# Queer, Is n't It, How We All Evade a Puddle, Yet Slosh to the River

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Keyes, of Fossil.

At 12:30, the wedding party entered present. by Rev. Mr. Booth of Salem, grandfather all tending to greater convenience in to a horse story by a Stayton physician of the bridegroom.

Misses Alexander furnished the music. miles from Gates. The home was profusely decorated with The Foresters last night held a glori- surrendered the seven silver dollars.

After a sumptuous wedding dinner, of man. the happy couple departed for Salem, The city hall is being fixed up as a where they will be guests of honor at school room for the accomodation of the Keyes home.

The bridegroom is a prominent wool school. grower of eastern Oregon, and has a Owing to high water, the Stayton splendid home there prepared for his Steam Laundry is unable to get its M C A W T Editor; "and it's his black bride. The happy couple have many work out this week. friends here who, with the Mail, extend heartiest congratulations.

# Captured Maverick RIVER TEARS WILDLY by Cupid Roundup

Wednesday, November 24, 1909, at The Ladies' Improvement Club will the home of the bride's parents, east of meet at the Stayton hotel, Tuesday, town, occurred the marriage of Miss Nov. 30, at 2:30. This is a special Grace Apple, of Stayton, and Henry meeting and some important business is to be considered. All members be

the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Frank Mack this week made changes march, the ceremony being performed in the arrangement of his barber shop, shop Saturday night and, after listening the care of his patrons.

The bride was handsomely gowned in Dr. Paul Fehlen a few days ago per- a story about a black dog of Stayton white messalaine and carried a huge formed an operation on a horse owned which swallowed seven silver dollars (in arm boquet of white carnations. The by a man working on the tanbark 2 3-4 which the dog recovered). He said the

chrysanthemums, Oregon grape and ous Thanksgiving turkey feed at which four big gobblers made glad the heart certain customer of the aforesaid ton-

the overflow from the Stayton public

43 dog." F. H. Thompson, M. D., physician Yes; Matt Spaniol's dog, and the \$\$\$

editor dropped into a Stayton barber (in which the horse died), himself told dog would be chained to a post until he

DOG GULPS DOWN \$7.

"Whose dog was that?" chimed in sorial parlor.

"Your brother's," replied the man closely associated with the editor.

"Who's? Matt's?" "Yes, he's the man," concluded the

and surgeon, Stayton, Oregon. 43 \$\$\$\$ belong to F. A. Robertson.

#### since the dike was built on this side of the river, has the Santiam been so high as it is this week. There have been A man closely associated with the three distinct flood stages, each one worse than the one which immediately preceded it.

Not in a decade, and never before

The crest of the first rise passed Stayton Saturday. The crest of the second overflowed the banks for miles Monday, and on Wednesday and Thursday the river again tore things loose in alternating degree.

The stage to Kingston was unable to make its trip Monday afternoon, the water being deep and the current swift across the road between the two bridges on the Linn county side. Great trees came smashing down the main channel of the river, and great logs and much drift found its way directly across the road on the far side of the bridge. On the Stayton side, the top of the dike was within a few inches of the swirling flood eddying about its edge and seeping into the sawdust about the lumber mill. The floor of the small wagon bridge beyond the river at this point was almost awash, while the slu it spans had become a raging torrent.

Damage was done all along the North Fork of the Santiam, as well as along the South Fork and the Willamette itself. Had all three floods been concentrated into one everything would have gone out; bridges, houses, towns. As it is, the damage is nominal.

The worst damage is reported from down the river, where the torrent of muddy eddying water undermined and carried away the new concrete pier built the past summer to strengthen the Jefferson wagon bridge. This pier was 40 feet high and 26 feet wide, besides being built of concrete, so one by the bachelors and maids as to of no small consideration, but it requires river at flood stage. The rest of the strengthen, remained intact. The great railroad bridge at North Santiam was put out of commission thru the washing away of one approach. This effectually prevents the trains from running much beyond West Stayton.

Great trunks of trees, caught in the edge of the shoreline timber, were snapped off like toothpicks, each break being accompanied by a boom as of cannon. All that saved the Stayton approach to the wagon bridge at this point was the low embankment of natural soil and gravel on the east side, Kingston of late. Now, the weather held in place at its end by the double has not been at all inviting; neither are tree which seems eternally rooted to that point. The bank and the tree combined serve to turn the current beneath the main span of the bridge, but unless the county builds another steel span for the approach soon, nothing short of a wall of cement where the tree now The new dwelling of James Leffler is stands will save this highway much

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# Live Wires of 'The Garden Spot'

Comprehensive Summary of News, Views and Events Written by Mail Correspondents.

### TRIUMPH.

Stayton Mail Correspondence

TRIUMPH, Or., Nov 25-Charlie UNION HILL, Or., Nov. 25 .- Mrs. beef cattle and sheep.

Weidner and wife, from Portland, who were recently married at Beaverbe may accept.

Several from here visited at John Weidner and wife from Portland, who were recently married at Beaverton, were present and an enjoyable time was had.

Benjamin Gesher is pretty well the wild geese. Ben has a good gun of intellectual advancement. and lands some of them occasionally.

H. E. Smith, who resides in Portland has a farm in this vicinity which he talks of putting into walnut

Frank Siegmund bought a load of turkers one day last week on the Benson range.

John Hafner is busy planting the

Selburg farm, which he has rented. Humphreys of McAlpine, is reported to Scio Monday. N. Highberger made a business very ill. trip to Aumsville Thursday.

Benon's Monday.

Louis Arthur is busy taking the school census.

#### SUBLIMITY.

Stayton Mail Correspondence

enrollment of the Sublimity schools Mrs. Weidner are spending their has reached 125 and there is still a honeymoon at the Highberger's near continued increase, especially among Sublimity. the larger pupils.

their appearance and much more near McMinnville and was instantly convenient for both teachers and killed. pupils. A number of other improvements have been also installed.

Thoro work is being done in all grades and a short program is being prepared for the Educational Rally to be held in Foresters' hall Dec. 4.

All parents are invited to be present. The morning session will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

SUBLIMITY, Or., Nov. 25 .- Miss Hannah Highberger, the charming daughter of John Highberger, was holders of the Stayton Woolen Mills married last week in Portland to company will be held at their office on Albert Weidner, formerly of Dutch Heaven. Mrs. Weidner is a prominent teacher and taught for a number of years the kindergarten class at the boy's orphanage near Portland. Aldert Weidner is the son of Mr. Weidner of Stayton and intends to Sublimity, a boy.

#### UNION HILL.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.

Stowell was here last week, buying Clifford Robards is enjoying a visit giving season is again with us. Little from her mother and aunt of eastern mercy is shown the turkey; we cannot

ton, were present and an enjoyable be given at the church Thursday share of these birds this season; they time was had. Weidner has an offer December 2. The program includes a of a good position in Oswego, which farce, "My Jeremiah," solos, recitations subsisting chiefly on insects during the their reason's for never marrying. A much grain to prepare them for market, Highberger's last Sunday. Albert box supper concludes the evening's which some farmers it seems have yet

The young people of the Victor Point neighborhood are organizing a the support of every one, for it is not O. M. Baker, of Kingston. along with his farm work, and watches only a social gathering but a means B. F. Purdy the onetime popular liv-

winter months in California. Mrs. Darley, mother of Mrs. William

John King and wife spent Sunday John Rabben visited at Henry with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence

William King is spending a

days on his Union Hill ranch. Miss Mabel Archibald is home from

a visit with friends in Albany.

And don't forget to enter the Mail's

\$100 prize contest. SUBLIMITY, Or., Nov. 25 .- The settle down in Portland. Mr. and

Peter Hermens, the Hazelwood A number of new blackboards have creamery man, has received the sad been purchased and put up in the news of the death of his 19-year-old different rooms, adding decidedly to cousin, who fell from his father's barn depot,

> Mrs. Steffes, sister of J. A. Ditter, town. has arrived with her family from Wisconsin, to make Oregon her home.

Wagon loads of turkeys and geess come to the stores to supply the market for Thanksgiving.

Rev. A Lainck visited in Portland the last few days.

#### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Stock-December 2, for the election of five directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. By order of the president. A. L. SHREVE, Sec.

Born, to Matt Ditter and wife, of

#### KINGSTON.

Stayton Mail Correspondence. KINGSTON, Or., Nov. 25 .- Thanksbut sympathize with him, shorn of his glory so early in life. The farmers of The Union Hill entertainment is to this locality certainly furnished their are a profitable product of the farm, to learn. And last, but not least, they command a ready sale at good prices.

Miss Hattie Croisant has been visitdebating society. This should have ing the past week with her sister, Mrs.

eryman of Silverton, but now employed The audiences of both Victor Point fancy for a good rig and a well-bred, cultivating the Purdy farm; whose and Union Hill were disappointed well-groomed team of horses has not in Sunday by the non-appearance of the the least abated; seems to have found minister who was to have preached. it very pleasant driving from home to H. Hepner is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Barrows. the roads; so we concluded the attrac-He expects to spend some of the tion must be at Kingston. Are we right in our conclusion Barret?

Clifford Harold made a business trip

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## Garden Spot Tidings AUMSVILLE.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.

busy these days sawing ties. They time. Those present were: have shipped 5 carloads on their Edna Crawford. contract to date.

Mrs. Bowers expects to build a Bruce Pound. residence soon on her lot near the Leonard Walker.

William Simpson is occupying his new residence in the eastern part of

H. C. Porter made a burried Arlie Chase. business trip to Salem Monday. Mr. Brock is building an addition

on his barn in the city. Charlie Ransom's new residence is

nearing completion. Mr. Davis and son were in Turner Clifford Jarvis. Monday on business.

Claude Darby went to Salem Monday on business.

E. D. Alexander has bought Hill Bros. pool and billiard hall. Born, to F. I. Jones and wife, Sunday, Nov. 21, a baby boy. Jack and heir

are doing fine. Fred W. Lau of Portland spent Sunday visiting his parents.

## NORTH SANTIAM.

Stayton Mail Correspondence.

AUMSVILLE, Or., Nov. 25-They NORTH SANTIAM, Or., Nov. 25. say it has quit raining. How about it? A crowd of young folks gathered at the caucus call had been read, Recorder The saw mill of Speer & Miller is evening, spending a very enjoyable nees were to be chosen. One vote each

Beatrice Crawford. Earl Wood. Ray Kenworthy. Royal Condit. Fairy Neal. Freda Neal. Forest Neal. Glen McClellan. Tom McClellan. Ruth McClellan. Margaret McClellan. Paul McClellan. Mary Houser. Neva Scoffield. Harold Murphy. Claud James. Byron Kuenzli. Hugh Kuenzli. Lillie Sperry. Ralph Kuenzli. Rosa Sperry. LeRoy Sperry. Add James. Arra Sperry. Mamie Reese. Ercil Reese.

Andrew Brown. Miss Alice Scoffield came home to Mr. and Mrs. Scoffield.

Georgia McLaughlin

Beril McLaughlin.

Edith Jarvis.

Ralph Spicer.

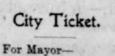
J. L. Oglesbie

Mrs. A. J. Chance of Hally is visiting at the home of her son.

Mr. Trimble, who has been sick the past week, is convalescing.

in our midst the last of the week.

#### FIRST PHOTO OF MLLE. FERRER, WHO PLEADED FOR FATHER'S LIFE. This is the first authentic likeness so far published in America of Mile. Paz Ferrer, daughter of the Barcelona agitator who was shot for plotting against the Spanish government and whose execution caused the overthrow of the Maura cabinet. Mile. Ferrer wrote and telegraphed to King Alfonso begging him piteously to spare her father, but if the messages ever reached the sovereign he paid no heed to them. The killing of Ferrer so aroused the Spanish people that Alfonso shifted the blame upon his cabinet and even now is in fear for his life. Election Hear Ye! Meeting Hear Ye!



For councilmen-J. M. Ringo. H. N. Huntley. For Treasurer-E. Roy.

For Recorder-Jerome Grier. For Marshal-Dennis Caldwell.

day evening to either participate in the nomination of a second city ticket, or merely to watch the proceedings. The ticket outlined above was nominated, tho Mr. Ringo and Mr. Roy stated they positively would not serve even if elected. These statements, however, had no effect on the nominators. Before the caucus closed, on motion by A. D. Gardner, A. L. Mack and George W. Murphy were named a committee to fill vacancies should any occur, as seems probable. They will also continue as such committee for one year as the governing body of the City Party, the name selected by the caucus. R. L. Morton was chosen chairman, and John Alden Seabury acted as secretary, being asked to the front by unanimous voice of the convention. After the home of Miss Lillie Sperry Saturday Grier stated the offices for which nomiwas cast by the secretary for J. R. Gardner for mayor, E. Roy for treasurer and Jerom Grier for recorder. Ballot- HEART, and BLUEBELLS, and Lottie Kenworthy. Chester Kenworthy. ing was resorted to for the selection of MOUNTAIN DAISY, and WILD BILL the other nominees. For councilmen, and RED FOX, if you will, enhance this four names were placed before the starter; let them kum thru every week. caucus, they being J. M. Ringo, who Such names, while "countrified", inject received 27 votes; H. N. Huntley, who added interest to your articles, and our received 32 votes; Warren Richardson, who received 24 votes, and A. L. Mack, who received 12 votes. For city marshal, four names were placed in nomination, they being Dennis Caldwell, ourselves into a correspondents' club. who received 21 votes; John Downing, who received 11 votes; Frank Blakely, who received 11 votes, and Harvey Anderson, who received 4 votes. Votes were also cast for: Henry Smith, 3; Henry Mutschler, 2, and R. L. Morton, 1. Just who will be chosen by the cen-

tral committee in lieu of Messrs. Ringo and Roy, who have declined, remains to be seen. In its editorial column next spend Thanksgiving with her parents, week, the Mail will review the political situation from an impartial standpoint, and will also print any communications on the election handed in over signatures not later than Monday.

Warren Richardson has accepted the nomination for treasurer on the Citi-J. L. Oglesbie of Shelburn was seen zens' ticket, thus making complete the list of candidates for every position.

Every county editor who has tried to interest people in the county, and in his paper, knows how big a task it is. But aided by active correspondents in every neighborhood of the county (as tne Mail now is), the editor's task is lightened, and the editor takes this occasion to thank these energetic aides who weekly send in news.

The editor in Stayton desires to make the Mail a map of busy life in Marion county, but to do this thoroly he must interest the people of every community or the map will not be a complete index. Here is where the zealous, faithful correspondent comes in. For the Mail, teeming with neighborhood notes week after week, is just like a letter from home to all its readers.

Two of our correspondents have chos-Responding to the caucus call publishen nom de plumes -NIX and AJAX. ed in last week's Mail, nearly 100 Well and good! and now let POND citizens repaired to the city hall Mon-LILY, and BLUE EYES, and SWEET-



BLUEBELLS, a Correspondent.

readers will know you better thereby.

And now, a suggestion. Yes, more; an invitation. Let us all get together, editor and correspondents, and form We suggest Stayton Mail League as a suitable name, but perhaps our correspondents can think up a better one. Let us get organized during the next month by our mutual efforts, and then, some time in January, after the holiday rush is over, let us all get together and hold our first meeting. Should this idea prove profitable, as it will, let us meet once a month every month thereafter. As the paper comes out Fridays, and some of our correspondents are school teachers, let us meet on Saturdays. The editor will agree to be present at all of these meetings, and he believes it will do the Klumb correspondent good to visit in Aumsville, or

Sublimity man good to go to Lyons. CONTINUED ON PAGE 4.