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## AMENDMENT AND SCHOOL ELECTIONS FOR MONDAY Proposed Change in the City Charter Will Be Decided at Polls

### MEASURE NEEDED TO IMPROVE STREETS

Voters Will Decide Monday Upon Bonding System of Securing Street Work

### CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN ELECTION

Amendment Requires Careful Consideration by the Voter

Considerable interest is being manifested in the special election to be held next Monday, June 17, for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendment to the city charter. The amendment in final form was printed in last week's issue of The Mail, and all who have not already done so should be sure to read and study the measure carefully before Monday. Whether it carries or not, it is to be hoped that the citizens will take an intelligent interest in the matter, and that the vote will be heavy.

As stated last week, the council has given the problem of street improvement considerable time and attention during the past two months, and have become convinced that the plan they are submitting to the people, as embodied in the proposed amendment, is the most logical one that applies under local conditions. Most of those who have given the measure careful consideration also favor it, and it is thought that the amendment will get an easy majority at the polls Monday.

The proposed change in the charter is designed to provide for a bonding system of street improvement. It embodies the essential provisions of the Bancroft Act, and makes possible the improvement of streets by a direct assessment on the property abutting on the improved streets, instead of a levy against the town's general fund. The advantages of this is that only those directly benefitted by the improvement are charged for the work, and at the same time the property owners affected have a voice in deciding upon the work. Further, by providing for the issue of bonds, the amendment makes easier the payment of the assessment against the property affected, allowing ten years for complete settlement. In every way the proposed measure appears feasible and just, and certainly merits the most careful consideration by the voter.

### Rose City Merry At Its Annual Festival

Portland is busy this week entertaining its guests from outside points, both in Oregon and outside the state lines. Thousands of visitors are thronging the city, enjoying the annual Rose Festival, its varied entertainments, parades and show of prize roses.

Never before has the annual event been on such a big scale, with such attractive features and the number of visitors is greater than at any previous Festival. Each year this flower fete grows in importance and interest.

Business men are keeping open house and entertaining their out-of-town customers, while practically every household in the city has guests from outside who have come to see the Festival. Seattle has sent a big delegation of boosters and from far Pasadena comes a motor car to be entered in the decorated auto parade.

### WASHINGTON MEN PLAN BANK FOR AUMSVILLE

Rosenberg Bros. will open a State Bank in the Aumsville office building owned by A. P. Speer, says the Record. They have leased this building for six months, until they can put up a good building of their own. They will buy property and build as soon as convenient.

The Rosenberg Bros. have been out looking over the country south of town and thought it looked good. They came into town Wednesday and made a quick bargain with Speer. Speer offered to build a concrete building for them but they said they wanted to own their own building. They were in the banking business in Washington for six years.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Jos. Zuber, two and a half miles east of town, was the scene of an enjoyable surprise party Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Zuber's birthday. About seventy-five friends gathered, each bringing a full supply of good things, and a bountiful meal was spread with the eatables thus furnished. Singing, cards and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, after which the guests dispersed, tired but happy.

## TWO STAYTON TEAMS WIN GAMES SUNDAY

Mill City and Aumsville Ballmen Are Defeated by Local Aggregations

The Stayton ball team brought home the bacon from Mill City Sunday, winning 5 to 0 from the timber town. The game was a good one, being largely a pitcher's battle, in which Cole for Stayton had a little the better of Goode for Mill City. The heavier hitting and clever fielding of the locals also contributed to the victory.

The first three innings were without scores, but Stayton glommed a lone tally in the fourth and then duplicated the performance in the fifth. Until the eighth the score was 2 to 0, but in the next to the last frame a trio made the circuit, cinching the game. Mill City on one or two occasions appeared dangerous, but the timely fielding of the locals held them runless. Rock copped another chance to be a hero, when with two down and bases full, he lined out a drive, scoring two.

Several parties from Stayton drove up to the lumber town to see the game, which was witnessed by a fair sized crowd. Next Sunday the team will play a Lebanon aggregation on the home grounds.

### Second Team Wins Also

On the same day the Stayton second team played Aumsville on the local field winning by the score of 11 to 6. The boys put up a good exhibition and had no difficulty in taking the visitors into camp. Luthy pitched for Stayton.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church begins next Sunday a series of sermons on the "Christian Church". The special subject for Sunday will be; "The Christian Church, its Name, Origin, Progress and Unity". In the evening the subject will be, "Stayton's Greatest Sin".

### FISHING PARTIES NUMEROUS SUNDAY

Busy Business Men Take a Day Off and Scour Neighboring Streams for Trout

### A SUCCESSFUL TIME FOR ALL DILIGENT FISHERMEN

Wondrous Tales of Prowess With Hook Now Circulating

The week-end was a glorious time for the local anglers, and almost everyone who had pep enough to hold a pole was busily splashing in the waters of the Santiam or neighboring creeks. Wondrous tales of prowess with the hook have been circulating since; but as some of these were backed by actual (though fishy) evidence, we will not cast any aspersions upon their veracity.

We can't enumerate all the fishing parties that were organized, let alone the many individual anglers who preferred to have no one along to contradict their story when they got back. One bunch of young bucks who couldn't wait until Sunday mugged up the river near Stringtown Saturday morning and brought back a generous catch of good-sized ones. But Sunday was the big day.

Warren Richardson and Wes Riggs went up to Silver Creek Falls, and are alleged to have exceeded the speed limit both going, coming and while there. Be that as it may, they got a good catch and came home satisfied.

Dr. Beauchamp, Lura Thomas and Gus Eksman made up an auto fishing party and journeyed to Thomas Creek for day's outing. It was a day's outing alright, as they left before day-break and got back after dark. They coped plenty of fish also.

Harry Downing drove L. L. Thomas, Geo. Davie and Bill Sestak with a rowboat up to Mehama, from which place they cruised down stream, fishing all the way, while Downing drove back with the wagon. He had a little excitement all to himself, as the team ran away with him and didn't do a thing to the wagon.

On Monday the lure of the fish still held, and two other parties went out.

Clarence Beauchamp and John Steinberger brought a heavy catch down from Silver Creek Falls, while a party including Roy Mullinx, Jack Jones, Theo, Rizzo, Joe Fisher, B. Hill and Floyd Robertson, muddled up Thomas Creek very successfully. The genial Clarence presented The Mail with a generous helping from his overflowing basket.

It is understood that all the parties took plenty of bait along.

### LAST STEEL ON NEW \$60,000 STAYTON BRIDGE SWINGS INTO PLACE, AND SANTIAM IS SPANNED

Structure Will Be Entirely Completed and Ready for Service Within a Week

To-day the last of the steel in the \$60,000 bridge over the Santiam at this point was riveted into place, and before many days teams will be crossing the new structure. We have been assured by the foreman that before next week's issue of the Mail the bridge will be open to the public. This will be welcome news indeed to the people of both Linn and Marion counties.

The ferry, which has done its work

The President of the United States On the Stump In New Jersey



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WITH the spectacular tours of New Jersey made by the three principal candidates for the Republican presidential nomination the climax of the pre-election primary campaign was reached. President Taft, like his two competitors, covered the state. Before he became president he was not a particularly effective public speaker, but during his four years of office he has become accustomed to the platform, his voice has grown stronger, and he has now the air of a seasoned campaigner. The photograph here reproduced shows him driving a point home by a characteristic gesture.

### STAYTON WILL SECURE POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Announcement has just been made that the local postoffice has been designated as a postal savings bank by the federal postoffice department, and Postmaster Watters has been notified to that effect. The communication to the postmaster did not name a date for establishing the bank here, but it is probable that several months will elapse before the system is inaugurated.

### ENTERTAINED AT CARDS

Mrs. Jos. Korinek was the charming hostess at a pleasant affair Saturday evening, participated in by the members of the Eldeen Club and a few invited guests. The time was pleasantly passed at Five Hundred, and a dainty luncheon was served at a late hour. Mrs. G. F. Korinek captured the prize for the highest score.

### WA HI CLUB MEETING

The ladies of the Wa Hi club met at the home of Mrs. B. Wagner last Wednesday afternoon, and had an enjoyable time. The afternoon was spent in visiting and cleaning gooseberries for the hostess, which was the cause of much merriment. At the usual hour a delicious lunch was served. The visitors were Mrs. R. Downing of Salem and Miss Walk of Union Hill.

MRS. HILL, Secretary.

## CLOSING EXERCISES AT STAYTON SCHOOL

Local Eighth Grade Graduates Will Receive Their Diplomas

A fitting program at the Opera house Friday night will mark the close of the school year at the Stayton school. A nine months' term is just completed, and a three month's vacation will now be enjoyed before work is again resumed in the fall. Miss Nora Crabtree, the principal, will remain here for at least part of the summer, Miss Tapscott leaves for Salem Saturday, while Misses Smith and Mack go to Portland the first of the week. Miss Cross is giving up teaching to engage in a somewhat different line of work, but she will continue to reside here.

The exercises Friday night will include an appropriate address by L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent, and a short program. Misses Gladys Hill and Nellie Shreve will render a piano duet, while the class poem will be given by Miss Vera Funk. Miss Clara Spaniol.

Those in the two higher grades who were promoted are, Ninth; Floyd Crabtree, Roy Nendell, Malana Sestak, Chas. Lambert, Mabel Townes; and Tenth; June Kearns and Bessie Clow.

The program Friday night is free to all, and a large turn-out is expected.

Everyone interested in the school should be present.

Murphy will render a solo "The Four Leaf Clover," after which County Superintendent Smith will present the diplomas. Music will be rendered by the band.

The eighth grade graduates who will receive diplomas are Vera Funk, Nellie Stowell, Florence Morton, Theresa Fehlen, Maggie Fehlen, Idris Rossell, Leo Rock, Ollie Hepburn, Nellie Shreve, Helen Staab, Oliva Funk, Gladys Hill, Sadie Staab, Clara Murphy, Clara Spaniol.

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