

THE LOCAL FIELD

Horseshoe Camp

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

Odd Fellows if you eat be out Saturday.

Miss Alta Hobson returned a few days since from a visit with friends in Albany.

Odd Fellows be at the "feed" Saturday night.

C Mulkey and family of Mehama have moved to a small suburb on the Oregon Electric line near Portland.

Wet weather is now here. Call and see our fine line of Robes and Blankets 38 ct. KORINEK & MIELKE.

Let your wants be known early for your winter reading. Send us your list and we will quote you prices. Mail Sub Agency.

Odd Fellows you can eat and grow fat Saturday.

Rev W F Chase, who has been absent attending meetings at Sherwood is home again and reports a splendid time while away.

H A Hinshaw, travelling freight agent for the Southern Pacific Co., was in town Wednesday; we acknowledge a call. A brother George Hinshaw accompanied him.

L E McMillan made a trip to Salem early this week taking with him the personal belongings of C Mulkey and family. Mr McMillan returned home Wednesday and on his way stopped a short time in Stayton.

Kearney Kimsey has taken a chair in the O K barber shop, he having sold his business in Mill City. For some time he has been in Washington but has at last taken up his abode in the HUB of Marion County.

Odd Fellows come out Saturday and watch the new goat perform and eat your fill. J R Gardner, Sec.

Dr E E Jackson V S reports business in his line better than for several weeks and would be pleased to have any who may need him call on the Stayton Stables and ask for E E Jackson V S Stayton, Oregon. 39tf

E D Alexander and family were looking over their new purchase—150 acre farm—up the river Sunday last. They report a very fine yield of apples and other fruit. Mr Alexander made a very good buy when he purchased the above tract.

Assistant Secretary J E Wilson, of the United States Department of the Interior, and Mr W M Geddes of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., were guests at the Portland Commercial Club last Saturday. They are making a tour of the Northwest.

H J Marking and W F Klecker went to Portland Wednesday on a business trip. Mr Marking will add a large shipment of furniture and accessories to his stock while Mr Klecker will place orders for spring lines as well as complete any vacancies in the lines already on hand.

C J Seibel who recently returned to Union Hill from California was in town Monday and purchased from Korinek & Mielke a fine team harness, harrow and Milburn wagon. Mr Seibel has brought his family to reside on the farm at Union Hill while he will in the near future return to California for a while.

L Stokes and a friend were seen traveling over the various roads contingent to town, several days this week. Mr Stokes is from Wallowa and is going to spend some time looking up a location. Having recently sold out his holdings in Wallowa he wishes to find a better place before he again takes up permanent abode.

We will sell all our Buggies and Wagons at Factory prices, from Oct. 10 till Nov. 1 08. If you need anything in this line be sure and see us before you buy. We give you bottom prices that no one can offer the goods any cheaper. Factory prices, remember what that means. Chas Wesely, 35-39 Scio, Oregon.

Several hunting parties returned this week and through the kindness of Mr Condit the editor and family are enjoying a fine treat of venison. The party in which Mr Condit was a member were successful in getting three fine deer but something got into camp and ate almost the entire carcass of two. Ye editor and family are indeed grateful to the donors for the treat.

Hon J W Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, has been made Chairman of the Season Ticket Sale of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association for 1909. Mr Bailey is determined that five thousand tickets, at \$5.00 each, must be sold before the close of the present year.

Summary of Compulsory Education Law.

As soon as the school opens, the district clerk must give to the teacher a revised copy of his last census report, showing the name and age of every child, and the name and address of each child's father or guardian. It is necessary for the teacher to have this information in order to comply with the compulsory education law. Every child in the district, who has reached the age of nine years, must attend school regularly during the whole time the school is in session. After the child reaches the age of fourteen years, he is not required to attend, provided he is regularly and lawfully engaged in some useful employment. If not so employed, he must attend until he becomes sixteen years of age.

In Rule XLIV, page 167, of the School Laws of 1907, teachers are authorized to require excuses from parents, either in person or by written note, in all cases of absence or tardiness, or dismissal before the close of school. Section 194 of the same law provides that the teacher must count all unexcused absences, and that no excuse shall be accepted except sickness of the pupil, or of some member of the pupil's family, which makes attendance impossible.

The compulsory law does not apply to eighth grade graduates, or to children who are attending some other school regularly. It does not apply to children between nine and ten years of age if they live more than one and one-half miles from school, nor to older children, if they live more than three miles from school by the nearest traveled road. At the beginning of the term, and every four weeks thereafter the teacher must compare the names of the children on the register with those on the clerk's report, and if the census shows that there are children who are not attending school in the district, whose age is nine years or over, and under sixteen years, the teacher should carefully inquire into the cause of such nonattendance. If at this time, or any other time during the term, the truancy of any child amounts in the aggregate to more than seven half-days during any four, or less number of consecutive weeks, the teacher must immediately report the truancy of such child.

When truancy is reported, the District Boundary Board will send an order to the truant officer to investigate the case. A copy of this order will be sent to the teacher. If after investigation, the truant officer finds that the law has been violated, he will send a letter to the father or guardian by registered mail, ordering him to start the child to school on the following Monday morning. He will also send a copy of his letter to the teacher, and if the child does not start to school on the day named, the teacher must immediately report the fact to the truant officer, so that he may bring action against the parent or guardian. In the administration of this law it is the duty of district clerks and directors to give such information and assistance as they may be able to give, and any teacher, director, clerk, or other officer who neglects to perform his duty may, upon complaint of any parent or taxpayer in the district, be arrested and fined from five to twenty dollars. See page 91, School Laws of 1907.

Makes Improvement.

This week the carpenters are at work making improvements on the dwelling owned and occupied by Gus Trask, proprietor of the Stayton Stables.

Gus is adding a bath room on the west side of his dwelling and will put in a sceptic tank, also connect the dwelling with the necessary piping to make it completely up to the latest city designs. Gus has been a business man of this city for many years and has made a host of friends. He too has been blessed with prosperity, even though the fire demon destroyed his property a few years ago.

J R Gardner.

J R Gardner is just completing the repairs to his dwelling and out-buildings. The house has been remodeled to quite an extent, a new roof added several feet above the old one and new rooms are to take the place of attic in the dwelling. His other out-buildings have been nicely fitted up and with a coat of paint the property will look several hundred per cent better than only a few weeks since. We are glad to note the steady improvements all through the city and with the coming of the electric line Stayton will have a population of three times its present number within two years.

Fall Wheat Fine.

A few days ago it was the good fortune of the writer to have a ride through the Coon Hollow and Fern Ridge country and he was greatly surprised to see the great acreage of fall wheat in such excellent condition. The grain is already beginning to stool and bids fair, with a little chance, to give another heavy yield next year.

This section has been yielding wheat for over forty years and since the rotation of crops has come more into vogue the wheat yields are getting each year.

All we need in this section is conscientious effort on the part of the farmers and they can produce everything. There was one thing noticed that very few vegetables are raised here, the only reason we can find for this is that people do not pay attention to the planting of them. Get busy folks and show what you can do. We will put this section of Marion county against the world with proper agricultural attention.

Blizzard Kills Herders and Sheep.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 25.—Twenty thousand sheep, grazing on the Cumbrs Mountain Range, in Rio Arriba county, 140 miles north of here, are reported to have perished in the blizzard which has raged in that section during the last few days.

The storm is the worst in years, and snow is from five to ten feet deep. Besides the great loss of sheep, six herders are missing and it is believed they were also frozen to death.

President Roosevelt is Fifty.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Today is the 50th anniversary of President Roosevelt's birth. He did not take a day off to celebrate the occasion, but was hard at work in his office.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 88c; red Russian, 86c; bluestem, 93c; Valley, 91c.

Barley—Feed, \$26; rolled, \$27 @ 28.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$31; gray, \$30.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$14; do. ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$15.50; do. fancy \$17; alfalfa, \$11.50.

Butter—Extra, 35c; fancy, 33½c; choice, 30c; store, 18c.

Eggs—Extra, 35 @ 38c; Eastern 28 @ 32c.

Hops—New Oregon, 7 @ 8c; 1907, 2½ @ 4c; 1906, 1½ @ 1¾c.

Wool—Valley 14 @ 15½c; lb; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c.

Oats—\$30 @ 31.

Barley—\$26.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10 @ 11 per ton; wheat hay, \$12 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50 @ 10 per ton.

Butter—Washington creamery, 34c per lb; ranch, 21 @ 23c per lb; Oregon, 28c per lb.

Eggs—Selected local, 44 @ 46c per doz; Eastern, 30 @ 32c per doz; Oregon ranch, 36c per doz.

Overalls and Jumpers to close out 50 cents.

Heavy fleeced lined underwear to close out 50 cents.

V P Lancefield.

No more beautiful publication has been issued in Oregon than the one just from the press which gives most graphically the resources and attractions of Lincoln County. It is issued jointly by the commercial bodies of Newport, Toledo, Elk City, and Walport, and its central illustration is a bathing scene at Newport—the beach there is unexcelled on the Pacific Coast.

The great draw bridge across the Willamette River, built jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways and having the largest draw span of any bridge in the world, is a success. Work trains testing the bridge have passed to and fro for several days.

"The Fruit Grower", of St Joseph, Missouri, has just issued a home-seekers' edition, which contains an extended report from all the fruit growing districts of the West, and no one state receives as much attention as Oregon.

There is page after page of illustration and text, and every part of the state is given prominence. In fact Oregon probably gets more attention than any other two states. This is true because the state is better organized, doing better advertising, has more good pictures and has learned how to present its resources and attractions better than any other state in the Union.

Producers of fine fruits throughout the Northwest, and particularly those of Oregon, fully appreciate the help they are receiving from Portland merchants, who give up their show windows for a display of these products. Exhibits from Mosier and Lincoln County, Oregon, and Lewiston, Idaho, have attracted much attention the past week.

New To-day

NOTICE—All persons are warned against Hunting or Trespassing on my premises under penalty of the law. A. C. CHRISMAN 35-38pd

Special Sale October 10th till November 1-08. We have a few Buggies Surries and Farm Wagons left which we will offer at the lowest Factory prices. Now is the time to buy if you want a bargain. Chas Wesely, 35-39 Scio, Oregon

Remember the SPECIAL SALE on Buggies and Wagons will close Nov 1st. If you need any thing in this line you have to hurry. We still have 6 wagons and 2 top buggies, 1 hack, 1 surry, 4 road wagons, which we will offer at factory prices. CHAS WESELY, 38-40 Scio, Oregon.

Wanted—more help at the Stayton Woolen Mill. 36tf

LOST—Tuesday afternoon black leather handbag containing 2 purses. Left either in Gehlens store or lost between Gehlens store and Mrs Queen-er's house on first street. 38 MRS. WARREN RICHARDSON.

FOR RENT CHEAP—A 300 acre farm 2½ miles from Stayton. Enquire at the Stayton Bank. 38tf

PAINTERS ATTENTION—I will receive bids for painting and inside finishing of my new bldg up to noon Oct. 31st, 1908. E. ROY. 38-39

On Friday, Oct., 30 at 10 am, at my residence ½ mile north of Stayton, I will sell at public auction, cattle, goat, wagons, farm implements, etc. Also a lot of potatoes. PAUL FRANK.

Our fashionable dressmaker Mrs Reiter, intends opening dressmaking parlors after November first. Will go out in families if desired. Call and see her prices right. 37tf

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All samples, stationery and art catalogue free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We instruct you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent honorable and profitable position, write us to-day for particulars, catalogue and samples.

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY!

Hon. Aug. Huckenstein

Democratic Candidate for Presidential Elector for Oregon will address the Citizens of Stayton on Saturday eve at 7:30 p m at the Opera House on the important issues now before the people. Let all the PEOPLE come out and hear this address.

CHEERING CROWDS GREET TAFT IN CONNECTICUT.

New York, Oct. 27.—Devoting the day to a trip into Connecticut and the evening to speechmaking in Brooklyn, W. H. Taft's first day of active campaigning on his present visit to this section was carried on with vigor and earnestness. Thousands thronged to hear him. While the day, despite its call for a speech of some length in New Haven and a shorter one at Port Chester on the return trip to New York, was one of comparative ease for the Republican candidate, the calls that were made upon him in Brooklyn last night were such as to keep him actively occupied every moment. When he entered that portion of Greater New York late yesterday afternoon he found himself fairly overwhelmed with engagements. Before the night was over he had accomplished five speeches, eaten dinner with a hundred prominent Republicans as the guest of State Chairman Woodruff.

Thomas Grocery

- Red Clover
- White Clover
- Cheat
- Vetch and Oats
- Rye Grass
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=Farinaceous Goods=

- Columbia Oats
- Golden Rod Oats
- Wheat
- Wheat
- Violet Oats
- Whe-Eat Wheat
- Violet Wheat
- Five Minute Mash

W E Thomas & Son.

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.

Now is the time to visit California

When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies, of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate.

California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist." Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions, and varied, pleasing recreations.

Southern Pacific Co.

Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of a winter in California.

Very low round trip excursion tickets are on sale to California. The rate from West Stayton to Los Angeles and return is \$56.80

Limit six months allowing stopovers in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points. For full information, sleeping car reservations and tickets, call on, telegraph or write

H B Condit, Agent, West Stayton, or **WM McMurray,** GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT PORTLAND, OREGON.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that Joseph J. Kaufman of Aberdeen, Washington, who, on September 20th, 1908, made timber land application No. 067 for SW¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of SE one-fourth Section 14 and NE one-fourth of SE one-fourth of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 1 east of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final cash proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land office at Portland, Oregon, on the 11th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Peterson, of Aberdeen, Washington; William T. Clark, of Gates, Oregon; C. A. Bevier, of Gates, Oregon; Peter Anderson, of Portland, Oregon. ALBERTSON S. BRUNER, Register.

C A B'S COLD TABLETS

For Colds, LaGrippe and Headache. Guaranteed to help or money refunded. Nothing better for all kinds of headache. Price 25 cents at

Stayton Pharmacy

One and One-third Fare. On account of the Albany Apple Fair to be held in that city Nov 10 11-12 we will sell round trip tickets on the S P lines in Oregon for one and one third fare; minimum charge to be fifty cents. H B CONDIT, AGT. 38-41 West Stayton.