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STAYTON LOSES A BALL GAME TO SCIO TEAM

Twirlers from Neighbor Town Take Contest by Narrow Margin; Rain, Rain, Rain

SLOPPY FIELD MOST STRIKING FEATURE

Remarkable Slides For Bases Made On Slippery Surface

In a close contest played in rain and mud, Scio's ball team won Sunday from the local boys by a score of 4 to 3. Cole who occupied the mound for Stayton pitched good ball, and although he allowed twelve safe hits, they were all scattered, and it was only errors caused by a muddy field that gave Scio their scores. They made two runs in the third and two more in the eighth. Stayton on the other hand started a strong batting rally in the ninth, brought in three runs, and for a few



Rock gloms an easy one

minutes looked to tie the score. The game was not a pretty one to watch, owing to the condition of the field.

The most excitement for the home boys came in the ninth inning. Benham came first to bat, and singled to right field. Thoma followed with a single to left. Ortman flied out to second making one down. Then Burton doubled to left, scoring Benham and Thoma. Burton, himself, however, was caught at third, the field being so slip-



Burton dives for third

pery that he slid past the base. Rock singled, as did Beauchamp also, and Rock scored on Cole's drive to right field. Funk popped an easy fly to third base, retiring the side.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the game was the sloppy condition of the field, which was really in no shape at all for a game. A few enthusiasts accompanied the team to Scio, in spite of the threatening weather. Manager Streff is trying to arrange a game with Albany on the home grounds, for the coming Sunday.

The Sunday morning sermon at the Christian Church will be especially helpful and refreshing to those who have recently borne a weight of sorrow through loss of loved ones. Be sure to hear it. The evening address will be of an evangelistic character.

ALWAYS ON DISPLAY

Bert Miller of Newberg won the prize at the recent "loud sock" day at McMinnville college, and Miss Marjorie Hermiston took the prize for the showiest necktie, says an exchange.

We would like to bet that some of the knit fabrics we have witnessed on lower extremities of local youths were not greatly outdone by Newberg's prodigy. Stayton don't have to have a loud sock day to display her attractions.

CARTOONIST WILL BE HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

W. A. Elkins, Artist and Lecturer, to Give an Entertainment at Christian Church

Willard Alton Elkins, the cartoonist, reader, and lecturer is to give an evening of entertainment at the Christian Church, Tuesday, May 7th. His recognized ability, both as artist and public speaker, give assurance that those who attend will not be disappointed. A unique feature of his agreement with a local society is that he guarantees satisfaction. A combination of talents such as Mr. Elkins possesses is decidedly out of the ordinary, for there are a thousands artists who can merely draw, to where there is one who can draw and address an audience at one and the same time. His range of drawing includes caricature, landscape, and cartoons. Among the popular selections illustrated, are Riley's famous poems, "When The Frost Is On The Pumpkin," and "The Old Man and Jim." Also Samuel L. Simpson's "The Beautiful Willamette." Lots of fun intermingled.

In this day of trashy "shows" it is certainly refreshing to have the privilege of attending an elevating entertainment, the enjoyment of which leaves one with a better appreciation of, and a keener relish for, the good, the beautiful, and the true.

TWO HENS, TRAVELING, LAYS SAME AS WHEN AT HOME

Two hens, a barred rock and a white leghorn, used on the O. A. C. poultry demonstration car to illustrate the types of good layers, as compared with poor laying individuals of the same breeds, have been laying regularly the whole two weeks that the car has been on the road, giving demonstrations before some 11,000 people in 26 towns and cities. It is now on another fortnight's journey, on which it will make 24 additional stops. During all this time the good little biddies have not missed a day in their egg production, while the poor layers, though receiving the same food and care, have not laid an egg.

FIRST TIME TOGETHER

A peculiar coincidence occurred this week when the five Weddle brothers, who were called home by their father's death, were all together for the first time in their lives. By singular circumstance it seems that there was never before a time when at least one was not absent from the group. While here they had a group photograph taken. The five brothers are J. R. Weddle of Toppenish, Wash; J. N. Weddle of Scio, and W. A. Weddle, O. L. Weddle and E. A. Weddle of Stayton.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' CONVENTION

Photographers of the Northwest states will gather at Portland for the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association Sept. 2-5. About 200 delegates are expected from all parts of the North Pacific states and British Columbia. The organization was formed in Portland about 12 years ago and the coming gathering will be of interest to all photographers.

P. Burghart of Shaw was in town on business Wednesday, and made the Mail office a pleasant call.

LOCAL GIRL MEETS DEATH FROM AN ACCIDENTAL GUNSHOT WOUND

19 Year Old Daughter of J. W. Apple, Is Found Dead When Parents Return From Trading In Stayton

One of the saddest incidents that has ever taken place in this vicinity, occurred last Friday afternoon, when Miss Bertha Apple, the nineteen-year-old daughter of J. W. Apple, was accidentally shot and killed while alone at her home four miles east of Stayton. Miss Apple received the full discharge of a shotgun through the abdomen, and expired before aid reached her.

Mr. and Mrs. Apple were trading in Stayton and the younger children were in school, so that Miss Bertha was entirely alone at the time of the accident. On this account, the details can only be guessed at. It is thought, however, that the girl was preparing to mop up the kitchen floor, and so had occasion to move either the guns or a jar against which they leaned. At any rate, the shotgun was discharged, and both it and the rifle which had stood beside it, were lying on the floor when the tragedy was discovered. It is possible that the rifle fell first, discharging the shotgun in the fall, but the ex-

act cause of the accident will probably never be known.

When Miss Apple's younger sister returned from school and discovered what had happened, she ran to a neighbor's, and Dr. Beauchamp was telephoned for. Mr. and Mrs. Apple were also communicated with and the horror stricken parents and the physician hurried to the scene, only to arrive too late.

The funeral services were held Sunday, April 28, from the Christian church, with Rev. R. L. Morton in charge, and interment was made in the Stayton cemetery. Many beautiful flowers and wreaths gave evidence of the host of friends who paid tribute to the ill-fated girl.

Miss Apple was a favorite with all who knew her, and numbered her friends by the score. She was quiet and refined and held in high esteem by all. The whole community was shocked and saddened by her untimely death.

LAZY MAN'S CONTEST

The Star theater in Ashland is conducting a lazy man's contest and has forty or fifty prominent citizens in the race. The names are shown on the screen nightly with the number of votes each favorite has to date. The first prize is a tub, washboard and wringer, and the second a bucksaw. From what we know of Ashland there are several men in Ashland who can qualify.

PRODUCE COMPANY IS NOW IN NEW QUARTERS

Concern Moves from Old Location to Its Neat, Modern Building on Third St.

The Stayton Cash Produce Company has moved into its new quarters on Third street next to the City Hall.

As previously announced, Gus B. Trask has been employed as manager, and with the numerous friends that Mr. Trask has here, we predict that the produce company will take on new vigor and become one of the prominent institutions of Stayton.

The company will continue to give highest market prices for veal, pork, eggs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and other produce. Bring your produce to them in their new, clean, commodious quarters. They have a wagon always in readiness to answer phone calls, also a man on the road gathering produce at all times.

A HOMELESS BUG

Raymond Wooley, a Colorado barber, according to a press clipping, recently shook a bug out of his ear, which he had carried in that part of his anatomy for twelve years.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD IN SPITE OF CAMPAIGN

The banks of the Pacific Northwest are in better condition at this time, than they have been since 1907. This fact is brought out by the reports made in response to the latest call of the Comptroller of the currency. In Seattle, the banks show increased deposits of more than \$6,000,000 more than they had at the previous call. Similar improvement is shown all along the line. But for the unsettled condition growing out of the presidential election, business would be exceptionally active.

LUMBER CONDITIONS GOOD

The current year, it is said will prove one of the best periods in the history of the lumber industry, the demand for forest products of Oregon being the best since the period following the San Francisco fire, when the forests of the northwest were drawn upon heavily to rebuild that city. Prosperous conditions in the lumber trade will be felt generally throughout Oregon, so widespread is this industry.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Under the caption, "Stayton Man Pays Conscience Money," the Statesman says: A young man from Stayton, who gives the name of John Doe, paid \$25 into the state conscience fund yesterday morning, when, after coming to Salem and giving himself up to the authorities for violation of the game laws, a fine was imposed upon him.

Because of his previous good character, Judge Wilson did not insist that he give his correct name.

Mrs. Ralph Gill of Scio was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Bertha Apple.

PIONEER CALLED TO HIS LAST REWARD

Elijah Weddle Answers Death's Grim Call And Passes Into the Great Beyond

FUNERAL WAS HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Is Survived by His Sister, Wife and Seven Children

Elijah Weddle, one of Stayton's oldest and most respected citizens, and a resident of this place for nineteen years, answered the Grim Reaper's call last Saturday morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble for years, and this combined with an attack of la grippe proved fatal. Mr. Weddle was seventy-eight years of age.

Mr. Weddle's career was in most respects typical of early pioneer life on this coast. He was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1834. In 1853 he crossed the plains with an ox team and located near Oregon City. Two years later he married Margaret Slover, and the couple had twelve children, seven of whom are still living. Later the family moved to a place near Silverton, and in 1893 came to Stayton. Mr. and Mrs. Weddle have remained here ever since.

Mr. Weddle was a veteran of distinction in the Indian wars. While living near Silverton he became ordained as a minister of the Christian church, and served several pastorates in that capacity. He was one of the first members of the local Christian church, and served as an elder here for several years.

He is survived by his aged wife, his only sister, Mrs. Mary Jack of Mt. Angel, and seven children, who are: Mrs. R. J. Bailes of San Diego, Cal.; J. E. Weddle of Toppenish, Wash.; J. N. Weddle of Scio; and Mrs. Anna Burson, O. L. Weddle, W. A. Weddle and E. A. Weddle of Stayton.

The funeral services were held Sunday, April 28, from the Christian church and were largely attended, as Mr. Weddle was widely known and respected. Interment was made in the Stayton cemetery.

69TH. ANNIVERSARY OF OLD CHAMPOEG TODAY

Today is the sixty-ninth anniversary of the birthday of American civil government on the Pacific coast. The act of the people that day—only 102 persons assembled—by the adoption of the report of a previously appointed committee, was the starting point of the provisional government of Oregon. This organization performed every function of the national government until March 3, 1849, when the Oregon territorial government was set up by the proclamation of Governor Joseph Lane, by which act Oregon was formally admitted to the Union.

For the twelfth time this event is celebrated under the auspices of the F. X. Matthieu cabin of Native Sons of Oregon. Ex-Governor T. T. Geer acted as president of the day and the principal address was given by Frederick V. Holman, president of the Oregon Historical society. F. X. Matthieu, father of E. T. Matthieu of Stayton, the only person now living who was present at Champoege sixty-nine years ago and who voted for organization, was present.

W. D. Brown of Lebanon, general manager of the concern of which the Stayton Cash Produce company is a branch, was in town the first of the week, on business connected with the company.

The Original Good Roads Movement

When Cæsar took an eastward ride,
And grabbed the Gauls for Rome;
What was the first thing that he did
To make them feel at home?
Did he increase the people's loads
And liberty forbid?
No, he dug in and built good roads—
That's what old Cæsar did.

Did Cæsar put the iron heel
Upo: the foeman's breast?
Or did he try to make them feel
That Roman rule was best?
What did he do to make them glad
He'd come their midst amid;
He built good roads in place of bad,
That's what old Cæsar did.

He built good roads from hill to hill,
Good roads from vale to vale;
He ran a good roads movement,
Till old Rome got all the kale.
He told the folks to buy at home,
Build roads their hills amid;
Until all roads led straight to Rome,
That's what old Cæsar did.

If any town would make that town
The center of the map;
Where folks would come and settle down,
And live in plenty's lap,
If any town its own abodes
Of poverty would rid;
Let it get out and build good roads,
Just like old Cæsar did.

—Kansas City Star.

MANY HERE

A number of out of town relatives and friends were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Elijah Weddle. They included Mrs. Mary Jack of Mt. Angel; J. N. Weddle and family of Scio; Mrs. Susie Hook of Mt. Angel; Barton Jack of Marquam; Wm. Jack of Silverton; Mrs. Nettie Albright of Oregon City; Robt. Weddle and son of Jeff-

son; J. R. Weddle of Toppenish, Wash, and Jas. Weddle and son of Jefferson.

500-MILE RIDE

Miss Ethel Neal of Medford, says a press dispatch, started this week on a 500-mile trip on horseback, from Medford to Petaluma, Cal. To Dunsmuir she will be accompanied by a friend, but from there she will travel alone.