

INDOOR PICNIC

An indoor picnic is to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church in the Opera House next Saturday evening; January 25th. An entertaining program has been prepared, and a very enjoyable time is promised. Some of the features of the evening will be music by the Stayton band, solos by Mrs. J. M. Ringo and Miss Wilbur, and songs by the Catholic church choir.

The Opera House is being prettily decorated for the occasion, and greens and other trimmings will be much in evidence. A number of booths will be constructed, and during the evening baskets brought by the ladies will be auctioned off.

The affair is given for the purpose of raising money for necessary repairs and improvements in the church auditorium. The program is in charge of Mrs. Evans and a committee.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION

The cause of irrigation never received a greater boost in this state than during the convention of irrigationists at Portland the past week. The convention attacked the subject from the standpoint of the settler and never lost sight of his interests in the matter the whole time. This irrigation congress is right in line with the tremendous development movement now under way throughout the state. It means more lands made available for the farmer, greater wealth for Oregon and a greater and more prosperous population.

SPUD WAREHOUSE

Redmond had a notable celebration the past week when the big potato warehouse lately erected by the cooperative efforts of farmers in that district was opened. This building marks the beginning of a movement among the farmers of Central Oregon district whereby a better market is offered for their products. Potatoes and other crops can be stored here and sold in large quantities when the market is best.

Mt. Pleasant

Joe Senz and wife returned from their honeymoon trip, Thursday evening and were charmed by Mt. Pleasant's jolly crowd of young people.

Ben Thayer is visiting in Albany and Corvallis this week.

Dorothy and Maude Smith spent Sunday at the Lee Downing home.

Fay Miller of Albany is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Townes.

Lee Downing was a Stayton visitor Saturday.

The sale at the W. F. Dwyer home Monday was well attended.

Leslie Townes was a Stayton visitor Friday.

H. S. Shank and family were trading in Stayton Monday.

Misses Effie and Lola Ray returned from a visit to Salem on Wednesday.

Frank Lambert, Harry Shank and Elra Gunsauls went to Jefferson Monday.

Mrs. J. Huber is visiting in Lyons.

The hill at the school house was covered with snow and the children spent Saturday sleighing.

VALENTINES

The Brewer Drug Company has a most beautiful assortment. Come early and get your pick. Valentine postals too.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STAYTON MARKET REPORT

Furnished by the Stayton Cash Produce Company

Hens.....	12
Springs.....	12
Broilers.....	12
Roosters.....	7 to 8
Mixed Chickens.....	12
Geese.....	10
Ducks.....	11
Turkeys.....	17
Dressed Turkeys.....	20
Veal.....	12
Pork.....	8 1/2 to 9
Eggs.....	24

Corrected Thursdays but subject to change without notice.

OREGON ALMANAC

Editors Stayton Mail:

I am sending you under separate cover two copies of the Oregon Almanac, which is the new State publication of the Oregon Immigration Commission. It is the first time Oregon's opportunity statistics have been gathered together between two covers.

We want to get these books into the hands of interested people, and would be pleased to receive liberal lists of Eastern acquaintances and business connections of your substantial citizens. If you can give publicity to this offer, emphasizing our desire for prompt communications, (the supply of booklets is comparatively limited) no doubt your people will avail themselves of it.

Yours cordially,

C. C. Chapman

Oregon State Immigration Agent.

In accordance with the above request we will receive names of Eastern friends and acquaintances of Stayton people, and will forward them to the Immigration Agent; or the names may be sent to him direct.

Cow For Sale—Full-blood Jersey, milk tests 6.2, fresh in March.
It W. A. Weddle.

Jos. Senz and wife of Linn county were shopping with Stayton merchants yesterday.

For Sale—Two cows and two yearlings, one fresh soon, grade Durham and grade Jersey. Price, \$110. Inquire 1-23x M. H. Titus, Kingston.

Mr. Dively of West Stayton was here on business to-day.

All ailments yield readily to our drugless system. Hours 8:30 to 12 and 1:30 to 5. Office next to Lancefield's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Nick Nettling of Coon Hollow was trading with Stayton merchants Tuesday.

For Sale—young team of driving mares, 3 and 6 years old. Would exchange for larger horses or mules. For particulars address Box 183, Stayton, Ore.

C. Ruettgers of Linn county was in town Wednesday.

For Sale or Trade—172a. 100 rods of Beaver in Tillamook Co., part bottom land. Electric line will go through place. Good improvements. Choice dairy farm. Springs on every 40. Price \$3900. Terms. Henry F. Smith 130. Stayton, Oregon.

John Highberger of Sublimity was here yesterday.

For Sale—Seven tons of land plaster, to be had at a reduced figure. Apply W. A. Weddle, Stayton. tf.

WANTED—Hogs, veal and hides, for Portland trade. Highest market prices paid. Fred Casteel tf.

Chas. Peters and son of Mt. Pleasant were in town one day this week.

Lancefield's Shoes save you money.

A. C. Peterson of Shaw was in town last week.

VALENTINE POSTALS

I have just received my 1913 Valentine postals. All prices, be sure and see them. Get them at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

D. J. McKenzie of Portland made a business trip to Stayton this week.

Miss Lizzie Klecker expects to return to Portland Saturday.

Ben Klecker and wife were trading with Stayton merchants Monday.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

The revival meetings being conducted at the Christian church are calling forth a great deal of enthusiasm and comment. Large audiences are turning out to the services, and the minister reports an increase of attendance over last week's meetings.

Rev. Russell is a very forceful speaker and O. E. Darby and wife, who are assisting in the meetings, add greatly to the services with their pleasing songs and music.

The services for the coming Sunday are of special interest. In the morning the topic will be "The Lord's Supper," while "The Great Transformation" will be the evening subject. This latter is one of Mr. Russell's most effective sermons. The singing evangelist will participate at these services, as at the other meetings which are being held each evening.

CAKLES

The lay of the Oregon hen has been the subject of much thought on the part of the regents of the Oregon Agricultural College and they will seek funds from the Legislature to establish a model poultry farm at Corvallis. The average hen lays about fifty eggs per year, while champion layers at the college have gone well past the 200 mark in a twelve-month. It is desired to develop a laying strain of poultry, and to sell the fowls and their eggs at a reasonable price to farmers is the object aimed at in establishing the poultry ranch.

See the Stayton Optical Co. before going elsewhere. Hours 8:30 to 12 and 1:30 to 5. Lancefield building.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskins of Portland are here on an indefinite visit at the home of Arthur Kelley.

The Florsheim Shoe for men has no equal. Lancefield Shoe Store.

SPRING, NOT "SPRIG."

If you cannot say Spring it is a sure sign you are catching cold in your head, and should begin taking our cold tablets and our white pine and tar and knock out the cold at first. Cold tablets 25c. White Pine and Tar 25-50c-90c bottle. Beauchamp's Drug Store.

For Indigestion use Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.

H. Frank and A. Frank of Shaw were in Stayton on business last Friday.

For Rent—Neat five room bungalow kitchen range, window blinds included. Price \$8. Mrs. Shreve.

Leslie Townes of Mt. Pleasant was in town Tuesday.

A pimply skin need not annoy you. Nyals Sarsaparilla clears the skin through purification of the blood; \$1.00 the large bottle at Beauchamp's.

C. J. Thomas of Gooch was a Stayton visitor last Friday.

Special bargains in Shoes this week at Lancefield's.

Miss Merta Siegmund of Fern Ridge has been visiting at the Alexander home.

The Brewer Drug Company has one of the finest lines of Valentines ever brought to the city. They are priced to suit everyone.

Chas. Fischer of Sublimity was trading with Stayton merchants Wednesday.

Here they come! A fine lot of ladies shoes just arrived from the east. All the latest lasts and leathers. Lancefield's Shoe Store.

Jack Johnson and wife of Fox Valley made a business trip to Stayton yesterday.

Why put up with rough reddened hands? A little of Nyals Dissappearing cream applied at night will keep your hands soft and smooth. Price 25-50c. Get it at Beauchamp's.

H. Shank and family of Mt. Pleasant were Stayton visitors Monday.

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Business Directory
A Directory of each City, Town and Village, giving descriptive sketch of each place, location, population, telegraph, shipping and banking points; also Classified Directory, compiled by business and profession.
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Cleanup Sale Odds & Ends

We have just finished invoicing, and as we do not allow any old stock to accumulate we are going to offer many bargains in odds and ends, and lines in which we are overstocked.

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Admission:
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Sat., Feb. 1st.
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