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Has Enjoyable Trip Delegate W C O F Sublimity Returned Home.

Mrs. Charles Hottinger who was chosen as delegate by the Womens Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Agnes Court No 733 of Sublimity, returned home a few days ago and reports having a splendid trip. She was a delegate to Grand Lodge at Detroit. She was absent about six weeks and visited several points, including Fort Wayne Indiana and Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Hottinger has a great number of acquaintances and friends at the latter two places and while there had many opportunities of speaking a good word for Sublimity and this section in general. After having spent six weeks in the East she returned home better pleased than ever with the future prospects of her immediate vicinity.

We are indeed greatly impressed when one of our citizens takes an extensive tour and returns with glowing comparisons in favor of this section. We realize that one word from a resident, travelling in any section, means more than many words spoken by some preacher. We have confidence in our country and every resident who has lived here long enough becomes a booster who never gives the chance.

Mrs. Hottinger reports a great gathering in commemoration of the fourth Biennial gathering of the W C O F and speaks in glowing terms of their courteous treatment and consideration of the welfare of all delegates.

Stayton is Prosperous---

J. T. Kearns of Stayton, resident agent of the Gold Creek Mining and Milling company, was a visitor in town yesterday, on his return from the Albany apple fair. Mr. Kearns reports that Stayton is enjoying very prosperous business conditions, and her citizens have subscribed most liberally for the stock of the company. —Statesman.

Dr. Bowersox, wife and children who have been guests at the Dr. J. M. Kitchen home, left Friday for Newport where they will spend the winter.

Enterprising Stayton Publisher.

Fred G. Conley, editor of the Stayton Mail, was in town yesterday on business connected with the installation of the Mergenthaler typesetting machine, which will replace hand set type in the composing room of the Mail. Beginning January 1, the Mail will be issued semi-weekly, instead of weekly, as heretofore. A linotype requires a heavy investment of capital, and many weekly papers have been deterred from securing them, but the enterprising management of the Stayton publication is sparing no effort to keep in the front rank. Stayton is one of the most prosperous young cities in Oregon, with the single disadvantage of being remote from a railroad and the modern methods which distinguish the office of the Mail will be the keynote of future rapid advancement. —Statesman.

RENT LARGE ACERAGE.

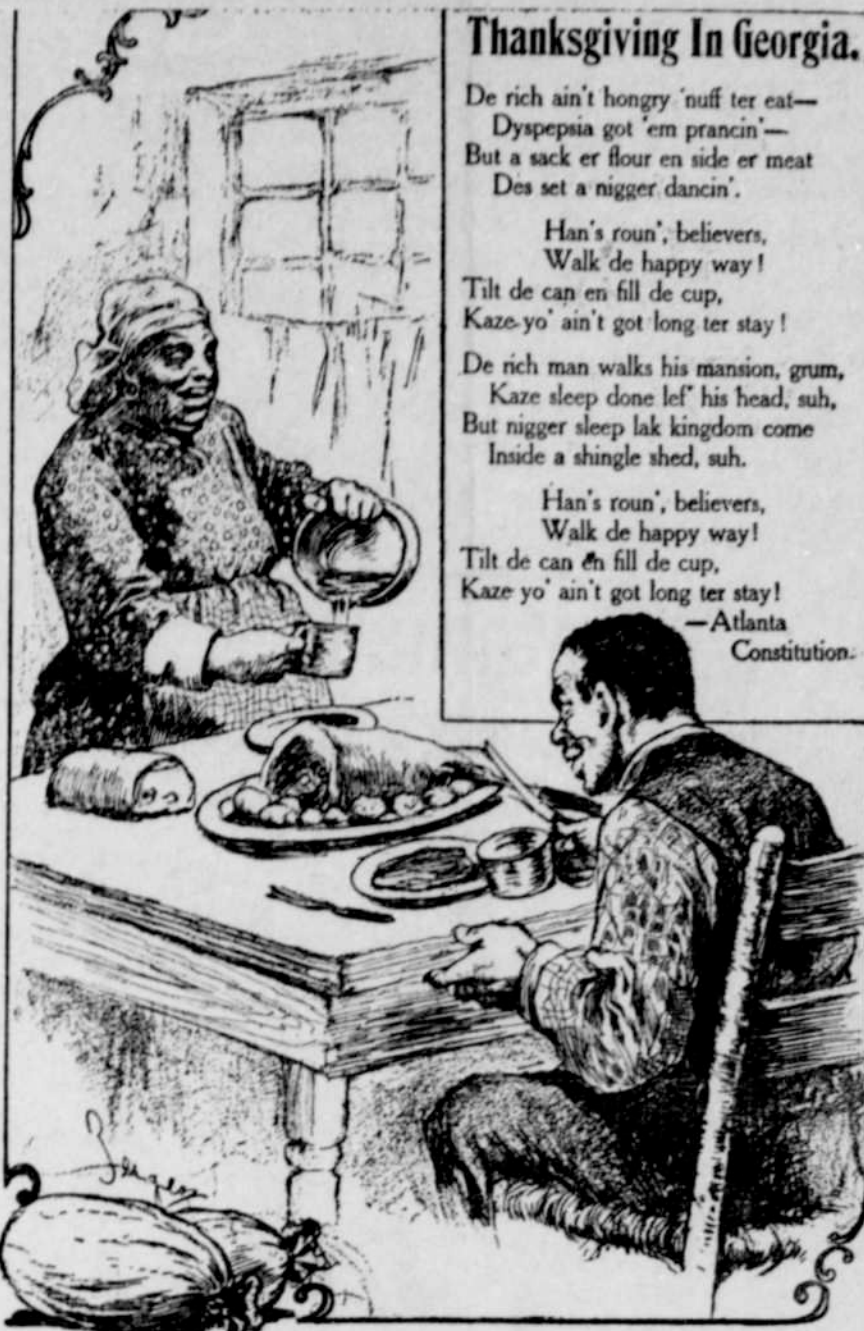
Clifford Harold was a caller at the office this week and informed us that he and his brother Raleigh Harold had rented the Phillippi ranch of 320 acres also the Hickman ranch of 120 acres and will have charge of the two ranches instead of locating in Eastern Washington.

Clifford was through a greater portion of our sister state but found nothing to compare favorably with this section. We are glad to welcome home our young man, for we realize that in him we have a worthy exponent of the great opportunities offered the young men throughout this section.

FREELAND STOCK TO BE ADVANCED.

A phone from the manager of the Freeland mine was received by me this (Friday) morning, notifying me that on Friday Nov 20 the Freeland stock would be advanced to 20 cents per share. Place your orders for stock before that time and get in on the ground floor. J. H. CRADLEBAUGH.

David Mangle called at the office Tuesday and left a basket of fine grapes. It goes without saying the office force did them justice.



Thanksgiving In Georgia.

De rich ain't hongry 'nuff ter eat—
Dyspepsia got 'em prancin'—
But a sack er flour en side er meat
Des set a nigger dancin'.

Han's roun', believers,
Walk de happy way!
Tilt de can en fill de cup,
Kaze-yo' ain't got long ter stay!

De rich man walks his mansion, grum,
Kaze sleep done lef' his head, suh,
But nigger sleep lak kingdom come
Inside a shingle shed, suh.

Han's roun', believers,
Walk de happy way!
Tilt de can en fill de cup,
Kaze-yo' ain't got long ter stay!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Do You Want It

We are offering to any young man, woman, boy, or girl, Five dollars per day to obtain subscriptions for the MAIL. If you want the money just call at the office and our plan is easily explained. We have arranged grades for our solicitors and will give a grand prize to the one who brings in the greatest number of subscriptions between now and Jan. 1st, 1909.

We want a few hundred more subscribers before making the paper semi-weekly, and as our Linotype has arrived and will be in operation soon, we will give the MAIL and FARM & FIRESIDE for One Year from date the order is received with check, cash or money order for a total of \$1.40. We want several good live solicitors. School children or any one can take subscriptions for the MAIL.

THANKS-
GIVING

Masquerade

BALL

NOVEMBER 26
STAYTON
Opera House. Cash
Prizes, Good Supper.
LAU ORCHESTRA

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11—That districts of the northwest which produce apples may secure valuable publicity at the national apple show, a special contest has been arranged by the management which makes no restrictions on the exhibitor and permits any decorations and arrangement desired. This contest was arranged at the request of a number of commercial clubs in Washington, Idaho and Oregon which were desirous of making district displays aside from those already arranged which do not provide for any publicity schemes.

"While the national apple show is educational in purpose," said Manager H. J. Neely, "we appreciate its importance as an advertising medium to the fruit districts of the country, and in deference to their requests, we have arranged this special contest which permits the exhibitor to get as much publicity from it as possible. This contest is for the fruit districts of the northwest especially, although it is open to the world. A space sufficient for a large exhibit will be given to each district which enters the contest, and it may make such use of it as it desires. The prizes aggregate

\$500, of which \$400 is cash and in addition a beautiful silver cup which will cost \$100 and which will be furnished by the board of trustees."

Another new contest also has been arranged, it being for the best specimen of a new apple. A number of growers throughout the country have written that they have in their orchards apples which belong to no known variety. Manager Neely is of the opinion that many of these apples belong to some variety with which the grower is not acquainted and this contest was arranged to determine if possible, the names of such apples and if they are really new apples to give them a name.

Pumpkin Center.

Otto Herring returned Thursday from a business trip to Corvallis.

Mr. T. J. Ware and Chas. Apple have been hauling oak posts for the purpose of fencing the school grounds, which will be quite an improvement to our locality. There are also several other improvements which the district expects to make soon.

Several of the young folks of our neighborhood spent last Thursday evening with Miss Nellie Corrigan at the home of Mrs. Lake.

Jack Frost has been a frequent visitor in our neighborhood during the past week to remind us of winter once more. Jack is not welcomed very cordially by some of us.

Mrs. Apple and little Elma visited friends at Seio last week.

Miss Birdie Frame, of Stayton spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Beecher Lake.

John Apple Jr., who has been quite ill the past week continues to improve.

"Bill" Lake and the Siegmund Bros. will play for the District Convention held by the Reiskan and I. O. O. F. at Mehama Thursday night, Nov. 12th.

Charley Apple was a Salem visitor the first of the week.

SUBLIMITY MARKET.

F. B. Pape was in town a few days ago and informed us that he is now engaged in the retail meat business at Sublimity. Mr. Pape was a former resident of Stayton but could not leave it very far so has decided to cast his lot in Sublimity. We wish him the very best possible success.

Henry Willing of Michigan died Friday and was buried Sunday at Sublimity. He was 56 years old and was related to the Laux family who live near Sublimity.

That Essential Quality

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Stayton State Bank.



SHOES

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for Children.

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The HOME MAGAZINE is much different from many magazines. It has not a dry line in it. It is filled with interesting topics of the day.

Ladies Wearing No 3 to 4 1-2 Shoes can get great bargains at Lancefields. I have a lot of these sizes that I will put down to the lowest possible figure in order to get them off. Regular price \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Some of them will go as low as a dollar.
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