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LYONS MAN GETS A LEASE ON SAWMILL

Jos. Petzel, Lumberman of Upper Santiam, To Operate Establishment of Lee Brown & Sons

WILL ENDEAVOR TO RUN PLANT AT FULL CAPACITY

New Proprietor Secures Three Year Lease on Property

One of the most important business changes this year was made this week, when the Lee Brown & Sons Lumber company gave a three year lease of their plant at this place to Joseph Petzel of Lyons, Ore. The invoicing commenced yesterday and possession will be given Mr. Petzel as soon as completed.

Mr. Petzel is an experienced mill man and has furnished the clear lumber for the Browns for several years from his small mill in the hills back of Fox Valley. He will be handicapped for awhile at this place with a lack of logs but just as soon as possible he expects to keep this mill running with a full force. This will mean quite a little to Stayton as the mill here has not been run to full capacity for some time. It is uncertain at the present time just what line the Brown Bros. will engage in.

There are many doubters that we will get transportation out of Stayton in the next eighteen months, but if one will carefully watch the business deals, of which this is one, in the next three months, his doubts may be changed to something else. It is also pretty strongly rumored that the Woolen Mill has again changed hands and that parties who are able and anxious to reopen it are the purchasers. We hope to have some definite news of this before long.

NORTHWEST LAND SHOW FOR PORTLAND IN FALL

Preliminary plans are going forward for making the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show, to be held in Portland November 18-25, the biggest and most successful land show ever given west of the Rocky Mountains. The management is getting in touch with commercial bodies and individual exhibitors of the territory to be represented and promises of liberal support are being received. Every district of the Northwest states has an opportunity in this "dirt show" for valuable exploitation.

Chas. Brown was in Albany on business on Tuesday of this week.

YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS

Cloy A. Sloat, 18 years of age, and formerly a resident of Salem disappeared Friday from a farm near Turner where he was picking berries. With the start of the berry picking season the Sloat family obtained employment on a ranch between Salem and Turner.

Mrs. Sloat cannot account for the disappearance of her son and thus far no trace has been found of him. The young man was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and recently took the county school teachers' examination.

TAKE ANGLING TRIP

Joe Fisher, Gus Ecksman, Tom Smith and John Smith started for Elk lake yesterday for a two weeks' fishing trip to one of Oregon's celebrated resorts for angling. Here's good luck to them and hoping that they may catch the limit.

Treasurer of the Celebration Reports

The report of the treasurer of the celebration committee, John Thoma, has been filed with the chairman of the executive committee, and shows a total of \$268.00 collected in donations and stand concessions, with a total expenditure of \$265.80 for the various expenses which included bands, baby show, parade, rent on grove, decorations, sports, etc., leaving a balance of \$2.20 for the next celebration to be held here. This is a good showing and the committee is to be congratulated that they did not come out in debt. It was later decided to give the balance to the Stayton band and then close the books.

60 MEMBERS OF FAMILY AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leffler, of Linn county celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday of last week, with descendants and their families to the number of 60 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Leffler were married in 1862 and have long been among the most highly respected residents of this vicinity. Their eight sons and two daughters, together with their families attended the celebration and over sixty members of the Leffler family sat about the dinner table.

Among those in attendance were the following sons and daughters: Wm. M., Clarence, Ivan and John Leffler, of Scio; James C. and Charles Leffler, of Stayton; George and Thomas Leffler, of Hubbard; Mrs. Minnie Montgomery of Scio, and Mrs. Martha Thompson, of Hubbard.

The aged people were the recipients of many beautiful presents and keepsakes from their descendants and admiring friends.

S. C. STEWART TO HEAD LEBANON NAT'L BANK

S. C. Stewart of Albany, father of S. L. Stewart of this city, has acquired the presidency of the Lebanon National Bank, of which he has for some time been a stockholder and director. E. B. Day, the former president of the bank, was forced to retire on account of ill health. The Lebanon National Bank is said to be one of Linn county's strongest financial institutions.

Before coming to this valley about a year ago, Mr. Stewart had successfully engaged in the banking business in western Nebraska for many years. He is a man of splendid executive and business ability, broadminded, progressive and public spirited to a marked degree.

Mr. Stewart is financially interested in a bank at Halsey, and in the Farmers & Merchants Bank of this city. He has a large circle of acquaintances in Stayton.

OUTSIDE CITIES HELP IN ELKS' ENTERTAINMENT

Community spirit was demonstrated to a remarkable extent by Oregon cities at the recent Elk's convention in Portland. This was one of the noticeable features of the gathering. The various places where Elks lodges exist made a surprisingly good showing in the big Elks parade that opened wide the eyes of Portlanders and visitors.

Those who believed Oregon to be a state with one city, changed their minds when they saw the parade and the long column of Elks from the four corners of the state sweep along Portland's streets. The active support of the state cities made the parade the big success it proved. The occasion further proved how much Portland relies on its friends in the interior in accomplishing any really big thing.

GOVERNOR WEST GOING EAST AGAIN

State Executive Begins His Rough Journey Across Cascades to Attend Idaho Meeting

LONG HORSEBACK RIDE WILL BE HISTORICAL

Sturdy Little Mare Expected to Carry Governor Entire Distance

Governor West started on his 500-mile horseback ride Sunday morning. He wore a khaki riding suit and the cowboy hat which became famous throughout the state on campaign posters. He left his home on the little black mare that will take him over the Cascade mountains, to Boise, Idaho.

The governor left the city going southward, his plans of itinerary not being changed to go over the mountains through the South Santiam pass.

"Fay Brown", the little mare that is carrying him on his journey, went lame some time ago, but was sent to the pasture, and displayed no signs of lameness when she started on the long trip.

The governor is satisfied that the little black will be able to carry him the entire distance, but has made arrangements for another mount in case the lameness returns.

NEW MILKY WAY

John Zuber the genial Sublimity cream gatherer had a streak of bad luck Tuesday. He had stopped to water his horses on the road north of town when one of the animals pulled off the bridle and the team started up the road overturning the wagon and spilling about 250 gallons of cream, worth \$75.00, in the highway.

BUILDINGS REMOVED AT EXPOSITION SITE

Seventy buildings have been removed from the 1915 Universal Exposition site at San Francisco, and the work is still progressing. Within three weeks there will not be a structure or an incumbrance on the site. Nine pieces of property west of Laguna street and ten pieces east of Laguna street and west of Van Ness Avenue are still to be acquired. Condemnation suits have been brought against all the owners and the attorneys for the exposition are rushing these suits so that the building and grounds department will not be delayed in its important work.

GATES BIRTHDAY CLUB HAS PLEASANT AFFAIR

The Gates Birthday Club was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. I. Gates. The afternoon was spent in a name contest, Miss Jones winning first prize and Mrs. Dinmore consolation, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Gates received a beautiful souvenir from the club and other tokens of remembrance.

METHODIST SERVICES

"The Ministry and Membership of the Christian Church" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. A very important subject will be discussed in the evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor is making the evening service less than an hour in length with a good deal of singing by the congregation.

Regnault's "Salome," For Which \$105,600 Was Paid



FRENCH art circles have been greatly exercised over the purchase by a New York firm of art dealers of the painting "Salome," by Henri Regnault. The picture was offered at auction with other paintings of the Carceno collection and knocked down to the successful bidder for \$105,600, much to the dissatisfaction of many Frenchmen, who hoped to see it purchased for presentation to the Louvre galleries. Indeed, a group of patriots had collected a large sum with such a purpose in view. Much of the interest felt by his countrymen in Regnault arises from the fact that he was killed in battle during the Franco-Prussian war. His works are chiefly concerned with oriental subjects, and his preference was for scenes of horror and bloodshed. Another of his famous canvases is "Decapitation in Granada," depicting a tragic episode of Moorish times.

STAYTON WINS GAME FROM CAPITAL CITY

Cole's Control Holds the Visitors Safely While Locals Pound Out Victory, 10 to 1

The Stayton ball team wrested a clean cut victory from a Salem aggregation representing Houser Bros., on the local diamond last Sunday. The visitors were a fast bunch of players, and were by no means easy marks for the locals, in spite of the score of ten to one, chalked up against them. The good control of Cole, who twirled for Stayton, was largely responsible for the almost runless record of the Salem crowd.

Departing from their usual custom of presenting the visitors two scores in the first inning, the Stayton boys Sunday annexed a pair of runs themselves in that frame, when Thoma and Burton safely made the circuit. The visitors came back with one in the fourth, a two bagger being responsible for

completed the scoring by adding a lone tally in the seventh. In the sixth, Salem had an excellent chance to score,



Salem's southpaw was easy

all the bases being populated, but the cool headwork and steady control of Cole prevented any tallies.

A comparatively small crowd turned out Sunday, probably because two other games had been played here only a week before. On Sunday next the Stayton boys are scheduled to play Silverton on the Silverton diamond.

MUCH ALASKAN TRAVEL

Travel to Alaska this summer is heavier than ever before. Large numbers of tourists are going north on the excursions leaving Seattle each week. As they return, the travelers invariably express their delight and wonder that American tourists have so long overlooked this wonderful scenic region. More and more, it is coming to be looked upon as the big game hunter's paradise. Several distinguished parties from Europe have gone north this year to hunt and the number is expected to increase materially.



One of Thoma's Steals

this score. During the balance of the game Salem was held runless. In the fifth Stayton captured three runs, copped four more in the sixth, and

CHERRY FAIR WAS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Visitors Surprised and Pleased at Magnificent Display of Willamette Valley Fruit

MONSTER PARADE WAS SPECTACULAR FEATURE

Many Elks Visited Capital City During the Famous Festival

Salem's Cherry Fair this year, despite the unfavorable wet weather which materially impaired the crop, was a grand success in every way. The amount of fruit exhibited and the splendid pack were a revelation to all newcomers—they had never seen such luscious fruit and so much of it. The greater portion of the exhibit, while somewhat under size as compared to the fruit of past years, was exceedingly fine, and the display as a whole was highly commendable.

The manufacturers' exhibit and other features, including the baby show, were interesting adjuncts to the Fair. The parade included many artistically prepared floats suggestive of the festive event, and the abundance of band music added greatly to the busy program.

The Salem Cherry Fair is a valuable institution in that it illustrates one of the valley's greatest industries which is yet in its infancy. Willamette Valley cherries will in a few years be sought in eastern markets as the product of no other section. Thousands of acres now non-productive will soon supply train loads of this beautiful and luscious fruit.

L. L. Thomas and wife and G. F. Korinek and wife started for an outing at Cascadia yesterday. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks and took along enough of "grub" to last that long.

FEW FOREST FIRES ARE REPORTED THIS YEAR

Although there were forest fires raging in almost every section of this state last summer at this time, State Forester Elliot declares that there have been no reports coming to his office as yet for timber conflagrations, and that from the general appearance of the different territories, there will be no serious fires this year.

On account of the weather being warm and the ground and the fallen timber being dried out considerably in the past week, the forester states he would not be surprised if a few small fires broke out shortly, but he expects no damaging results.

PATHFINDERS AT WORK

Scouring Interior Oregon, picking out the best routes for a flying squadron of automobiles that will make the run to Lakeview late in August for the convention of the Central Oregon Development League, is a party of men interested, headed by C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League. This path-finding trip is occupying two weeks of strenuous road-finding and map-making.

KILL RATTLESNAKE

F. A. Robertson of the Stayton garage, was over in Jordan Valley on business Tuesday. While there he reports that Miss Beulah Kauffman and her brother killed a big ten-year-old rattlesnake. "Rob" brought home the rattles to prove the story.

Geo. Brown made a business trip to Silverton Monday.