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Clarence Phillips, outside of Salem candidate for Co. School Supt. before the Republican Primaries. tf

If your eyes trouble you or your glasses don't fit, consult the optometrist, 2nd door west of the Masonic temple.

For Sale—About 800 tiers of oak wood for fall delivery. Order early. —Jos. Becker, Stayton, Oregon. 6-18-x

Complete stock of baseball supplies, fishing tackle and all sporting goods just received at Deidrich's Hardware Store.

Expert Sheep and Goat Shearing:—We have purchased a shearing machine, and are prepared to handle all shearing promptly. Pietrok Bros. Kingston. 1tx

Gus. B. Trask, Stayton's candidate for Sheriff before the Republican primaries. Ask your neighbors about him. 4-18x

Dr. Lowe the well known Optician will be in Albany, March 22 and 23. He will visit Stayton and Scio in the early spring. The wise will wait for him.

For Sale—6 draft horses and 2 driving horses. For prices and particulars write or call on Raleigh Harold, Kingston, Ore. Reason for selling: I am now in machinery business. Clifford Harold. tf.

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A \$6,000,000 company for running a mining concession in Peru has been organized in Seattle.

Clyde Jackson, the Kingston stage driver, was on the sick list the first of the week.

W. H. Downing of Sublimity neighborhood was doing business in Salem yesterday.

Herman Marking has taken a position as clerk in the store of the Stayton Housefurnishing company.

A fair, honest and business-like administration. S. Z. Culver, Chief Deputy County Clerk. Candidate for the office of County Clerk, Republican Primaries April 19, 1912. Salem, Or. Paid adv

S. C. Stewart has returned home from a three weeks' business trip to Nebraska, his former home. When he left Holdridge in the western part of the state last Saturday night, there was 14 inches of snow on the ground and the weather was very cold. —Albany Herald.

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JAPAN'S WOMEN DIVERS.

In the Water and Learn to Swim Almost From Babyhood.

The pearl divers of Japan are women. Along the coast of the bay of Ago and the bay of Kowasho the thirteen and fourteen-year-old girls after they have finished their primary school work go to sea and learn to dive.

They are in the water and learn to swim almost from babyhood and spend most of their time in the water except in the coldest season, from the end of December to the beginning of February. Even during the most inclement of seasons they sometimes dive for pearls.

They wear a special dress, white underwear and the hair twisted up into a hard knot. The eyes are protected by glasses to prevent the entrance of water. Tubs are suspended from the waist. A boat in command of a man is assigned to every five or ten women divers to carry them to and from the fishing grounds.

When the divers arrive on the grounds they leap into the water at once and begin to gather oysters at the bottom. The oysters are dropped into tubs suspended from their waists. When these vessels are filled the divers are raised to the surface and jump into the boats. They dive to a depth of from five to thirty fathoms without any special apparatus and retain their breath from one to three minutes.

Their ages vary from thirteen to forty years, and between twenty-five and thirty-five they are at their prime. —Oriental Review.

THEIR TOMBSTONE.

It Proved to Be a Rich Find and Became a Town's Name.

There is a certain natural pride felt, after success has come, in wearing the epithet given in contempt by those who prophesied failure. Instances are not uncommon of triumphant sects and parties and even nations retaining the very title first given them by their enemies. A case in point is Tombstone, Ariz. How did it come to have such a name? It was not borrowed or stolen from any other place on the globe nor even suggested by any novel or romance.

The story is that two young men, brothers, when about to start from Tucson on a prospecting tour into the Dragon mountains, Sonora, or somewhere else were advised to give up the undertaking, for if they perished they would find neither mine nor fortunes, but their "tombstones" instead. The boys bravely bade goodbye to their friends, though emphatically warned that they never would return alive. The prospectors set off and, following the "blind trail," came to the plain and made their camp. On examination they found a ledge of ore cropping out several feet, all marked and rich with the precious metal. "We have found our tombstone!" they exclaimed, and no other name would do to designate the camp.

The town has kept the name, which, if not poetical, is certainly original. A valuable tombstone, too, it must be confessed, for the Schieffelin brothers sold their half interest in the mine and mill late in the eighties for something like a million dollars. —New York Press.

OREGON TO HAVE SMALL HERD OF ELK

United States Government Donates Bunch of 15—Now on Way From Wyoming

STATE WILL PAY FOR WINTERING ANIMALS

Herd to be Pastured on the Wallowa Forest Reserve

Portland, Mar. 6—Oregon is to have a herd of elk for propagating purposes. A bunch of 15 of these animals has been donated to Oregon by the United States Government. They have been crated in the Jackson Hole Country, Wyoming, and are now on their way to their pasture in this state. In making this gift to Oregon, the United States has imposed one condition, which every loyal citizen will appreciate. It has been represented to the government officials that our people earnestly desire a herd of these animals, and if allowed we will be glad to comply with the condition.

The elk will be pastured, temporarily, on the Wallowa Forest Reserve, from which place they will be distributed throughout the state as they propagate. Inasmuch as the Government has provided the animals and a place for them to roam, it has been proposed that the people of the state should pledge themselves to stand the expense of feeding the animals during the balance of the winter and up to the time when they can forage for themselves.

The Elk Lodges of the state, whose name will always perpetuate the fame of the splendid creature that is so rapidly disappearing, have taken an active interest in starting this fund, which will not total more than \$1000. The Portland Lodge headed the subscription list with a donation of \$100., followed quickly by the Pendleton, Albany and

La Grande Lodges. The people of Enterprise, Joseph, Wallowa and other towns have also contributed liberally.

A small sum remains to complete the fund, and the Evening Telegram, Portland, is acting as custodian of the fund. Subscriptions are being received daily, ranging from \$1 to \$50. In order, however, to comply with the conditions suggested by the Government, small amounts from all parts of the state are being asked. Organizations and individuals have responded liberally and the committee in charge is hoping to complete the fund by March 10, when part of it will be required. A board of trustees will be appointed to spend the money as it is needed. It is urged that all subscriptions be mailed at once to the Evening Telegram, Portland.

THE COUNCIL MEETING

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owners directly benefited, would have to pay for the street work. To rectify this, the charter must be amended, and the attorney is now preparing a amendment for presentation to the people. It is probable that a special election will be called within thirty days, at which time the amendment will be voted upon.

According to Mr. Heltzel, the amendment will be framed in accordance with the provisions of the Bancroft Act, a state statute covering the matter of bond issues for street work. This act provides that street improvement may be decided upon by the city council, and executed unless protested against by a majority of the property owners abutting on the proposed improvement. The work is then paid for by the property owners along the streets improved. Those who can pay at once are at liberty to do so; and their liability is at once wiped out. Those who do not wish to pay at once, however, may apply to the council to have their property bonded for the amount they must pay, and they may then pay in installments, with a period of ten years in which to make full payment. This makes an easy method of payment for those who desire it. Under it also it is possible that all property owners might at once pay in full, and thus make unnecessary any bond issue whatever.

Get your glasses fitted 2nd door west of the Masonic Temple.

Lee Kerber made a business trip to Salem last Saturday.

Bill Cladek has a slight attack of blood poisoning in his left hand, caused by a steel splinter.

The Salem and Stayton ditch companies have crews of men working up the river at the ditch head-gates.

The Stayton chair factory this week made a big shipment of chairs to Portland dealers. The wagon made several trips to West Stayton to get the chairs on the rails.

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