

New To-day

Wet weather is now here. Call and see our fine line of Robes and Blankets 38¢
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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 up the Stayton Stables and ask for E E Jackson V S Stayton, Oregon. 37¢

NOTICE—Will the person who borrowed my wheel barrow please return it. E Roy.

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Overalls and Jumpers to close out 50 cents.
Heavy fleece lined underwear to close out 50 cents.
V P Lancefield.

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WANTED—A girl experienced in general housework. Call at the Mail office.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

Edgar Watters spent Friday afternoon at the Public school. After recess he gave two lectures on "Recent Post Office Regulations." Two rooms assembled in room 3 at 3 p.m. At 3:30 pm two rooms assembled in room 4. No one school room being large enough to have a general assembly of all rooms. Mr Watters was kindly greeted and his lectures were instructive and well received.

We miss Mabel Gardner from school ranks. She is very ill. We will welcome her back to school life and its duties with much joy.

Ethel Worth and Merna Weddle are out of school on account of sickness this week.

Isabel Vernon is not able to be with us on account of sickness.

Dick Doyle leaves school this week, as he goes with his parents to Lebanon. We found Dick a hard working pupil and we wish him success in his new home.

One new pupil, Nickie Fehlen registered this week in room 1.

The Entre Nous Society will initiate into its ranks Claire Simeral this coming Friday.

The Eighth Grade had a practical lesson in commercial arithmetic to-day. They presented themselves at the bank and transacted business in a business way. They sent money to pay large bills due by draft, accompanying same with a business letter asking that the invoice be receipted and returned.

Mrs Follis and Mrs Ben Schaffer spent a few hours with us.

Willie Munkers took his accustomed seat while visiting Room 4. Willie always takes a certain seat when he comes.

Mrs Paul Fehlen spent an afternoon visiting every room in the building.

P Bressler who recently moved here from Detroit has built a new barn and wood shed on his premises.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day, to which the public is cordially invited. The place for holding the dinner will be given later.

Married, November 9th 1908—At the residence of the brides parents [Rev Bryan] in this City, A M Collins of Lincoln County Oregon and Beth L Comer of this place, J B Grier officiating.

Elias Jeter of Portland visited this week with his brother Jim Jeter and his sister Mrs Anna Stayton.

ROOSEVELT CALLS CONVENTION OF GOVERNORS DEC. 8

Washington, Nov. 9.—Invitations to a second meeting in Washington to Governors or their representatives have been sent out by the National Conservation of Resources Commission. The date announced is Tuesday, December 8. At the same time letters are going out announcing for Tuesday, December 1, the first general meeting of the Conservation Commission itself for organization.

The Governors will discuss the work with which the National Conservation Commission has been carrying on during the summer and fall. The outcome of this work will be the first thorough inventory of the Nation's natural resources the Federal government has ever made. On this inventory, the report which President Roosevelt has requested the Commission to make to him not later than January 1 will be based.

The Governors of more than half the states have appointed commissions and these commissions are now at work along the same lines in their states that the National Commission is following for the whole country.

The week beginning December 5 will be a conservation week. The Country-Life Commission will hold a meeting after having completed the first part of its swing around the country. The Southern Commercial Congress, whose chief purpose is the awakening of the people of the 14 Southern states to the value of their natural resources, will be in session December 7 and 8, and will then merge with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will hold its annual meeting December 9 to 11.

SENSATIONAL CRIMES COME TO LIGHT AT WALLACE, IDAHO

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 11.—With the arrest of A. J. Manning and O. B. Bliss, the Shoshone county sheriff's office believes it has unearthed one of the worst criminal gangs that ever operated in the Northwest.

Both men are held on a charge of passing forged checks on Milwaukee railway contractors. Investigation of their records tends to show that these men belong to a gang which has operated in almost every city between St. Paul and Seattle, where construction camps have been located, and the gang, it is believed, have been responsible for the death of some 50 workmen between Grand Forks, Idaho, and Taft, Montana.

All of these men were found, sometimes as many as three in a day, with skulls crushed by some heavy instrument and pockets turned out. Both Manning and Bliss claim ownership of a trunk discovered here and found to contain masks, wigs, jimmies and numerous articles used by thugs.

CALIFORNIA YOUTH TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT TO AFRICA

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 10.—Attracted by the remarkable achievements of Edmund Heller in his explorations of strange and little-known lands, President Roosevelt has selected this 26-year-old Riverside youth from a list of hundreds of eminent scientists and naturalists of the Nation who aspired to the place to accompany him into the wilds of Africa next March.

Mr. Heller has traveled extensively also in Mexico, Central and South America, Alaska and other lands.

POSITION FOR BRYAN

Suggested as Chancellor of University of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—The possible tender of the Chancellorship of the University of Nebraska to W. J. Bryan is one of the most interesting rumors circulated in connection with the vacancy which will be created January 1 by the resignation of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews.

The Board of Regents is solidly Republican, and politics might play a part if Mr. Bryan cared for the place and an effort was made to appoint him.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

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

Barley—Feed, 26c; rolled, 27c @ 28.

Oats—No. 1 white, 31c; gray, 30c.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, 15c; do. ordinary, 12c; Eastern Oregon, mixed, 16c; do. fancy, 17.50; alfalfa, 12c.

Butter—Extra, 35c; fancy, 33 1/2c; choice, 27c; store, 18c.

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

Hops—1908, choice, 8 @ 8 1/2c; prime, 7 @ 7 1/2c; medium, 5 1/2 @ 6c; 1907, 3 @ 4c.

Wool—Valley 14 @ 15 1/2c; lb; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c.

Oats—\$30 @ 31.

Barley—\$20.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, 16c 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, 42 @ 43c per doz.; Eastern, 32 @ 35c per doz; Oregon ranch, 34c per doz.

THE LOCAL FIELD

Frank Lesley was a business caller in the Capital City the first of the week.

Miss Eliza Roy is home from Medford and other southern points.

Mrs J W Apple and Mrs E D Alexander spent Friday and Saturday last with Mrs Ralph Gill at Seila.

J W Jackson was a caller one day this week and in consequence will read the MAIL for another year.

David Reece who lives west of town called Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the MAIL. He is engaged in market gardening and furnishes a number of our stores with his produce.

Miss Orpha Caspell of Shaw visited her sister here this week.

Mrs J T Kearns left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with her sister in Portland.

J T Kearns visited the Albany Apple Fair Tuesday and while there witnessed the dedication of the new Southern Pacific depot.

Aumsville.

S T London, of Eddyville, made a business trip to Aumsville, Monday. Mr London has purchased a dairy ranch at Eddyville and is well pleased with the prospects.

The residence of Jos. Isharn the U S Mail messenger of Aumsville came very near being destroyed by fire on Monday but for the timely notice of the school children, of the smoke issuing from the house, the fire would have consumed the building. As it was Joe will need to purchase some new furniture and carpets.

E O Darby and wife have moved into the London house where they will live this winter. It is pleasant to have them with us again, they having spent the summer in Grass Valley.

R Claxton shipped a car of prunes one day this week.

G J H Fryer our road supervisor is doing some very efficient work on the streets of Aumsville.

The S P demonstration train passed through Aumsville enroute to West Stayton. We had a good look similar to a moving picture. A few of our citizens drove to West Stayton to see the "show" they pronounced it very good.

A P Speer who was injured in the Eastburn & Speer saw mill is again able to be out.

PILGRIM PARTY.

Pretty Thanksgiving Entertainment For the Children.

A pilgrim party was primarily intended to amuse and instruct the children, but every member of the family entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and welcomed the children in the costume of that period.

The girls wore the quaint pilgrim costume made of simple material, with the kerchief, cuffs and cap, while the boys were attired in the picturesque tall hat, sash, cuffs and collar. The hats were made from pasteboard or buckram, covered with cloth, and there were gorgeous buckles fashioned from cardboard, covered with tin foil, some of them studded with glistening colored beads.

The rooms, excepting the dining room, which had been converted into a bower suggestive of the long ago, were simply decorated. Pictures of Dutch scenes and the pilgrims adorned the walls, and an old fashioned grandfather clock ticked away in one corner, while old china and pewter plates and bowls were placed on cabinets and mantel. Bows and arrows, wool cards, spinning wheels and various other articles were artistically arranged about the room. The room was lighted entirely by candles in silver and brass candlesticks.

The table was covered with a white cloth. At each corner a silver candlestick, holding a white candle without a shade, was placed. The place cards consisted of tiny boats folded from water color paper. Souvenirs of the happy occasion were pumpkin shaped cases filled with delicious homemade candy.

The centerpiece was an oval mirror, on which rested a rather large toy boat with "Mayflower" painted on either side, bearing a large moss covered stone bearing the date 1620. Around the mirror was a miniature forest of ferns and bits of evergreens.

The menu consisted of sandwiches, a nut and fruit salad served in rosy checked apples and cream frozen in the shape of red and yellow ears of corn. When the children were seated, a manly little fellow at the head of the table stood and told in verse the story of the landing of the pilgrims.

After this the children, and the older ones as well, examined the quaint old articles about the room, told stories of the pilgrims and sang patriotic songs, closing with "America."—Alice Page Robinson in Pilgrim.

A Thanksgiving Ode.
Turkey young,
Turkey young,
Turkey hot,
Turkey cold,
Turkey tender,
Turkey tough,
Everybody
Eat enough.

ESKIMOS' THANKSGIVING.

Whale, Seal and Walrus Take the Turkey's Place.

In striking contrast to the joyous and lavish Thanksgiving dinners of American families are the frugal repasts of the natives who live on the coasts of Alaska and who are forced to wage a ceaseless warfare upon the whale, seal and walrus for subsistence.

In gathering materials for their Thanksgiving feast the efforts of the whole household are engaged. A young Alaskan girl will sit on blocks of ice, covered with a few skins, all day, fishing in the face of a bitter wind, with the temperature 60 degrees below zero.

In hunting the seals the young boys locate the openings with keen scented dogs trained for the purpose, harpooning the animals through holes in the ice when they come up to breathe.

Walrus meat is the most highly prized and appetizing part of the Alaskan's diet. No feast, Thanksgiving or otherwise, is considered complete without the head, which is thought to be the most delicious part.—Leslie's Weekly.

Where the Pumpkin Came From.

It is hardly to be supposed that on that first expression of thanksgiving in this country nor for many years following there was preparation of a menu of the feasting on the day of celebration. And it is quite certain that the viands enjoyed were simply excellent preparations by capable housewives of the list of the articles that each provider possessed.

All people were producers to some extent in the early days, growing their crops in field or garden from seeds brought chiefly from the British Isles. Among such seeds were those of the pumpkin. It was cooked in various forms, the most favored of which was that of pies, the addition of the pastry making the dish more substantial and satisfying. Apple and other tree fruit culture had not been introduced in this country then and was not, to a supply extent, until much later. Consequently the pumpkin was all the more essential from the dessert standpoint.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Thanksgiving Fashion Notes.

The subject of dressing is just now much discussed.

Popular taste for the Thanksgiving season inclines toward sage effects, somewhat stuffed in the waist.

A correct cut at the present time depends upon the material, whether light or dark, but a little of both, here and there, is a neat combination at this time of the year.

Conventional ideas in trimmings are popular, as usual.

The wing is not so much favored; but, on the other hand, the whole bird is frequently seen.

After dinner toilets are worn with a loose belt.

First American Thanksgiving.

In 1621, so historians say, was held the first American Thanksgiving celebration. That was when, the party of colonists having been decimated by death and menaced by innumerable perils, Governor Bradford called the survivors together for the expression of gratitude to God. In that festival, which has been much written of, the red men participated, and there was feasting on wild turkeys and "fowles."

Sure Either Way.

"I suppose you are going to be thankful on Thanksgiving day?"
"Yes," said the man of gentle pathos, "if I have turkey and fixings I'll be thankful for them. And if I don't I'll be thankful I am not going to get indigestion."—Washington Star.

Thanksgiving an Ancient Holiday.

"Harvest home" has been celebrated as a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving in England from the time of the Druids. Both France and England have had many special thanksgiving days in commemoration of particular events. In Scotland they celebrate "Kern." Both Japan and China hold celebrations of thanksgiving with feasting when the fruits of the earth have been garnered.

The Oyster's Mission.

The oyster from the fishing sea,
The chestnut from the rustling tree,
Help out a noble plan
When they, responsive to the dirk,
Come oozing from the inner "turk"
To gladden the inner man.

First Catch Your Hare.

Mrs. Snaggs—John Henry, here's an article on how to carve a turkey. I wish you'd read it and learn not to be so awkward at dinner time in company.

Mr. Snaggs—Does it tell where to get the money to buy the turkey with?

Selects Cordoba Island.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Mummy Island, about eight miles from Cordoba, has been selected as the site for the navy wireless station to be established on the Alaskan coast, to close communication between the coast wireless station of the navy and the military Alaskan telegraph system.

FARM FOR SALE—\$2,500—

147 acres of land, 40 acres under cultivation. Good buildings. Six miles east of Stayton Cemetery.

Address, F. STROMBERG, STAYTON, OREGON.

The Albany apple fair was a success so reported by visiting Staytonites.

Regular old fashioned Willamette valley fall weather is with us. None better.

J.M. Ringo was a Capital visitor a few days this week. His parents visited with him over Sunday.

Thomas Grocery

Dishes

Dishes, Dishes, Dishes,
An' we got 'em too
If you'll come and see 'em
We will convince you.

Dishes

These dishes have just arrived and are up to date.
We have a nice assortment. Call and see them.

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The cheapest and best manure spreader on the market to-day.

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H B Condit, Agent,
West Stayton, Or.
WM McMURRAY,
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT
PORTLAND, OREGON.

In spite of the fact that cold weather is approaching, building in Stayton continues. The bungalow of C A Beauchamp is nearing completion; the handsome residence of Mr Thomas is nearly shingled. Mr Weddle has the foundation completed for the large house he is building for the occupancy of himself and family.

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 26th, 1908, made timber land application No. 0467 for SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW one-fourth Section 14 and NE one-fourth of SE one-fourth of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 4 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.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Nothing better for all kinds of headache. Price 25 cents at

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Executors Notice Of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County made and entered of Record on the 9th day of November 1908 the undersigned Executor of the Estate of W. S. Sakrisson, Deceased will, on Saturday the 12 day of said day at the hour of one o'clock p. m. December 1908 at the premises to be sold as hereinafter described in the Town of Stayton Marion County Oregon sell all the right title interest and estate that decedent had at the time of his death at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at time of sale and subject to Mortgage therein in favor of Henry Miller for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon from June 5 1908 at seven per cent per annum "in and to the following described Real Estate to wit: Lots No. Five (5) and Six (6) in Block No. Seven (7) in Whitney's addition to the Town of Stayton Marion County Oregon as shown and designated upon the Recorded plat of said Town now on file and of Record in the Recorder's office in said Marion County Oregon. Dated this 10th day of November 1908.
W H QUEENEN, Executor Estate of Wm Sakrisson Deceased.

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