

**CLIFFORD HAROLD WILL ENTER  
BELGIAN COLTS AT STAYTON SHOW**



Clifford Harold, who is traveling for the A. H. Averill Machinery company of Portland, writes The Mail that he will be here Saturday, horse show day, and will be glad to meet anyone who may be in need of threshing machinery or saw mill outfits. Mr. Harold will be at Peter Deitrich's hardware store

on that day. The accompanying half tone cut is a likeness of one of Mr. Harold's six weeks old Belgian colts which it is understood will be entered at the Stayton horse show. Mr. Harold is still raising a few horses and is a lover of good horseflesh.

**NEW BANK OPEN  
FOR BUSINESS**

**Farmers and Merchants Opened  
Monday Morning--Capitol Stock  
\$25,000--The Officers.**

The Farmers and Merchants bank was opened for business Monday morning, in temporary quarters adjoining the Stayton Hotel. Business opened briskly, the deposits the first day running into the thousands.

The officers of the new bank are A. D. Gardner, president; S. C. Stewart, vice-president; S. L. Stewart, cashier; J. M. Ringo, assistant cashier. The board of directors includes the above (except Mr. Ringo) and J. T. Hunt, L. S. Lambert and John Sandner. The capital stock of the new bank is \$25,000

The Mail still has about 50 packages of garden seeds that will be given away to the first persons who write or call for same. No more flower seeds.

**STANDARD OIL BUYS**

**Southern Pacific Gives Control of Associated Oil Company.**

San Francisco.—Following upon an announcement made a few days ago that the Southern Pacific Company had named a price for the sale of its controlling interest in the Associated Oil Company to an eastern syndicate, it was learned from an authoritative source that the Standard was the prospective purchaser and that the deal involved the practical combination in one control of all the pipe lines of the Coast.

**INSURRECTO CHIEF**



**F. I. MADERO.**  
So-called provisional president and leader of the revolutionary movement in Mexico.

**Oregon Case Is Delayed.**  
Washington.—Pushed to the rear by the advancement and rehearing of many Federal cases, including the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the tobacco corporations, the Oregon case, involving the constitutionality of laws adopted by the initiative and referendum method, may not be passed upon by the Federal Supreme Court until next year.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Dentistry—Dr. W. N. Pintler, office over Deidrich's Hardware Store. 49tf

Don't fail to see those nice new Easter cards at Beauchamp's. All prices. 7t4

For Sale—Good second hand buggy and single harness for sale. Inquire of E. E. Lee, Kingston. 7t 2p

Alsike Clover Seed 1910 crop 14 cents per lb, 1909 crop 10 & 12 cents per lb. Address F. Herring, Stayton. 4t5p

Lost—Poland China sow. Strayed from my place in Stayton. Reward for return. A. C. Stowell. t 1 p

For Sale—Good clover hay. Inquire of or phone to P. P. Crabtree, Kingston, Oregon. 6tf

Wanted—Two or three copies of the Stayton Mail of March 16. Leave or send to Mail office.

For Sale.—Pure bred White Leghorn eggs, from splendid layers, \$1.00 per 15. W. B. Allis, Stayton, Oregon 6t1p.

Woodlark Squirrel Poison, regular price 35 cents, special price for a short time only 25 cents. Brewer Drug company.

Save money of your squirrel poison. Woodlark, the best brand, at the Brewer Drug company's store only 25 cents, regular price 35 cents.

For sale—Indian Runner duck eggs. Seventy-five cents and \$1.00 per dozen. Call or phone P. S. Hendry, opposite Leffler's, 1 1/4 miles south of Stayton. 8t2p

For Sale.—Thirty acres with right of way from public domain to the thirty acres. The Irrigation Company's canal crosses this land which is an L shaped tract. E. Forrette. 7t1

Pacific Coast Stock food at cut prices at Brewer Drug company's store. 25 cent size 20 cents, 50 cent size 40 cents, \$1 size 85 cents.

H. N. Stoudenmeyer was in the city from Salem Monday.

**SPRINGTIME**

(By Miss Jessie Harris, Mill City)

There's the perfumed breath of springtime in the air,  
Permeating all the gardens everywhere,  
With the sunshine ever shifting,  
O'er the grass-green meadows drifting—  
There's the perfumed breath of springtime in the air.

There's the joyous voice of springtime on the breeze,  
Crying, sighing, whispering, listening,  
Through the trees—  
Calling to the crocus sunning,  
Waiting for the blue bird's coming,  
There's the joyous voice of springtime on the breeze.

There's the gladsome life of springtime in my heart,  
Which daily doth more peace of mind impart,  
May there be in life's November,  
And it's silver-snowed December,  
Just this gladsome bit of springtime in my heart.

**ANTICIPATING.**

We are apt to rely upon future prospects and become really expensive while we are only rich in possibility. We live up to our expectations, not to our possessions, and make a figure proportionable to what we may be, not what we are. We outrun our present income, as not doubting to disburse ourselves out of the profits of some future plane, project or reversion that we have in view.—Addison

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the Estate of Margaret E. Murphy deceased have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County their Final account in said Estate and that said Court duly made and entered of Record on the 27th day of March 1911 an order fixing Monday the 8th day of May 1911 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court room of said Court in the City of Salem Marion County Oregon as the Time and Place for the hearing of said account and any legal objections or exceptions that may be filed thereto.

Dated March 29th 1911  
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THOMAS B. RIGGS  
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W. H. Queener, Att'y for Estate  
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**An Unfortunate  
Encomium.**  
By EDWARD IGLEHART  
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I married an unconscious beauty. Now, everybody knows that beauty if it is unconscious is a very nice thing, but as soon as it becomes conscious it breeds vanity, and vanity is the mother of a large brood of troubles. My wife and myself—we are both Vans—belong to the elder aristocracy of New York. None of our ancestors would have thought of associating with the ancestors of persons who are now in the swim and to whose circle we were not admitted. They care nothing about our ancestors, though many of them have heard of my father, who was a distinguished commodore in the navy, and my wife's grandmother, who was a celebrated New York belle. The places once occupied by these worthy people are now filled with the descendants of those who sold them oysters and fish and whose wealth runs away up into the millions.

But my wife and I were happy until a certain remark was repeated to her. One of our old family connections who owns a box in the "diamond horseshoe"—so called from being that gallery of the Metropolitan Opera House occupied by the multimillionaires—gave us the use of it for one night. The favor nearly caused our ruin. Soon after that night at the opera Gertrude's cousin, who gave us the box, said to my wife:  
"The Earl of Chapperton, recently from London, asked me who was the lady in my box on Thursday night, saying at the same time: 'She's the most beautiful woman I ever saw.' London could not furnish anything equal to her?"

The remark was not only repeated to my wife, but was talked about at every function held by the golden set. It finally came to Gertrude, added to in this wise: "What a pity that Mrs. Van Valkenburg doesn't take the position in society that half a century ago was occupied by her grandmother, the beautiful Betty Van Wyke."  
From that moment my dear wife got the society bee in her bonnet. "Our family has always kept up in the world till the present generation," she said. "We have \$10,000 a year, and on that we could get on in society. Connections of ours in the swim would introduce us, and our especial associates would be of the older aristocratic set who are not so rich as these new commercial people."

"My dear," I protested, "our \$10,000 income would not keep us in the swim a month."  
"Not with your management," she retorted, "but a woman can always make money go further than a man. Let me try. I will show you what I can do."

Like a fool I was persuaded. My wife had no trouble in penetrating the society skijrnish line because of the remark of the Earl of Chapperton, which was on every one's lips. She received a number of invitations, but found that she must make considerable outlay for costumes before she could accept any of them. And since the costumes she must rival cost all the way from several hundred to several thousand dollars, and she must have a different costume for each function, the amount soon ran up to a third of our total income. Since our ordinary necessary expenditures required the other two-thirds, it was evident we would soon run upon the rocks. But what is the one matter of a woman's costumes, expensive though they be, compared with the thousand and one other luxuries that must be provided by people of fashion. One dinner alone we felt obliged to give cost us \$500, and it was considered plain at that.

We permeated the outer social line and were making some headway into the inner circle. We were both disappointed in discovering that we must be civil to a number of the wives of young multimillionaires who had married actresses, and my wife had discovered that society was not composed of such persons as her grandmother had shone among. Then something happened that called a halt to our advance.

A certain Mrs. Van Valkenburg, whose income was some \$2,000,000 a year and who was as homely as a hedge fence, caused it to be given out—for a consideration, the price being invitations to certain social climbers to her soirees—that a mistake had been made in reporting Earl Chapperton's remark as to the most beautiful woman in New York. The Mrs. Van Valkenburg referred to was the lady with the \$2,000,000 income.

Everybody sneered, but as all understood that to galsay this edict would cost them the enmity of one of the most powerful women in New York society no one dared to lip a word to the contrary. The earl had returned to England and was not to be even questioned on the subject. The moment his lordship's compliment was appropriated by another my wife ceased to be an object of curiosity and, as she had no other claim to be admitted to society, was dropped. Besides, any further attention to her was sure to be resented by the other Mrs. Van Valkenburg.

When the battle was over I discovered that we had eaten upon our capital sufficiently to reduce our income one-half. I was thankful that we were beaten off before all was exhausted. When my wife grumbles at the halving of our income I never mention the cause. I have a regard for the tuft of hair on the top of my head.

**FATE.**  
Full many a gem of purest ray serene  
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;  
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,  
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.  
—Thomas Gray.

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A PIANO**  
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**NOTICE!**

**This space will be occupied  
by Thomas & Mayo Company  
who will have important  
announcements to make in  
the near future.**

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