

### Card of Thanks

On behalf of the teaching force of the Stayton School, the School Board, children and the Local Institute assembled, I wish to extend a vote of thanks to those businessmen who on that busy day, Feb. 27th, could not be with us but remembered the children and the great teaching as which were highly appreciated and enjoyed. Also with greatest pleasure I desire to wish those whose loving hands prepared the dishes of good things that were set upon the tables, also to thank the committee who presided over the ceremonies, and vote them experts and charming entertainers.  
Principal.

### Locals, Continued.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole and daughter Mrs. Myrtle Lamb of Seattle are visiting at the home of Charles Cole of Kingston.

Miss Julia Bine of Albany, is visiting home of Mrs. Bud Yeoman.

Dr. J. M. Kitchen, our pioneer physician is very ill at his home. We hope that the doctor will soon be out on the street.

W.H. Cooper is now confined to his bed from an affection of the lower limbs that has swollen them to almost twice their normal size. Mr. Coopers' body is so tender that to even touch him puts him in instant agony. He is a pioneer of this section and everyone has a good word for him, and it is with regret that our readers will hear of his illness.

W.E. Thomas & Son are adding more space to their building for the office formerly occupied by Dr. J.M. Kitchen is to be used by them for a new line of queens ware.

Korinek & Mielke too have had to making a large addition on the west so that they will be able to handle lime and cement in car lots. There is to be a great deal of building in the spring, they are trying to meet the demand for foundation material.

There is a man here from Spokane, Wash., investigating for a bakery and lunch counter future. He was shown around the town by the president and other members of the Commercial Club. The gentleman is fully competent to judge for himself and says that the flour produced here is just the kind he wants. He intends to remain a few days, and if everything looks as good to him after investigation as it now does, Stayton will have a bakery.

Lee Kerber made a trip to Portland this week to close a deal for a saw mill outfit.

George Brown who was in Portland a short time ago is again at home.

Dr. Wilbur N. Pintler had his automobile on duty last Sunday. The day was pleasant and many took advantage of it for an outing.

The salmonflies are coming out so look out for trout as soon as the first of April comes.

Mr. L. Bramstein of Salem, was a business visitor in Stayton this week buying hides.

H.H.Pettit of the Kilham Printery of Portland is now engaged at the MAIL office. A.B.McMillan has gone.

### Mehama

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris gave a housewarming on Friday evening the 26th of February, which was a most enjoyable event. There was present about fifty guests. The occasion was the completion of a large four room addition to the Morris home. The evening was spent pleasantly in social chat and games until ten o'clock, and then partners were drawn by number placed in duplicate in two hats, the lady drawing one and the gent also. After each had found their partner they adjourned to the dining room to partake of a bounteous repast of bivalves, to which all did justice. After supper games were again indulged in until midnight and the guests were loathe to depart, they had such an enjoyable evening.

Those present were, Rev. F. M. Jasper and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Krise, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Beringer, Mrs. R. A. Fleming, Mrs. C. P. Hull, and the Misses Catherine Moritz, Nellie Davis, Clara McMillan, Dean Kinsey, Ethel Bass, Ellen Zoellner, Bertha Blatcher, Meral Mulkey and Edith Fleming. The Messrs Wm. Beringer, Henry Anderson, Otto Zimmerman, Jesse McMillan, Robert Mulkey, Waldo Zimmerman, David Bass, Archie Kinsey, Walter Krise, Bert Morris, Oscar Zimmerman, Earl Quimby, Earl Morris, Alonzo Krise, Lawrence Mulkey, and Kenneth Morris.

Archie Kinsey had the misfortune to lose his fine young mare "Babe" a week ago last Sunday evening.

J.A. Richards' team ran away with him between Mehama and Lyons Saturday last, they made kindling of his buggy and bruised Jim considerably. When the team was stopped one of the horses, a valuable four-year-old, dropped dead.

Mrs. Quimby had a fine young cow to die last week.

Grandma Mulkey has gone to Portland to visit her daughters.

We understand we are to have another lodge organized in Mehama in the near future. It is to be an Artisan lodge.

The minister, Rev. Jasper organized a short time ago a society called the "Life and Light Society." There seem to be some friction among the members, but this will wear off and we predict harmony and long life for it.

## CHAMBERLAIN WIELDS KNIFE

### VETOES MANY BILLS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE.

### SPECIAL SESSION IN DOUBT

### No Action Has Been Taken by Legislators to Enable Issuance of a Call.

Salem—Governor Chamberlain vetoed more than 50 measures enacted by the last legislature, breaking his record for any previous session, and that of any other chief executive of this state. Many of the bills vetoed were the so-called "salary-grab" bills. Among the most important measures vetoed were: Senate bill 68, which provided for the compulsory sterilization of confirmed criminals, insane persons, idiots, imbeciles and others.

Senate bill 114, making it a misdemeanor to maliciously circulate false rumors concerning the condition of a bank.

Senate bill 34, making it the duty of the supreme judges to write the syllabi of the decisions, increasing the compensation of the court reporter and providing for the publication of advance sheets of decisions.

Senate bill 47, requiring a medical examination before a marriage license would be issued.

Senate bill 105, making it possible to arrest every able-bodied person without visible means of support, who does not for ten days seek employment.

House bill 65, prohibiting wearing of uniform of United States army.

Senate bill 138, providing for a new method of creating new counties.

Senate bill 90, proposing to create a fiscal agency for Oregon in New York.

Senate bill 154, providing that all deeds and mortgages with the certificates of acknowledgment thereof left with the county clerks and recorders of the several counties of the state must be recorded at full length in well-bound and sewed books.

Senate bill 134, providing for transcribing town plats.

Senate bill 143, amending statute regarding compensation of county commissioners.

Senate bill 162, for publishing of delinquent tax list.

Senate bill 144, giving the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer power to pass upon the sufficiency of securities taken for state deposits in banks.

Senate bill 98, permitting fishing within 250 feet of a fishway with hook and line.

Senate bill 136, providing the appointment of a board of trustees of the McLoughlin Home at Oregon City and appropriating \$1200 to be expended toward the permanent preservation of the house in Oregon City formerly owned by Dr. John McLoughlin.

### Special Session Uncertain.

Salem—There will positively be no special session of the legislature unless the members show a different disposition toward the introduction of new legislation. Though there is urgent need for a correction of the errors in the appropriation bill, Secretary Benson will not call a special session unless he receives some assurance from members that they will not introduce new legislation.

There will undoubtedly be a great effort among those who wish to have the session called to prevail upon members to give Benson the required assurance within the next few days. The secretary of state said that unless the session is called within three days after he takes the oath of office as governor he would call no session at all.

### Solons May Aid Normals.

One of the possibilities of the special session of the legislature is that the members will try to pass some of the bills that were vetoed by Gov. Chamberlain. In accordance with the custom and rulings of the attorney-general, Secretary of State Benson will not send the vetoed bills to the special session, but will hold them to be returned to the next regular session.

But this will not prevent the members of the legislature from reintroducing the same measures, passing them as new bills and sending them to Benson as governor for his action.

It seems quite probable that there will be an effort to carry the Normal schools through the remainder of the present school year.

### Kozer Insurance Commissioner

Samuel A. Kozer, chief clerk Secretary of State Benson, will be appointed insurance commissioner of Oregon, this office having been created at the session which has just closed. His salary will be \$3000 a year.

The law makes provision that each company incorporated in Oregon must have an unimpaired capital stock of \$100,000. All insurance companies doing business in the state must pay an annual fee of \$150.

## BENSON ASSUMES GOVERNORSHIP

### CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS TO BECOME SENATOR.

### STARTS FOR EAST SUNDAY

### Will Arrive in Washington for Inauguration Ceremonies of Taft and Sherman.

Salem, Or., Mar. 1.—Governor Chamberlain Saturday placed his resignation as governor in the hands of his secretary, Mrs. C. B. Shelton, to be delivered to Secretary of State Benson at the opening of office hours this morning. The resignation took effect at 12 o'clock midnight Sunday night, so that Benson might become governor at the beginning of March 1. In fact he will not be governor until he shall have taken the oath of office.

In his resignation Governor Chamberlain expressed his thanks to Mr. Benson and other state officers for their courtesy and co-operation in official transactions. The Governor left Sunday morning for Washington, expecting to arrive there on March 4.

Before leaving Governor Chamberlain made a number of appointments, the most important being that of Representative C. L. Hawley, of Polk county, to be a member of the board of regents of the Agricultural college. The governor also appointed a state highway commission, an adjunct of the conservation commission. The governor says in his letter announcing the appointments that, like the appointment of a conservation commission, there is no law authorizing such action, but he asks the members to arrange a meeting, study the problem of wagon roads and railroads and report to the legislative session of 1911.

## OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Interesting Events of the Week in Washington, D. C.

Washington, March 3.—Twelve senators and 77 representatives, members of the present congress, will be absent when the 51st congress assembles in special session on March 15. Of the 77 representatives who retired on March 1, one, Hepburn of Iowa, has served 22 years in congress and Sherman of New York, who becomes Vice-President, has served 20 years.

Senators from the Northwest will retire are Ankeny, of Washington, and Fulton, of Oregon.

Francis J. Heney has been paid a total of \$65,000 to date for his services in connection with the prosecution of the Oregon land-fraud cases, these payments covering the period beginning November 7, 1903, when he was first appointed "special assistant attorney-general of the United States to assist the United States district attorney for the District of Oregon," down to the beginning of the present year. The last payment was made to Mr. Heney January 21, 1909.

It is evident from a statement made by the attorney-general, that Mr. Heney will receive further compensation, for, contrary to public knowledge, he is still retained on the government payroll.

Whether Mr. Heney will continue on the payroll of the department of justice after March 4, will depend upon the attitude of the incoming attorney-general. It is not thought likely that he will.

The long fight of the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th infantry for an opportunity to prove their innocence in connection with the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., on the night of August 13, 1906, was won when the house by a vote of 210 to 101 passed the senate bill to that end. Violent opposition was encountered from members of the Texas delegation and others.

Fred Dennett, of North Dakota, will in all probability be retained under the Taft administration as commissioner-general of the land office. He is a warm personal friend of the new secretary of the interior, having been his choice for assistant when Ballinger was commissioner of the land office. He is also strongly endorsed by Chairman Hitchcock.

Representative Hawley is very anxious that Portland shall be designated headquarters of the new railway mail district to be created in the Northwest, under the provisions of a clause in the postoffice appropriation bill. This district will include Oregon, Washington, Northern Idaho, Montana and Alaska.

The house committee on ways and means, which is framing the tariff bill to be reported early in the extra session, has voted in favor of a reduction of the duty on rough lumber from \$2 to \$1 per 1000 feet.

## New To-day

FOR SALE—Fifty lots adjoining the town of Stayton. Price from \$50 up, and for information call on Dripps, of Stayton. 44tf

China NEST EGGS—W.H.Cooper.3

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows \$30.00 and \$35.00. CLAUDE DABBY AUMSVILLE, OREGON.

### Fence Posts

I have a few hundred 7 foot cedar posts which I will close out at 9 cents each. H. L. WRIGHT, AUMSVILLE, Ore. 52tf

WANTED—Farms for sale or rent. Have clients in the east who want to buy Oregon ranches from owners only. Chas. Hoedle, Mill City, Ore. 51

FOR SALE—A good two-seated carriage, in good running order. Will sell cheap, or trade for most any kind of stock. F.M.Fresh, Shaw, Oregon. 51-3

About 10 tons of cheap hay for sale, also a large straw-stack. C.S.Bowen, Aumsville, Ore. 52tf

FOR SALE—Fine 2 yr old black filley that will make 1300lb animal. Call or write A. C. VERNON, 7 pd. R.F.D. 2, Scio, Or.

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### NOTICE

to Water Consumers  
Water rents for the month of March, are now due and payable at The Stayton State Bank at any time and will be payable at that place until further notice. J.B.Grier, Recorder, 1tf

If in need of a good spray pump and outfit, call on Jacob Spaniol. 2tf

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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.

To Water Consumers. All water rents must hereafter be paid at the Stayton State Bank. The rents will be due the 1st day of each month and MUST be paid by the 10th of the month or the water will be shut off. See ordinance elsewhere in this issue of the MAIL. J.B.Grier, Recorder.

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**New Train Service on C. & E.**  
Commencing June 22 and until further notice the following train service will be in effect on the line of the C. & E. R.R. between Albany and Stayton, daily except Sunday:

Train No. 16	Train No.
Mixed	Passenger
Leave Albany 7:45 a. m.	12:40 p. m.
Ar. Stayton 1:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Train No. 15	Train No.
Passenger	Mixed
Leave Stayton 2:15 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
Ar. Albany 7:00 p. m.	11:55 a. m.

On Sundays the service will be as follows: Leave Albany 7:35 a. m. Ar. Stayton 11:40 a. m. Leave Stayton 6:00 p. m. Ar. Albany 11:30 p. m. WM. McMURRAY, Gen. Passenger Agent.

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