Triumph Topics

Ben Gesher made a business trip to Sublimity Thursday.

Albert Arthur and Alfred Fox made a business trip to Salem Saturday returning home Sunday.

Misses Dora and Mary Van Handel spent Sunday at the Staiger home.

Grandpa Highberger of Sublimity and Hubbard Bernard of McMinnville visited at the Theo Highberger home Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Shelley and children and Miss Clara Denney spent Friday evening at the Henerette Denney home.

Clifford Carter and Jim Thomas are doing some clearing on the I. B. Carter ranch.

Miss Aurora Davis spent Wednesday evening at the Ben Gesher home.

Fred Ritzinger spent Sunday at the John Hafner home.

Mrs. Nick Highberger spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Andy Zimmerman.

Mr. Jacob Staiger recently met with an accident that might have proved fatal. On his way from town the other day the double trees gave way and Jake hanging on the ribbons, landed head first in one of the smallest mud holes of this road district. Had it not been for his powerful team he might have disappeared in the ocean of mud. Anybody wanting to know the condition of our roads should call on Mr. Staiger.

McAlpin Notes

Bent Patton and wife visited at the Henry Downing home Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Ashby and son were Sublimity callers Saturday.

A. J. Patton, wife and son returned Friday from a visit at the Taylor home near Mehama.

Mr. Stillman of Salem is working for Grant Ashby who is quite sick with la grippe.

A. C. Thomas of Stayton was buying cattle in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Geo. Caspell was trading in Sublimity Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Cornelius the Co. school supervisor visited the school Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Egan who under went an operation at a Salem hospital is reported as getting along as well as could be expected.

Floyd Humphreys visited the home folks Sunday.

Fred Lang has returned to his home at Silver Creek after a six weeks stay at the Nott home.

Chas. Morley has been laid up with the grippe for several days.

Geo. and Eugene Downing spent Sunday at the T. B. Patton home.

Little Lucille Downing has been quite sick but is reported as better.

Marcella and Frank Caspell visited at the Priem home Sunday.

McAlpin was well represented at the Pratum dance Saturday night.

Mrs. Nott received word Monday of the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Coats at Vancouver, Wash.

The harmony club will meet at Mrs. Shreve's residence next Monday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. All persons up to the age of twenty who are interested in music are cordially invited to attend. The life of Mozart will be studied and some of his music will be given.

"Jesus stood on the Shore," will be the text next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The evening subject will be, "Peccare." The young peoples meeting will be at 6:30.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Stayton Meat Market owned by Sestak and Thomas, is conducting extensive improvement in and around their slaughter house. They are putting in cement floors, gasoline engine, a 2000 gallon tank with flusher and other conveniences. The improvements will cost several hundred dollars and will make the plave strictly sanitary and up-to-date.

SESTAK BUYS FRONTAGE

A business transaction of some interest took place this week when Jos. Sestak bought the 30 ft. frontage just south of his place on Third street of the Mason Lodge. This gives Mr. Sestak a 50 ft. frontage on one of the best blocks in the city.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

On account of repairs that will be necessary, the water will be shut off on Sunday February 23 at one p. m.

J. B Grier,
Recorder.

J. P. Wilbur and wife who have been at Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and other points have returned. Mr. Wilbur is negotiating the removal of the Woolen Mill from Stayton.

Mrs. Martin and children of Maclaey and Mrs. Frame of Scio visited their sister Mrs. W. J. Hewitt the first of the week. They were here to welcome their sister Mrs. Laffoon of Indiana.

A. C. Peterson of Shaw was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Green of Turner is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Mullinix.

Lee Downing was in town long enough to say, Hello!

W. L. Freres is in town today.

Mrs. Lena Trotter returned from Portland yesterday after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

For Sale—One St. Helens incubator, 200 egg capacity. First class working order. For further particulars, phone 1x5, Stayton.

Preaching at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock, subject "Christ's Reign on Earth." Everyone invited.

GOVERNOR SCRAPS

Governor West and Frank Perkins, an Evening Telegram reporter had a fighting, kicking and striking contest in a corridor of the capitol building at Salem last Friday night says the Daily Statesman.

Bad feelings had existed between the two men for some time on account of the Telegram's political attitude. Neither men were injured, as they were quickly separated by the bystanding legislators. It is reported that the Governor got in the first lick and floored his man in regular Marquis of Queensberry fashion. It is probable that the state's executive will have an offer to go into vaudeville as soon as his term expires.

DATES SET

Dates for Oregon Fairs next fall were fixed at a recent conference of the North Pacific Fair Association. Opening days were set as follows: Oregon State Fair, September 29; Medford, September 10; Roseburg September 15.

PLAN DEBATE

There will be a debate at the Methodist church next Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The debate will be with the high school. Subject; Resolved that women are stronger mentally, morally and physically than men. The high school takes the affirmative. Everybody invited.

A. Laffoon and family of Kentland Indiana arrived in Stayton last Saturday. Mrs. Laffoon is a daughter of J. R. Lake of this city. Mr. Laffoon expects to locate near Stayton if he finds anything to suit him.

S. H. Heltzel made a flying trip to Portland last Saturday. His wife and baby, who had been at the metropolis visiting a short time, returned with him.

M. O. Mack of Fox Valley was in Stayton Saturday on business.

E. W. Rund of Jordan enrolled as a Mail reader Saturday.

Mrs. A. Sommers of Talent, Oregon visited her daughters Mrs. C. A. Beauchamp and Mrs. B. A. Schaefer for the last two weeks. She went to Scio Sunday to visit her son.

Mrs. S. McLaughlin and daughter of West Stayton were visiting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Fink and Mrs. Enders who have been in Salem, passed through Stayton on their way to Jordan Valley Monday.

E. C. Titus and Mrs. Effie Miller motored to Salem one day last week.

Harvey Anderson and wife returned one day last week from Portland where they were visiting.

Miss Mabel Gardner visited over Sunday with home folks.

W. A. Weddle is getting out plans for a fine residenc for J. C. Seibel of Union Hill.

The Christian church people are building a class room and baptistry in the rear of the church.

Mrs. J. W. Merrifield has employed Mrs. Will Follis as her sales lady.

Mrs. Riggs expects to go to Portland Saturday to obtain a line of Pattern Hats for the Opening Day at the Mack & Riggs Millinery Store on Saturday March 1st.

The dates of the Linn County Fair have been set for September, 24, 25 and 26, the week before the opening of the State Fair.

STAYTON MARKET REPORT

Furnished by the Stayton Cash Produce Company

Hens	12½
Springs	12½
Broilers	12½
Roosters	8 to 9
Mixed Chickens	12½
Geese	8
Ducks	14
Turkeys	17
Dressed Turkeys	22
Veal	12½
Pork	8½ to 9
Eggs	15

Corrected Thursdays but subject to change without notice.

LANCEFIELD SALE

This issue carries elsewhere an announcement of a Public Sale of the Lancefield Shoe Store stock of Boots and Shoes. This is advertised as something more than an ordinary Clearing Sale. Mr. Lancefield says the bargains offered will eclipse all previous efforts along this line because he is compelled to sell at least $2,000 worth of the stock before March 4 in order to make some important changes in his business which cannot be carried out until the stock is reduced a great deal.

An unusual offer of $1.00 cash to each of the ten persons who are first to enter the store when the Sale opens at 9 a. m. Saturday, February 22, has created considerable interest and there is sure to be a large crowd on hand.

Another feature of the Sale which will make it an object to the people to attend the Sale every day is what they term their "Big Ben Bargains" which will be offered every day for one half hour only. Every day something different will be offered at a price said to be below wholesale price in every instance from 10 to 10:30 a. m. only. Mr. Lancefield explains that this will be done simply to attract big crowds of people every day whom he frankly states he expects to buy many other goods too, once they are in the store and see the unusual values on every hand.

HELP BOYS

The Vale Chamber of Commerce is taking care of the boys of the city by allowing them the use of its handsomely appointed club rooms twice a week. This is probably the first city in the state to take the rising generation into partnership in its development work and is a move that is certain to have good results.

For This Month Only, I will furnish your Optical needs at greatly reduced prices. Stayton Optical Co.

Frank Libby of Jefferson was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida Crichton started to Oakland Calif., Monday for an extended stay.

For Sale—My residen ce and two lots 9 room house thoroughly modern with hot and cold water on both floors, basement and woodshed. Price $2500.

Chas. Streff.

Pete Rock is on the sick list this week.

For Sale—Two registered, yearling roan Durham bulls, and several Jersey heifers coming fresh soon.

J. T. Hunt,
2-27x Sublimity, Ore.

A dozen friends gathered at the N. J. Streff home Sunday night as a surprise on Mr. Streff. The occasion being in honor of his birthday.

Adam Schleis and Wm. Ortman were in Stayton today.

J. C Mayo of Spokane is here on business this week.

T. Rizzo made a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Kitchen came up from Albany today.

Herschel Shreve, who while attending school in Portland, suffered an attack of scarlet fever, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. W. C. Parry is visiting in Corvallis this week.

Miss Hollister of the local school went to Salem for the week end.

W. L. Benham of Portland was seen on our streets the first of the week.

Wayne Stewart and wife of Albany visited friends in Stayton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bottlinger of Shaw were trading with Stayton merchants Tuesday.

R. Orth of Lyons made a business trip to Stayton the first of the week.

W. C. Parry made a trip to Salem and Corvallis over the week end.

Block making for C. A. Beauchamp's new building to be erected on Third street is going steadily on.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered everything painted red. Not a sickly tint but good bright red. Mail boxes, carrier wagons, everything must be red. Old Hitchy must be turning socialist.

School Notes

The following pupils have neither been absent nor late this year: Edna Fery, Jewel Fox Fred Fery, Clarence Huntley, Floyd Hammon, Ivan Kerns, Harold Richardson, William Shepard, Haskel Huntley, Mary Tate, Thelma Riggs, Kenneth Thomas, Melford Allen, Cecil Schaefer, Edwin Keech, Roy Mielke, North Smith, Max Kearns, Norval Fischer, Worth Smith, Naomi Silhavy, Caryl Ruble, Wanda Brown, Leona Frank, Ruth Stayton and Theo Mathieu.

In the county spelling contest Wednesday the averages were as follows: fourth grade 81.17-23%, fifth grade 86.10-23%, sixth grade 99.06%, seventh grade 91.7% and the eighth grade 79%.