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THE LOCAL FIELD

Subscribe for the MAIL \$1.25 a year.

Miss Ora Weddle of Seio, who is assisting her father in the Telephone office was visiting friends here over Sunday.

J. L. Taylor called to take advantage of club offers of this week. Any subscriber has the same opportunity.

Edison Phonographs and Records of both kinds, both 2 and 4 minutes. Come in and hear them. We also fit on the attachments on any machine but the \$12.50 machine. Stayton Pharmacy agents for the Edison goods in this district.

P. Freres Sr. is not enjoying as good health as is common for him.

If you have good wood and you want the MAIL, we will exchange with you in amounts to suit.

More business for Stayton every day and yet more so follow. Do not put property values too high if you want to sell out. In values deceive no one but the owner.

We have a fine Saw Mill proposition for sale and now is a good time to invest while ties are in demand.

Box 98 Stayton Ore.

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HERE AFTER
All changes for
adv's must be
in the office by
Wed. noon of
each week.

Woolen Mill Shuts Down

On Saturday last the Stayton Woolen Mill Co., ceased operations for the present, owing to many improvements that are to be added. The plant has been turning out splendid goods and a steadily increasing demand is being established for their products.

Plans are soon to be completed for the exhibit at the A-Y-P where a loom is to be in operation during the entire fair. Orders will be taken for the finished products. The new Indian robe known as the "Sacajawea" is making a decided hit. They are beauties.

TO RESUME WORK

Quartzville District Will Hum.
 A few days ago Mr. Taylor, a practical mining man passed through town on his way to Quartzville District where he has a five year lease on a group of claims. He has already installed the necessary machinery to handle the gold ore and he is very confident of making a fine clean up. We wish him the very best possible success for that district has been idle for a long time. Activities in that section will stimulate also the operations in the Santiam district. By May first, Quartzville will be humming.

ROLL OF HONOR

For School District No. 98 during the month of February.
 Berth Smith, Mary Apple, Agnes Kirsch, Eva Steward, Wilma Ware, Ella Smith, Roy Steward, Ben Herring, Lester Baldwin, Paul Kirsch, Eugene Ware, Ira Kirsch, Emizy Thomas, Alfred Herring, Basil Kirsch
 NELLIE CORRIGAN, Teacher

SAILS FOR AFRICA MARCH 28

Ex-President Roosevelt Will Depart on Steamer Hamburg.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 8.—Ex-President Roosevelt's first few days as a private citizen since relinquishing his place at the head of the nation were passed in a decidedly quiet manner at his home at Sagamore Hill. He has announced that he will leave for Africa March 23 on the steamer Hamburg.

Final preparations are now being made at the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, D. C., for Mr. Roosevelt's scientific expedition to Africa. The work of preparing and packing the collecting apparatus is now well advanced, superintended by Major Mearns, who is to manage the expedition for the Smithsonian Institute.



JACOB M. DICKINSON.
 President Taft's Secretary of War.

OLD MAP DECIDES QUESTION

Oregon-Washington Case May Be Reopened.

Olympia, Wash., March 8.—E. C. McDonald, special attorney for the state of Washington, who has just returned from the National capital, where he presented a petition for a rehearing of the Oregon-Washington boundary case, is of the opinion that the United States supreme court will grant a new trial of the case.

Mr. McDonald bases his opinion upon the contention that in arriving at its decision fixing the boundary, the supreme court, by mistake, considered and referred to in its opinion as Chart A, reproduction of a colored map which was never introduced in evidence in the case, nor properly belongs in the files of the case. This map, it is said, is misleading.

Portland Doctor Forgets Identity.

San Francisco, March 8.—The young man picked up by the police while wandering aimlessly about the streets last week, and who claimed at that time that he was from Montana, but that he could not remember from what particular place, has recovered to a slight extent his senses and says he is Dr. J. S. Richards of Portland, Or.

He is detained at the Central Emergency Hospital until he completely recovers his mind. From disjointed statements obtained during semi-lucid intervals the officers have learned that Richards is a graduate of an Eastern medical school and that he recently located in Portland to practice his profession.

LEWISTON ORCHARDISTS TO SET OUT 100,000 TREES.

Lewiston, Idaho, March 8.—One hundred thousand fruit trees will be set out this spring in the new orchard district adjoining Lewiston. Three gang plows are now at work preparing the ground and the tree planting will begin within a few days and continue into April.

Last year 50,000 apple trees were set out in this district. The planting of these trees will increase the orchard area of this district to over 2,000 acres.

Collier to Feed Editors.

New York, March 8.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States, will be the principal guest at an informal breakfast at the home of Robert J. Collier, in this city, on Saturday morning next. Thirty others will be present and they are men prominently identified with magazine work.

Taft Plans Another Trip.

Washington, March 8.—That the President contemplates a general trip through the South and West this autumn was indicated by him today when he said he would try to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. to be held in Salt Lake City August 9 to 14.

BIG TRAIN WRECK

The C & E R. R. train from Mill City was wrecked at Kipbarts Bluff Wednesday night about 5.50. No lives were lost, but it was many hours before traffic was resumed and the mail could come through.

A defective rail was the cause of the accident, and a car of lumber as well as one of slab wood from the Curtis Lumber Co., fell sixty feet into the Santiam. The railroad company is fortunate that no more wrecks are had on the line, for the track is in bad shape.

Commercial Club Meet

The Stayton Commercial Club met in regular session last Friday evening with a good representation present.

The Board of Directors were instructed to levy an assessment of fifty cents per member each month.

Several good speeches were made by the members along the lines of advertising which were right to the point. We hope the members will continue to take interest in their work.

We are expecting a large crowd out on our next meeting night March 19.

STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE

Mr. T. E. Wright, our local milk man has taken a marked step forward in improving his service. The past winter has been disagreeable for his business, but to overcome any climatic or other unfavorable conditions, he has put in a complete stock of antiseptic jars. These new jars hold the regulation Dominion pint and quart. The patrons will in the future get the same measure as is given in large cities.

TOO MUCH RAIN

Owing to the continued rainfall throughout this section the sowing of spring grain is being deferred. The ground in fact is too wet for plowing in many localities. The past month has been very wet and thus far in March we have had but one bright warm day.

The ground is full of moisture, so full in fact that harrowing or seeding is out of the question. These grounds are not to be classed with the low lands. Even the buckshot lands will not permit of tilling while steeped with water.

The A. Y. P.

Seattle, Wash., March 10.—With practically every other detail complete, with buildings erected and exhibits being rapidly installed, the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition three months before the opening is left with nothing to worry about except the participation of various states of the Union. Four state buildings are ready standing on the fair grounds while thirteen states are sure to exhibit, and some of them have yet to show their displays in the main exposition buildings. The late comers are those who delayed their appropriations until the 1909 sessions of their legislatures. Commissioner General J. B. Mielke estimated on March first that there were then pending appropriations amounting to over \$300,000 in different states. Most of this is in states that the exposition authorities have not been seriously confident were going to exhibit, and anything done by these states at the eleventh hour will be doubly pleasing as it is more or less unexpected.

The Pacific Coast states were first in the field, Oregon finished her building first, California second and Washington third. These three buildings are now complete and exhibits are being installed. New York, whose handsome building will revert to the University of Washington after the fair, and will be used as a residence for the president of that institution has her work well in hand. Among the eastern states, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and others will exhibit pictures. In the middle west Wisconsin and Minnesota have \$50,000 appropriations pending before their legislatures. Missouri, which a year ago declined to exhibit, has reconsidered the matter at the demand of Governor Hadley, who urges the state to spend \$40,000 for an exhibit.

THREE MORE DAYS

Those who wish to save the rebate of 3 per cent, have ten more days in which to pay their taxes. Send for your statement and you can pay them here, we will remit for you.

STAYTON STATE BANK.

Saturday, March 20, at 8 P. M. Ladies and girls of Stayton and vicinity, you are cordially invited to bring baskets. Gentlemen, old and young,—Come, we promise you a jolly pleasant evening. "Tis here you get your money's worth."

To Our Customers.

Spring is at your door and you need Drills, Harrows, Plows, Wagons and Buggies, the Best on the market is in Our New Complete Spring Lines. You need a Studebaker wagon a Studebaker Top Buggy or Road Wagon for summer. Fencing of all Kinds Poultry and Field. Remember us for paint! The Oregon Sienna has no equal. See us for hardware, tinware and stoves of all kinds and prices always right. We have the Plymouth Twine. Yours for business, Kerber Brothers. Stayton - - - - - Oregon.

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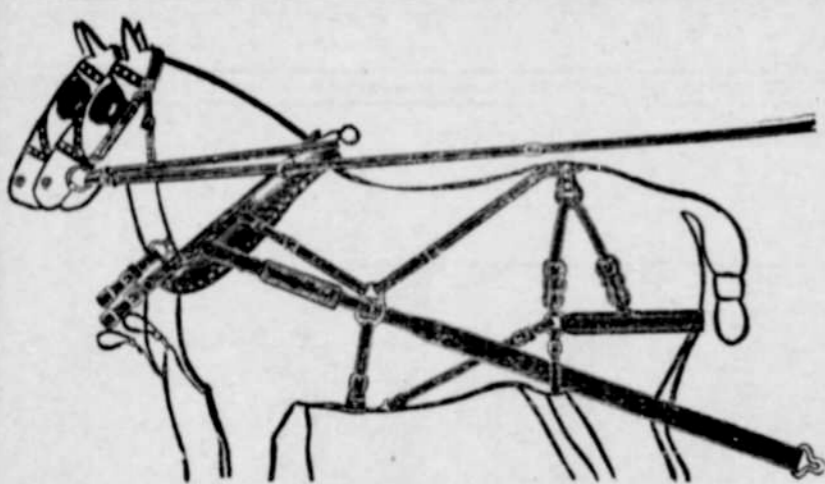
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