken on the dog altho the cat was almost as large as the dog. Uncle Ben heard a racket about 50 yards from the house and went to investigate and found the cat dead.

The bridge men are here to build the bridge across the river at this place and say the bridge will be out for about three weeks.

Mrs Hull expects to move into her house this week, she has a very neat little cottage and may well be proud of it.

Wm P Mulkey was a business visitor in Stayton Wednesday.

Mrs J. A. Richards is visiting her son in Portland.

Mrs F. A. Mariels of Fox Valley has been visiting her uncle, J. W. Imbler, the past week. She returned home today.

Clifford Harold expects to leave Monday for Dayton, Wash., where he will rent a large farm if he can succeed in finding one that suits.

Hop picking was finished in the Highberger yards Saturday last. Mr Highberger had his hops all picked this year. The hop pickers extended their sincere thanks to Mr and Mrs Highberger for the nice treat given by them Saturday afternoon.

Joe Miller, Wm Maag, Allen Davie, and Henry Brewer, are erecting what will be a barn on the new property of W. E. Thomas, just south and across the street from the Methodist Church. Mr Thomas will live in the new structure while a more suitable residence is being built. He expects to move next week.

The Roy building which is under erection on Third street is now being plastered. In a short time the rooms up stairs will be finished. The young men who had contemplated putting in Gents Furnishings have not been heard from lately. It is not definitely known whether the store room will be occupied as soon as ready. If not there will be a fine opening for some one.

VOTERS ATTENTION!

The Registration Books for the voters of Stayton precinct are now open at my office. All those who did not register before the June election or who have changed their place of residence will be allowed to register free of charge until the 31st day of October, 1908.

The custom of registering before a notary on the day of election will hereafter be discontinued as it is contrary to law as the Judge of Election is the only one who can administer the oath.

W. H. QUEENER, Registrar.

Taft Comes From Good Stock.

Family Ranked Among the Plain People for Many Years.

The Tafts—those who at present are the Tafts—hail ancestrally from Uxbridge, Mass. They say that Tafts are so thick in Uxbridge that even a woman can't throw a stone without hitting one.

Some years ago—in 1874, to be exact—there was a Taft reunion in Uxbridge, to which descendants of the original Robert Taft came flocking from all parts of the country. One of the conspicuous features of the affair was a historical address by Alphonso Taft, father of the present Republican candidate. He traced the history of various branches of the family, and when he came to the one to which he and his children belonged he said:

"Our family have not embarked much upon national politics, except that they have shared in the battles of the country when national independence was to be won, and also when the Union was at stake. But brilliant political careers have not been characteristic of the Tafts in the past. It is not safe to say what may be in store for them. There is a tide in the affairs of men and also of families."

This is taken from the account of the reunion published at the time. Alphonso Taft would perhaps have been somewhat dazzled if he could have foreseen how quickly and brilliantly the family would proceed to "embark upon national politics." He himself started the turn of the tide which he predicted. It seems to be reaching its flood in the career of the son who that year was entering Yale.

As Alphonso Taft described his immediate ancestors one sees where his son got certain characteristics. Peter Taft (1715) was "a large, good-looking man of magnanimous disposition." He had four sons.

Aaron, the candidate's ancestor, was also so magnanimous that he lost money by indulging a friend's notes; he was a man "of great intelligence and integrity." And then, going somewhat further back, there was Captain William Taft, who took Blarney Castle in the sixteenth century "by blarney quite as much as by military prowess." Good stock was capital! William from which to make a twentieth century Secretary of War William.

Obligations of Civil War.

Money indebtedness is not the only obligation we incurred and assumed in the great civil war. There was a still greater debt, an everlasting obligation that could never be paid in full. But in the years that have followed, the Republican party has inaugurated and developed pension laws under which over three and one-half billion dollars have been paid to disabled veterans or to the survivors of those who gave their lives for their country and their flag. This pension system, a product of the policy of the Republican party, has no precedent in history and no equal in justice and generosity among the nations of the earth.—Hon. James S. Sherman.

Race Problem in School.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—State Superintendent of Education Harris has a new race problem on his hands, quite similar to that California has been wrestling with.

The child of a Chinaman, who married a white woman, wants to attend the public schools of St. Landry Parish. The local school board did not care to take up the responsibility and put it to Superintendent Harris. The State Superintendent of Education, wishing to be guided by the letter of the law, has referred the matter to Attorney-General Gulon, who will have the problem solved.

Mr. Bryan might make a hit in the Rocky Mountain States by proposing a federal guaranty of mining stock deposits.—Omaha Bee.

New To-day

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.

NOTICE—We have some good stock ewes to let on shares. Enquire of DECKER & PHILLIPS, Silverton, Oregon.

Lost—Cougar claw with silver tip. Mounting from watch fob. W. H. Cooper. 32-34

To make it convenient for those who wish to take Vocal or Instrumental music lessons, I will be in Stayton Friday and Saturday of each week. Leave word with Mrs. J. F. Robertson. (Signed) Mrs. M. E. McKINNEY.

FOR SALE—3½ heavy Rushford wagon. \$35. Reason for selling, am going to Washington. CLIFFORD HAROLD.

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In San Francisco. Write us your needs in the dry goods line and we will send you samples and prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. **ECONOMY CO** 645 Hyde, San Francisco, Calif

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DONT SUFFER WITH CORNS.

If you are suffering with corns it makes no difference what kind of corn it is, whether it is a hard corn or a soft corn, whether it is on top of the toes or between the toes, or on the soles of the feet—you can be relieved of your corns without any inconvenience to yourself and without pain. Our corn cure gives quicker results than any other corn cure manufactured.

Price 25c. Sold by Stayton Pharmacy Bank Building.

Administrators Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of F. U. Hull, deceased, in the county court of Marion County, Oregon, and that said court has duly set the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof for Monday, the 26th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court room of said court at Salem, in said County and State.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 21st day of September, 1908. COSABELLA P. HULL, Administratrix.

Frank A. Turner, Attorney. 34-39 pl.

Colonel Bryan laments the "discrimination that has been going on against the farmer" in electing so few tillers of the soil to Congress and the Senate. What troubles him chiefly, however, is the discrimination which the whole American nation exercises against a certain farmer of Lincoln, Neb., in declining to elect him to the White House.—New York Tribune.

Thomas Grocery

DISH WARE

Just arrived—a nice assortment of Dishware.

Glasses, Jars, Dinner Sets, Water Sets, Pitchers, Etc.

Marked at Prices to Make Them Go. Call and See Them.

W. E. Thomas & Son.

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Are You Doing What You Can to Populate Your State?

OREGON NEEDS PEOPLE—Settlers, honest farmers, mechanics, merchants, clerks, people with brains, strong hands and a willing heart—capital or no capital.

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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.....	30.00	" Cleveland.....	44.75
" St. Louis.....	35.50	" New York.....	55.00
" Chicago.....	38.00		

TICKETS CAN BE PREPAID

If you want to bring a friend or relative to Oregon, deposit the proper amount with any of our agents. The ticket will then be furnished by telegraph.

H. B. CONDIT, Local Agent, West Stayton.
WM. McMURRAY, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT
PORTLAND, OREGON.

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.

171 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.

J. T. Kearns & Co. Stayton, Oregon.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, At Portland, Oregon, September 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Trask, of Lyons, Oregon, who on December 2, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 13337, Serial No. 0410, for SW¼, Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 6th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed. Trask, of Lyons, Oregon, Louis Schnackenburg of " " Ferdinand Holzfuss of " " Charles E. Mills of " "

ALGERNON S. DRESHER, Register.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Julia Ann Phillips deceased by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County made and entered of record on the 23rd day of September A D 1908.

All persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence about Six Miles Easterly from Sublimity, Oregon, or at the office of his attorney W. H. Queener at Stayton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. RILEY P. PHILLIPS Administrator of the Estate of Julia Ann Phillips, Deceased.

W. H. QUEENER Atty. for Adm. 34-39

KING LOVELACE, Trial 2:20



SIRE
Lovelace, 2:20 tr. 2:12¾
Sire of
Lord Lovelace 2:10
Byron Lace 2:14½
Lovelace 2:20
Alto Lace tr. 2:20
King Lovelace tr. 2:20
Bessie Lovelace 2:22

DAM
Maggie
Dam of
Lord Lovelace 2:10
Portia Knight 2:16¼
Ben Bolt 2:18
King Lovelace tr. 2:20

Full brother to Lord Lovelace, 2:10. Second in 2:06 race

King Lovelace is a brown, 16 hands high and weighs nearly 1200 pounds. Won second premium at Oregon State Fair 1906. King Lovelace is closely related to some of our greatest race horses including Prince Direct 2:07, an own cousin and a world's champion.

Will make a fall season at Stayton.

For particulars phone or address

Terms, \$25.00

A. C. THOMAS.