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FOR SALE—Fifty lots adjoining the town of Stayton. Price from \$50 up, and for information call on Driggs, of Stayton.

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Report of the Condition OF THE STAYTON STATE BANK

At Stayton in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Nov. 27th, 1908. **As so stated.**

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| Loans and discounts | \$ 86,779.99 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured | 1,516.15 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | 3,500.00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | 7,950.00 |
| Other real estate owned | 4,150.00 |
| Due from approved reserve banks | 38,635.70 |
| Cash on hand | 8,281.74 |
| TOTAL | 150,813.58 |

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| Liabilities. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 4,709.55 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 104,654.03 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 21,450.00 |
| TOTAL | 150,813.58 |

State of Oregon, county of Marion, ss: **I, W. L. FRERES,** Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FRERES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec., 1908.
W. H. QUENNER, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
P. C. FRERES,
P. FRERES Directors.

"THREE GLASSES A DAY."

The temperance drama bearing the above title was presented last night at the opera house under the auspices and for the benefit of the Berean club and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The parts of Mr. Aubrey, wife and daughter were well sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Miss Hallie Shelley. Lloyd P. Brown did excellently as Harry Montford, as did also Miss Nora Murphy as Julia. The comedy of the piece devolved upon Henry Wirth, who as Zeke Wintergreen, was a continual source of laughter.

All had their parts well committed and the moral of the play was plainly portrayed. The Lau Orchestra furnished some excellent music.

DELBERT HILL

AUTHORIZED AGENT OF MILL CITY AND DISTRICT FOR Subscriptions, Job Printing and Advertising FOR THE STAYTON MAIL

THE LOCAL FIELD

Dr. Pintler made a business trip to Portland this week.

Miss Frank Alexander is sick with an attack of lagrippe.

E. C. Baker, of Turner, was in town on business Wednesday.

SEE THOMAS GROCERY FOR APPLE'S 44-46

Miss Quinn, of Mill City, visited Stayton friends over Sunday.

Mr. Vernon, who has been very low, is reported considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, of Roseburg, are expected to spend Christmas at the Blackley home.

Dr. Beauchamp reports the birth of a daughter to the wife of Layton Davis, of Stayton, Saturday last.

The Mesdames Clara and Laura Bertram, of Mill City, were guests at the J.W. Jackson home over Sunday.

Ladies came to the Improvement Club meeting Monday evening 7:30 p. m. at the City Hall. Bring a friend.

E. Weddle, who has been confined to his home by sickness for several weeks, is once more able to be about town.

Oliver Smith and family, from Sand Point, Idaho, have arrived in Stayton to reside, and are occupying a part of Aunt Mary Grier's house.

The Wm. Sakrison property, now occupied by Lura Thomas, and sold Saturday at executor's sale, was purchased by Frank VanErman.

Miss Deas Alexander has recovered from her recent illness and hopes to be able to resume her work in the MAIL office next week.

Weather too cold to suit the natives has been with us the past few days. Our chicken ranchers are hoping the cold snap will increase the price of eggs.

Geo. Gansel, who recently sold his interest in the chair factory and his property is town to Chas. Staab, has moved with his family onto a farm near Halsey.

Wm. Ray and family of Humboldt county, Calif., are visiting with his sons, Mrs. Gist, Mrs. Eisenhart and Mrs. Cornish. He is well pleased with Stayton and may conclude to locate here.

Some little excitement was created Thursday morning by the bursting out of the chimney on Mrs. Goodman's house, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhart. Luckily the fire was a good one and no damage resulted.

J. N. Weddle, of Seio, was shaking hands with Stayton friends yesterday. Next and family recently returned from their eastern Oregon ranch, where they have been since Sept. 1st. He made final proof on his homestead while away.

The Slegmunds on Fern Ridge, have finished their annual slaughtering of hogs. The Slegmund pork as well as sausage, bacon, ham etc., has a reputation for being the best and when on the Stayton market is always in great demand. These people understand curing their meats to give them the finest flavor.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

There was a pleasant gathering at the Lau home Sunday last. The affair was given in honor of Miss Lizzie Quinn. Mrs. Ed Bertram and Mrs. Will Bertram, all of Mill City. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with violin, piano and vocal music.

There were present beside the ladies above mentioned, Nina Cahler, Eliza Roy, Norma Gardner, Alta Hobson, Lizzie Cornelius, Roxie Stayton, Frank and Bess Alexander, Messrs W. N. Pintler, L. P. Brown, J. E. Lau and Cleve Simeral.

Miss Quinn is a gifted vocalist and while in our city sang at the Baptist and Christian churches.

Oakland Not the Only

Stayton Too Handles Turkeys in Great Numbers.

During the Thanksgiving holidays many thousands of pounds of turkeys were assembled by W. E. Thomas & Son for shipment to the Portland market, yet the supply has not been exhausted for on Thursday of this week the above firm purchased from Henry Benson over 1400 pounds of turkeys. The birds averaged twenty pounds each and brought the raiser a neat return for all trouble they had been to him.

Turkeys in this vicinity are a splendid profit yielding crop and Oakland is not the only community in Oregon that ships thousands of pounds of turkeys. All we lack is to let the public know that this section of Marion Co. is second to none. If there is any other section in the Beaver state that thinks they can outdo us we will trot them a heat at any time.

The Ladies Improvement Club

Will meet at the City Hall **MONDAY December 21, 1908** 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Every lady of Stayton and vicinity is urgently requested to be present.

LADIES' IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

Kingston.

Rudolph Henkel who has been working for the Gold Creek Mining Co., has returned home.

Noah King and wife spent Sunday with friends at Jordan.

Mr. Wade Cyrus went to Seio Saturday returning the same day.

Clifford Harold last week purchased a fine young perechon mare weighing 1610 lbs., of John Carry, which cost him \$250. When Cliff buys he believes in buying the best.

The Shepherd Wood Co. have just completed a new log barn on the Polk's place.

A surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Guymer Friday evening last was greatly enjoyed by a host of friends. Those present were: Noah King and family, Chas. Schaefer and family, Oliver Baker and wife, Ben Schaefer and wife, Cecil Schaefer, Bessie Philippi, Marie Henkel, Vera Overholt, Bertha Schaefer, Nellie Dart, Lena Peters, Della Harold, Raleigh Harold, Fred Henkel, Will Dart, Edward Schaefer, Louie Titus, Will Schaefer, Nicholas Kelly, Mike Ganser and Clyde Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Guymer left Tue., for Germany to be gone about six months. They will also visit in the east, spending Xmas in Chicago with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ganser will have charge of their farm during their absence.

Roy Brenner has erected a cabin on Mr. Hickman's place and is going to cut railroad wood this winter.

Jim Leffer, wife and two children returned home from their visit to Eastern Oregon, and report a pleasant visit with relatives and old friends. Jim reports lots of rain there and the farmers are looking forward for good crops.

Mrs. Chas. Schaefer returned home from her visit in Portland. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lory Overholt at The Dalles while away.

George Ray and Mr. Phillips of Jordan, with a pack of their hounds started a Coyote near Bud Yeoman's place Wednesday morning. The hounds gave the Coyote a lively chase.

MEHAMA.

Mehama, December 17-08.

G.C. Sims is building another large barn.

Mrs. H.H. Derr has gone to Salem for medical treatment.

H.J. Pennbaker has gone to Portland for a few days.

K.D. Kinney of Albany, visited his parents last Tuesday.

The snow has got pretty close to Mehama the last few days.

Miss Bratcher, of Idaho, is visiting her sister Mrs. R.J. Fox.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the M.E. church Christmas eve.

The first term of our school will close the 18th; Miss Morris, the teacher will spend the two weeks vacation at her home in Jefferson.

Mrs. R.A. Fleming and children and Mrs. W.J. Mulkey and son Robert, will spend Christmas in Portland. They expect to go down Saturday the 19th.

Cap. Ben Berringer, who has been visiting his parents for the past few weeks, expects to start back to California the day after Christmas.

The people of Mehama had quite an exciting time for a few minutes last Sunday evening. The minister had given out his text and had perhaps spoken a dozen words when Mr. Irvine opened the church door and said: "Quint's house is on fire."

That was one of the times when it was good to have the boys on the back seats, for that part of the church was cleared in less than five seconds after the announcement.

John Bass—"Bud" was with out doubt the hero of the evening and proved that he was not afraid of fire he reached the house first and did not take time to open the door but burst in and began to make the fire fly to beat the band. It is supposed that the fire started from the exploding of a lamp. When Bud arrived he said one side of the room was all ablaze; there were several pictures hanging on the wall which were burning, he pulled these down and threw the door, then he tore off the lining and wall paper which followed the flames, by this time the bucket brigade was in operation and what fire was left was soon out.

"Bud" was the only one hurt, his hands were quite badly burned.

The damage to the house and loss of property was slight. Miss Dean Kinney was going home, when op-

Kingston.

posito the Quimby house she noticed a light which seemed to grow brighter, she ran back to the Post Office and told them, when Mr. Irvine ran to the M.E. church and announced the fire and in less than ten minutes it was out.

Pumpkin Center.

Mrs. Merton Mack, of Stayton, spent the latter part of the week at the home of her sister Mrs. Lake.

John Apple Jr. was seen going westward Sunday.

Those who attended the basket social and entertainment at Oak Glenn report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Apple were in Stayton, Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Herring spent Sunday at T.J. Ware's.

Mr. Chas. Staab and family visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Staab was formerly a resident near here and many changes have been made since they left for Idaho, which has been their home the past twelve years. Mr. Staab now owns half interest in the Stayton Chair Factory and we wish him success in his undertaking there.

Mrs. A.P. Kirsch visited at F. Herring's the first of the week.

Ed Herring captured a live Coon recently and now Mr. Coon has all the pleasures of a captive life.

The pumpkin which is suspended from the ceiling of our school room looks as if it was about ready to take its departure into delicious pumpkin pies.

Our Christmas tree and entertainment will be on the night of the 25th. We wish everybody a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Triumph Notes.

December 15—1908.

Bertha Bobbe, Lena Lucy, and Frank Stalger, visited Mrs. Theo. Higberger Sunday.

A.L. Shelley and Alfred Fox were in the Capital City Monday.

Several from here attended the road meeting at Sublimity Saturday for most of us believe in road improvement.

A son was born to A. Fox and wife Wednesday but died shortly after birth.

Ida Becker is spending a few days at Gasher's.

Mrs. Caspar Burghard who was sick for some time is improving.

Lee Tate and family have moved to town to spend the winter where they will have better school privileges.

W.H. Tate's teams and plows are busy tilling the soil on their south side farm.

Autum grain in this neighborhood is looking well.

Theodore Higberger visited at the home of John Hefner, Sunday.

Miss Bobbe and pupils are busy preparing a program for next Friday.

A new kind of grain dealer in this vicinity, try to get some without permission from other people bus during nights. We advise the lad to keep out of danger.

Coon Hollow Hits.

Coon Hollow, December 13 1908.

The hills of Coon Hollow wore a mantle of "The Beautiful" on the morning of the fourteenth. The first of the season.

Hounds chased a Coyote into Mr. Harts barn near Union Hill a few days ago where he was killed. It is supposed to be the Coon Hollow chick on thief.

We would be pleased if some one would report the happenings of the Silver Falls neighborhood.

The dance at the Kelly logging camp last Saturday was a rousing success. Among the guests were some who had passed the fiftieth milestone. When music sounded the old folks forgot their weight of years and joined their children in an old fashioned "breakdown" and when the prompter shouted "Balance All" it was fun for the youngsters to watch their gray haired "dads" make the splinters fly.

One can hardly realize what the establishment of Postal Savings Banks would mean to the poor laborer who is forced to leave the parental roof to earn his living. If he is fortunate

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enough to get a few dollars ahead, the question with him is, where to place it for safe keeping. Experience has taught him that it is no easy matter to keep down expenses with money "in pocket." And farther, that banks fail and thieves break through and steal.

But with the Government backing a bank he would feel almost as safe in depositing his money there as he did in boyhood, when he turned his little savings over to his mother.

Mill City.

Mill City, December 18, 1908.

Cal Goddard, left for Albany the first of the week.

Miss Lela Post returned from The Dalles after a summers visit with relatives there.

The new school house is being painted by contractors from Salem. Bon Louch is doing the plastering. Jake Spaniol is doing the tin work.

Miss Alma Ellis left the first of the week, for Brownsville, to spend Christmas at her home.

Guy Thompson, a brakeman on the S.P. between Frisco and Los Angeles, visited with friends here this week.

Mrs. Ed Bertram, Mrs. Will Bertram and Miss Lizzie Quinn are visiting with relatives in Stayton this week.

Frank Domogolla, who moved to Salem with his folks, is back working in the mill again.

Joe Rankins and family have moved into the house recently vacated by the Pierce family.

Ed Domogolla left for the Capital City the first of the week to spend Christmas at his home.

Dr. C.L. Ransom has returned after a weeks hunting in the mountains.

Dave Spoelma, a resident of Baker City, is visiting at the home of J.F. Potter.

One dollar buys the weekly Oregonian for one year.

Potter & Hill, Agents.

Fred Laurie and Dan Hewitt returned from Alaska the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Shelton had a birthday party this week. A number of friends were invited and a good time was reported.

Herbert Taylor, has purchased the Gates Skating Rink.

Aumsville.

Aumsville December 14.—Mr. Joe Towie and wife returned Thursday from a trip to Hot Lake, where they had gone to recuperate.

Mr. D.F. Eastburn has purchased the Amend property near the depot.

Mr. D.E. Swank has sold his farm near Aumsville and will move to Salem soon.

Mr. J.W. Merrifield, and daughter Oriole are visiting relatives in Aumsville.

Mr. Archie Martin has returned to Portland after having spent Thanksgiving holidays in Aumsville.

G.W. Baynard, formerly the doctor, foreman of this place is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm Winslow returned Thursday night last from Olympia, Washington, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. A.P. Speer is building an addition to his store, this doubles the floor space and shelf room. He has leased the building and sold the stock to Mr. Chas. Ransom, formerly of Turner, who will take charge about January 1st. Mr. Ransom has moved into the house formerly occupied by B.R. Amend.

Mr. H.C. Porter has completed the addition to his house at this place, which adds much to its beauty and comfort.

Mr. S. London returned to Eddyville, Oregon, after having spent three days in Aumsville. While here he sold his ten acre tract to Mr. George.

Mr. Chas. Hein spent Thursday in Salem.

Mr. W.P. Gilbert returned from Portland Wednesday, where he went to buy a stock of Christmas goods.

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