

THE STAYTON MAIL

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The way to build up Stayton is to patronize Stayton merchants.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Mr. LaFollette seems to have started something in Ohio.

At Brownsville, early one morning last week, it was discovered that the main street had been carefully sown to oats during the night, and in various swampy spots were posted signs which read: "Notice! Fishing and Duck Hunting Positively Prohibited Until After Harvest;" and "Farms for Sale, Best River Bottom Soil—Mud & Water Co." That's nothing, we saw an "old schooner" go up a Stayton street, the other day with "three sheets in the wind."

A Dayton editor said that a sewing machine agent's machine was no good. The agent's wife made the editor take it back and also gave him a terrible walloping with an umbrella. Editors should be more careful—Silverton Jour. That reminds us of a "Missouri" editor's diary which had these entries: "Had \$1.25 when commenced business. Cash now on hand, 87 cents." "Been licked 102 times. Licked the other fellow 4 times." "Been asked to drink 4963 times, drank 4963 times." "Told 9474261 lies, told the truth 102 times." (See above number times been licked)

Boxing among the girls of the Los Angeles high school has been put under a ban, but several devotees of the sport have declared, despite the edict, that they are still infatuated with it.

Dr. Everett C. Beach, physical director of the city high schools, said it was not the aim of the instructors to turn out a generation of feminine fighters and that there was no desire to develop an unnaturally combative disposition, "which would interfere with the natural laws of the home."

"Suppose a pretty girl's nose was broken while boxing," said Dr. Beach. "It probably would mean permanent disfigurement, and might seriously injure her social prospects."

Besides after marrying the man of her choice, and in case he refused to get up and build the fires, she might give him a left upper-cut under the chin and finish it up with a right swing to the "solar plexus." Better not do it girls. Stick to the gum chewing for exercise: it's more ladylike.

NEWSY NOTES CONCERNING OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

At Eugene sixteen "drunks" were taken in charge for noisy celebration of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley of Baker have just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

J. N. Blanton of Eugene had his shoulder broken when thrown from a wagon in a runaway.

Jack Lynch of Albany has been arrested, charged with robbing E. J. Stevens, a logger, of \$20.

At Oakland, Douglas county, 4500 pounds of turkeys were shipped out by one firm for the Christmas trade.

E. W. Black committed suicide Christmas day at Bandon by shooting himself when deponent over financial losses.

J. W. Kitchen, 82 years of age, while doing some work about the barn where he lived in Eugene, fell and broke his leg.

Ed. Sturm of Baker, whose house was recently burned, received the gift of a house built in a day by members of the W. O. W.

A student from O. A. C. reports to the Eugene Guard that fifty students at the University of Oregon are suffering from smallpox.

Elmore Smith, proprietor of a restaurant at Albany, was fined \$50 for beating his wife and placed under \$1000 bonds to keep the peace.

Cyrus Kimmel was struck on the head by a falling iron bar at the Lebanon paper mill and rendered unconscious, but will recover.

A burglar attempted to open the cash register of the Union restaurant at Eugene and severely slashed Guy Kerr, an employe, who tried to prevent him.

Wm. Buchanan of Pocatongas was struck with a piece of wood from a wood-saw and several stitches were required to close the gash through his lips.

FORMER WALDO HILLS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

B. F. Carter, Spurred On By His Domestic Troubles, Drinks Deadly Carbo-lic Acid

B. F. Carter, brother of I. B. Carter of Sublimity, and a former resident of the Waldo Hills, committed suicide on Christmas day at his home in Marcola, by drinking carbo-lic acid. Carter, who was engaged in the livery business, was about 45 years old. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. I. B. Carter, brother of the deceased, went to Marcola to superintend the funeral.

The cause of the suicide is said to have been the intimacy of Mrs. Carter with Frank Moreland, a young logger. The following explanatory note was found beside the body of the deceased: "Sunday, Dec. 24, '11.

"Good-bye to earth, I am discouraged beyond measure and tired of life. I did the best my circumstances would permit of and was cursed by fate a great deal more than I could stand.

"I loved my wife and family more than any one knew of or could believe. Now, Susie, enjoy yourself in every way possible and make life as pleasant as you can for the children.

"And Alma, you seemed more than life to me, and forgive me Alma, for what I am doing and do not think hard of papa.

"And children, stay with mama and help her all you can. Mama is a good woman, but will see her mistake when it is too late. I loved her more than any one ever can again in this world, and enjoyed her at all times. And to be turned down for some one else was more than I could stand. But do not feel hard toward mama; she could not help doing as she did. I was only in her way and sincerely believe she will be happier without me, as I could not be of any comfort to her any more, try as hard as I could. And tell mother to forgive me too. I pity her as she will grieve for me I know. When I was sick so long, 'twould have been much better could I have died then. Susie I forgive you.

"Paul and Carl and Henry, be good boys and help mama. And Frank Moreland, when you go into any one's house again, do not make them suffer as you have me, but Susie led you on, I could see that all the time."

William A. Penselin of Eugene committed suicide Christmas eve by drinking carbo-lic acid in the presence of his family, with whom he could not agree.

What was believed to be a painting was sent from Seattle to Melbourne, Australia on which \$40.82 postage was required. It weighed eighty-two pounds.

At the centennial anniversary celebration at Baker December 28, the gavel used was presented by George Himes and was made of ten varieties of Oregon wood.

A stranger signing the names "W. W. Walker" and "W. H. Snyder" to two worthless checks with which he bought Christmas goods in Dallas, has been captured in Portland.

The postoffice at Harrisburg, Linn county, has been raised to the presidential class, the new order taking effect Jan. 2. This means that postmaster Morris will be placed on a flat salary of \$1,000 per year and his office rent furnished. The office will now be enabled to issue international money orders and is also in line for selection as a postal savings bank.

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION IS HELD IN THE WALDO HILLS

Special—Sublimity, Ore., Jan. 2, 1912.

The annual New Year's reception of the Waldo Hills was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fresh. There was the usual array of good things to eat, that these gatherings are noted for, and which are enjoyed by all.

The ladies spent the afternoon visiting, while the gentlemen called on Mr. A. Burns who was kept at home on account of sickness. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fresh, Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. McElhaney, Mr. and Mrs. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. E. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Peterson, Ellen, Mabel and Ida Peterson, Frank, and Genevieve Patton, Helen Hunt, Edith, Ethel and Helen Fresh, Messrs. Ben Fresh, Peterson Howard, Norris Frank, Marion Fresh, Lester and Fred Barrows.

At Scotts Mills a building occupied by the DeLong A. Kennedy general merchandise company and a hall used by four lodges was burned, the lodge paraphernalia being lost.

Pay your electric light bill within five days after the end of the month and get a discount of five per cent. Stayton Electric Light Co. 25tf

If you wish to sell or trade your farm for Portland property, write me. I also have a client for a small tract of timber.—A. E. Nolan, 412 Cham. of Com. Bldg., Portland, Ore. 1-14

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