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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

A Letter

Springfield, Ore.
Sept. 7, 1912.

The Stayton Mail,
Dear Editors:—

Be it known that thirteen humans (or partly so), three dogs (one dead), two mules, and one horse, all residents of Stayton and vicinity, banded together under the name of The Jack Rabbit Consumers Association, have been living in this place for over one month. The departure of only two of our number was noticed. Were we not appreciated when present and are we not missed when gone? Or are you awaiting the receipt of a shipment of large type to do us justice?

Very truly yours

Jack Rabbit Consumers Ass'n.

The above anonymous communication speaks (or rather, howls) for itself. In answer to its plaintive wail we must state that the departure of the said thirteen humans (or partly so) from this neck of the woods was duly noted by the horse editor, but the incident caused such an infinitesimally slight ripple in even this placid pond, that it was not deemed worthy of mention. So far as we know, none of the thirteen (part human) are guilty of subscribing for the Stayton Mail, so we are justly puzzled to understand how our failure to mention them was noted. Did you ever notice that most of the grand stand plays are made from the bleachers?

McAlpin Notes

Henry Richter visited friends in the vicinity Sunday.

John Darnell left Sunday for a few days visit at Mulino.

Miss Lois Ashby returned Sunday from a weeks visit in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. McElhane spent Friday and Saturday in Salem.

Percy Broughten and wife visited with the Joe Morley family Sunday.

Lawrence and Byron McElhane spent part of last week in Salem attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Humphreys were called to Stayton Saturday by the serious illness of their brother-in-law G. W. Powell.

Mrs. T. B. Patton and daughters Mrs. Downing and Genevieve Patton spent the latter part of the week at the State Fair.

Mill City Locals

Curtis C. Cole is enjoying a week's vacation in the valley.

James Dawes went to the valley Friday on business for the Co.

R. S. Shaw and wife returned from Portland and Astoria Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mason were Albany visitors over Sunday.

C. L. Ransom and wife are visiting in Salem and Portland this week.

Mrs. B. W. Jewell is visiting at the home of her parents in Jefferson.

J. Blaser of the Co's store is spending his vacation in the mountains.

F. R. Olin was a Portland and Astoria visitor the fore part of the last week.

Mrs. A. A. Shaw is again in her old position as clerk in the H. L. Co's store.

Art Kelley and Al Funkhouser left Monday for Findlay, Ohio to visit their families.

L. Weaver & Co. are now located in the store room of the Odd Fellow's building.

A. F. Hawkins has received the contract to build the new school house at our sister city, Gates.

James Day and wife arrived Monday and will start the Spaulding Log Co's camp south of town at once.

The skating rink is again becoming a popular place for the old and young to enjoy themselves.

Miss Jessie Harris was the recipient of many presents Saturday, the occasion being her birthday.

Miss Cathryn Cadwell, druggist in the Co's store, left Saturday for three weeks' vacation at her home in Seattle.

Mrs. Myers of Portland is visiting at the H. Baltimore home. Mrs. Myers attended school here over fifteen years ago.

Delbert Clow is again behind the counter in the Co's store after a week's vacation spent in Portland and on the Columbia.

Harry Mason writes from the Buckeye state that he is having a fine time. Harry expects to take in the Round Up on his way home.

Miss Ethel Downing who has been seriously ill is at this writing somewhat better. Dr. Beauchamp of Stayton was here Saturday evening to attend her.

Only one more weeks vacation for the youngsters and then to the books. Our school will have an extra room this year with a teaching force of five. Mr. Springer will be the principal, with four lady teachers.

Happy Hollow

J. and C. Gehler of Oak Glen were business visitors in the Hollow Monday.

Allen Phillips left the first of the week for the McLaughlin hop yard in Polk Co.

John Willing and Pete Laux drove to Buena Vista Saturday to furnish music for a dance at that place.

Mrs. Fred Casteel and children and Miss Hazel Overlander of Stayton spent a few days here this week at the Casteel home.

Walter Casteel returned from Sweet Home Wednesday where he had gone to rent a farm but made no definite arrangements about renting the place.

Miss Cora Phillips leaves Friday for Yaquina City where she will take charge of the school, having recently been elected principal of the school there.

Miss Lois Williams was granted a leave of absence in the Portland schools at the recent Board meeting and will remain at home during the fall months.

Rheumatic pains are relieved by Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

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Rocky Point

T. J. Hill finished picking hops Monday.

Adam Burns secured several ribbons on his Percherons at the State Fair.

H. F. Grierson and E. C. Downing were capital city visitors Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the State Fair. They report good exhibits.

Frank Grierson, Adam Burns and Amos Branch were transacting business in Stayton Monday.

The farmers who did not get their grain threshed before the rain, are busy resetting the shocks.

The farmers are wearing a broad smile as the weather is better than it has been since harvest commenced.

Mrs. Theo Barr and children of Salem, who have been spending a few weeks at her parent's, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, returned to the city Saturday.

Henry Crane and a crew of men from Aumsville are making extensive improvements on the school house. They expect to have it completed by the time school starts in October.

PUNISHED THE SHREW.

Story of the Vixen's Head That Decorates a House in Berlin.

In Berlin, as a tourist turns into the Helligengeist, not far from the Kaiser's palace, he will see, fixed in a niche in the second story of the house No. 38, a bust carved in stone. This is called the "Neidkopf." It represents a hideous, harpy faced woman, with snakelike curls of hair and tongue sticking out in mocking derision. This is the story of its origin and purpose:

One day almost 200 years ago Frederick William of Prussia, "Old Fritz," was walking about the streets of his city in the shabby, free and easy way he loved, looking about for some grievance to redress or some load to lighten, which was an agreeable habit of this plain living king. Looking in at a window, he was struck by the intent industry of a humpbacked goldsmith, and so the king entered the little shop for a chat. The result of this interview was an order for a gold table service for the royal household, which made the fortune of the hunchback. Later the king made other visits to see how the work was progressing and on one of these occasions noticed a woman in the window of the opposite house, making the most hideous grimaces and pointing a derisive finger at the little cripple.

"What is the matter with the shrew over there?" asked Frederick William. "It is envy, your majesty," exclaimed the goldsmith. "She is the wife of a rival goldsmith, and ever since your majesty gave me this order she and her daughter have not ceased to mock and deride me.

Frederick William, paternal in punishment as well as in reward, at once made inquiries as to the ownership of the house wherein this shrew lived. He found that it belonged to her husband, and therefore reasoned that there was little likelihood of the family moving. This seemed to please him. He next enlisted the services of a sculptor and ordered him to make the bust of a woman with the most shrewish, Xantippe like face he could imagine. The king then bought and renovated the house in which the hunchback had his workshop, presented it to him and caused the bust to be placed conspicuously above the workroom window. Thus whenever the envious woman across the street looked forth from her casement the first thing on which her eyes fell was this intended portrait of her amiable self.

For more than 100 years the "Neidkopf," "spiteful vixen head," as one would say in English, stood in proud prominence, a reproach to the envious Frau Goldschmied and her descendants. It afterward mysteriously disappeared, but in 1849 or thereabouts it was found again in a forgotten collection of bric-a-brac. Frederick William IV. bought the bust for a very large price and had it replaced in its original niche, where it stands today. —New York Press.

Chateaubriand's Tragedy.

Writing on M. Chateaubriand in the Paris Temps, Jules Charette recalls the story of the first performance of the great author's tragedy "Moise." Unable to secure its production in Paris, he had it staged at Versailles. Too nervous to be present in the house on the occasion, he sent his valet with orders to return and report as to the reception of the piece. The servant duly arrived.

"Well?" asked Chateaubriand. "Ah, M. le Vicomte, I amused myself! I spent a most delightful evening."

"It was a success, then?"

"A success, M. le Vicomte? Of course it was a success. It was an immense success. The audience never stopped laughing from the beginning to the end of it."

NEWS of the CHURCHES.

Baptist

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. C. Eaton. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Caldwell, supt. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Eaton, president.

Catholic

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Stayton; Rev. A. Lainck priest in charge. High mass second fourth and fifth Sundays 8:30 a. m., Priest's address: Sublimity, Oregon. T. BONIFACE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sublimity; Rev. A. Lainck, rector; Low mass 8 a. m., high mass 10:30 a. m., first and third Sundays in the month; high mass 10:30 a. m., second, fourth and fifth Sundays. Vespers at eventide.

Christian

Services will be held every Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. W. H. Hobson, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. R. L. Dunn president. Ladies Aid society meets each Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. G. D. Thomas, president. R. L. Dunn Pastor.

Methodist

Methodist Episcopal Church, order of services: Bible school at 10 a. m., A. S. Pancoast, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, Sunday, 6 p. m., Clark Mace, Pres. Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. R. Gardner, Pres. Pastor of the church, E. Sutton Mace.

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The Democrats are not taking the election of Wilson for granted. They are working and working harder than in a score of years and working as a united party.

It is reported that papers which are supporting the bull moose have ordered extra fonts of "G's." And they will be needed when Teddy gets to talking.