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## STAYTON, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, OCTOBER 30, 1908.

**REMEMBER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY.** 

STAYTON MAIL

### SECRETARY STARR FAVORS Pumpkin Center. The weather at this writing is very

pleasant. Mr Charley Apple and his sister Grace spent Sunday in Salem, return-

ing Monday. home of Mrs Beecher Lake the first of is receiving the favorable considerathis week.

Miss Eathel Frame, who has been gone to Stayton for a weeks stay.

Mr Otto Herrling returned Monday rom a business trip to Portland.

Mrs Beecher Lake and children spent the latter part of last week with her Uncle, Will Frame, west of Stayton.

Those who attended the dance in Stayton Saturday night report a good time.

Mr Walter Busby of Turner is working for F Herling this month.

near Mill City, visited at A P Kirsch's school?" home, Sunday. He is a nephew of Mr Kirsch.

We are all glad to welcome Miss Nellie Corrigan, of Amity, as our eighth grade course in schools not teacher again this winter, Miss Corr- maintaining any grade above the gan has been very successful so far in eighth, must if they secure higher edteaching our school, she has won the ucation, attend school in some district confidence and respect of all her pupils other than their home district. At and we think our school will continue that tender age it is ordinarly unwise

heaviest in the history of the trans. Corrigan, spent Sunday at the home county high school would require a if the rural districts adjoining such

# SCIO.

People in this vicinity do not make much of a noise in the world, never the less they occasionally do something.

The Union Sunday School has just had a Rally Day in which many of the home. Under the law, the county this week. little folks took part and did it very high school board may contract with

will be submitted to the voters of Mar. ber of high schools created as to tend Mrs H N Huntley visited at the ion county at the November election, Willamette valley. There are per- board shall designate the high schools staying with her sister Mrs Lake, has haps few men better qualified to pass with which their contracts for instructo benefit the rural school than C L high school board will require certain of regents of normal schools, but for make any contract for instruction of schools of Polk county.

on the county school plan.

"I do, for the following reasons: Under our present public school system many students graduated from the for the child to be removed from the Miss Eathel Frame and Miss Nellie parents supervision, and the single large majority of the students who villages and towns would unite with would enjoy the high school privileges them for high school purposes." to move, for the school year at least to the city. Few parents can afford to leave their homes and move to the North Santiam Nuggets city for school facilites, and for this reason, the child, to receive higher education, must have the high school

boards of directors of any district in the North Santiam Church, the night Duluth and Superior-the round trip A class in vocal music has been the county that maintains a school of November 7th, the proceeds go for

# COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PLAN. The county high school plan, which "Will there not be such a large num-

toward inefficiency in equipment and in instructional force?"

"It is my understanding that the law tion of educators in all parts of the provides that the county high school on the the merits of any plan designed tion are made and I believe that the Starr, at present secretary of the board standards of efficiency before they many years county superintendent of high school pupils and, while at first the equipment and instructional force At the request of the Statesman Mr in the smaller high schools will not be Starr gave out the following interview perfect, the demonstration of the benefit to be derived will create such an in-"Do you favor the distribution of terest among the patrons that their the county high school funds among support will be given for much better schools of the county maintaining conditions; and while at first the chilschool of high school grades rather dren of the rural districts may not be Mr August Nealen, who is working than having the central county high given the training that would be expected from the best regulated city high school system, they will be getting much more than the rural schools have to offer at present, and it will be but a short time until the rural high schools will be formidable rivals of the city schools."

> "In speaking of the union high schools, I wish to make it plain I think there are many villages and towns in the county that are maintaining partial high school courses that would SHOES maintain well equipped high schools -Statesman, October 27.

NORTH SANTIAM OCTOBER 27. The Oglesbee brothers are putting a

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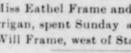
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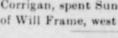
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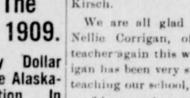
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Low Rates To The Pacific Coast In 1909. Railroads Fix A Fifty Dollar Round Trip Rate For The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition In

# Seattle Next Year.

Travel to the North Pacific Coast to do good work. next summer will undoubtedly be the continental railroads. The railroads of Will Frame, west of Stayton. have fixed upon the rates that will be charged from what is known as the St Paul and Missouri River points. At the recent meeting of the Transcontinental Pessenger Association the rates for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next summer were settled.

From the following points-Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, Atchinson, Leavenworth, St Joseph, Kansas City, St Paul, Minneapolis, creditably. rate to the North Pacific Coast points organized with Rev Carman as in- high school grade, to teach pupils of the benefit of the North Santiam pub--Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Everett, structor. Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver, B C-was fixed at \$50. The tickets will go on sale May 25, elected president. 1909, and continue on sale until September 30 with a final return limit of October 31. These rates and the wide church last Sunday. limit of time will stimulate travel to this section as never before. Thousands drawn by the magnet of the great Pacific World's Fair will come with the idea of looking into the resources of the country and hundreds of intend- out side the school and is a wide ing settlers will use this unexcelled awake addition to our citizenship, aidopportunity to make their investi- ing in the church choir and other gations.



Missouri River points means a like re. good work. duced round trip rate from Chicago splendid opportunity.

just been organized and F Arnold the county high school fund. This shadow.

The church attendance is increasing. Services were held in the Christian

The public school with Prof Reed as principal is well under way and we hear good reports from the same.

Prof Reed takes an interest in things religious services. We understand the The liberal rates for the St Paul and other teachers are capable and doing

The establishment of a Milk Conand St Louis points and proportionate denser will be quite an addition to the same?" reduction from extreme Eastern points. business interests and from this time Never before have people had such a forth you can count on Scio as moving forward in more lines than one.

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high school grade, and the board may lie school. Everybody is invited to A Young People's Society has also pay the tuition of such pupils out of come and bring supper and sell their

> provision of the law enables many of of the small districts of the county to maintain high school grades, since the fees received from high school pupils make it possible for such school to be maintained with a nominal local tax. The reason that many students leave school at the completion of the eighth they report a very enjoyable time grade is that they have no school of higher grade that is easy of access, and Monday, to haul wood for the Reform the execution of this law removes that School.

condition." "Would not that condition cause went to Stayton Friday. many of the small districts to maintain high schools when they are not her parents of this place. sufficiently equipped for conducting

"One of the problems that has been few days. the most difficult of solution with rural schools during recent years, has been the one of giving to the students of small district schools, higher educational privileges. Where grades above the eighth grade have been spuds. taught it has caused dissatisfaction since it is claimed that one or two teachers in the schools in which all grades are represented, must neglect the pupils of the grades below the eighth, or those above it, and the tax will be willing to assist, I believe, in hauling maple wood for Fred Veal and establishing and maintaining a high son of Albany. school, to relieve this situation in their own districts.

"Would the establishment of the union high school obviate the difficulty found in trying to teach high school Margaret, arrived in town from Tursubjects in the one room country lock California Saturday last and have school?

among rural schools in establishing daughter of Mr and Mrs W J Funk. the union high school, or in including The country has greatly pleased the Do Not Forget We Still Have their course grades above the eights, Buck on his return from this section of a county high school fund with which to pay a short time ago, are carried out in the school fund with which to pay a short time ago, are carried out in teachers of pupils above the eighth full. They like California, but the grade, in the district or districts which chimate is too hot for comfort in the have united for high school purposes, summer and with poor drinking water, would remove one of the strong object- excessive heat and no market for farm ions to the union high school, as the produce, is anything but a desirable fees secured for the teaching of the place to reside. high school students would materially reduce the amount which would have Joe McMillan and son Jesse are en-

and anything in the implement line. to be raised by loca't tax, and the gaged in work for the Curtis Lumber majority of the payers would rather Co., of Mill City. During their abpay their share of the county high sence their farm near Mehama is left school fund than to bear the entire in charge of the younger son L E Mc-Millan. burden of the union high school."

Eld. Gressman of Eugene, delivered two very interesting discourses, at the North Santiam Christian Church

Sunday. There was a surprise party given at the home of Ed Beal. Friday night,

Mr Byron Kuenzli went to Salem

Mrs Frank Mack and Mrs Ed Beal

Miss Sadie Ashford is home visiting

Miss Esther Brown went to Salem

Monday, where she will visit friends a Mr Shaw's father, mother, brother,

and family of Wisconsin, are visiting at his home of this place.

Ed Beal has several hands digging

Ralph Neal and Cephas Hornbuckle, who have been employed by the Curtis Lumber Company, at Mill City, was visiting friends in this neighborhood. Sunday

Messrs Houser and Thomas are

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