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WILL BE FEATURE OF THE SCHOOL FAIR

POPCORN SHOW BOOSTED

Capital National Bank of Salem Offers Many Prizes to the Boys and Girls of Marion County

Marion county may yet become famous as a corn-producing county, if the efforts of several hundred boys and girls can accomplish this result, and unless all signs fail there will be more popcorn in this county next fall than there ever was before.

One of the interesting features of the Salem school fair to be held in the armory in Salem next fall will be a popcorn contest.

The Capital National bank of Salem has offered \$50 in prizes for this contest, which will be open to every pupil of the public schools in Marion county. The seed will be furnished free by the bank and the prizes will go to the boys and girls who raise the most good popcorn on a single plot of ground not exceeding 1200 square feet in area. The size of the planting has been limited, being only about 1-36 of an acre, so that the boys and girls living in the cities will have a chance at the prizes, which will be thirteen in number. All the work except the first plowing or spading of the ground, must be performed by the contestants.

The result expected is that hundreds of families in Marion county will be popping corn next winter, and hundreds of boys and girls will enjoy their winter evenings at home eating the crisp snowy flakes which they themselves produced.

Will Bring Good Price

Many, no doubt, will have some to sell on the market, where it commands a good price.

The boys and girls who enter the contest will begin getting their ground in order right away, as a full month can well be spent getting the soil in perfect condition for planting. Professor Seudder, head of the department of agriculture at the Oregon Agricultural college, says the best time to plant the seed is in May, after the ground is warm and danger from frost is past.

Entry blanks are now being prepared and will be ready for distribution on and after April 1. After that date County Superintendent Smith will upon application of any teacher, forward to the teacher the number of blanks required for the signatures of the pupils who desire to enter the race. If more convenient, the blanks and seeds can be procured by calling at the superintendent's office in the court house, or at the Capital National bank.

The prizes will be as follows, judging to be under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural college:

First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5; fourth prize, \$2; fifth prize, \$2; sixth prize, \$2; seventh prize, \$2; eighth prize, \$2; ninth prize, \$2; tenth prize, \$2; eleventh prize, \$2; twelfth prize, \$2; thirteenth prize, \$2.

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis, is authority for the statement made at a recent meeting, that the hog has paid for more debts, built more homes and bought more clothes and school books for farmers and their children than any other one product in Oregon.

AMERICAN COMPOSER COMING

We wish especially to call our reader's attention to the fact that on April 4th, the Stayton Theatre will be the scene of the highest class concert ever produced in Stayton.

We owe much to the efforts of Mrs. Cahler of Albany for the work she has done here in music, and by all means we should encourage the Harmony Club of Stayton in their efforts to understand and appreciate better music.

Let everyone who cares for music in its best sense attend the concert on Friday night, April 4th.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR ASSOCIATION

Industrial fair associations are being organized in various Oregon counties that will further the work of the school children along these lines. Such organizations have already been perfected in Sherman and Morrow counties and also one for Linn County at Albany. The Sherman County court has appropriated \$650 for the fair and a list of attractive premiums is offered for the best showings. Other counties are falling into line and the State Fair also promises to be better than ever next fall.

The railroads of the state have done a very helpful thing toward promoting the work of the school children's county industrial fairs, having agreed to carry the children's exhibits to and from the State Fair free of charge. Exhibits must be assembled in one or more convenient points in each county and all sent in together. This means that the children in the most remote parts of Oregon will be encouraged to enter the contest and will have every advantage that those nearer the State Fair location will enjoy. The prize list is larger and more complete than ever before and it is hoped that early preparations will be made for collecting and shipping the exhibits.

KLECKER TAKES PARTNER IN GENERAL STORE BUSINESS

Louis Struett Buys Share in Establishment

Louis Struett, who has bought an interest in the W. F. Klecker General Store of this city, is an experienced clothing and dry-goods man from Perham, Minnesota and expects to make this city his future home.

His many warm personal friends in Stayton have urged him to come to our town and he is much pleased with the prospects of our city and with the advantages he has by being connected with "Stayton's Best Store."

Mrs. Struett will arrive here sometime this week. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Struett will commence house-keeping if a suitable house can be found.

Mr. Struett has a very pleasing manner and to every appearance is an up-to-date man. He is a live-wire, and we are much pleased to be able to predict that he will not only "make good" but make many friends besides.

Call at the new Struett-Klecker store and get acquainted with the new manager. You will not regret having met a born gentleman and a perfect salesman.

Let everyone give Mr. Struett the glad hand and welcome him and his wife not only to the business realm of Stayton but to the social circles as well.



Edith Haines-Kuester

Music lovers and all others have a treat in store for them in the forthcoming concert on April 4th at the Stayton Theatre, presenting Edith Haines-Kuester of Portland and more recently of New York City, who is considered one of the foremost of American Composers. She combines the talents of the Composer, Singer and Pianist. A program of splendid variety and of a quality rarely, if ever before offered to a Stayton audience will be given. The program includes besides Piano Solos and Duets, a number of songs in English and German, interpreted in a manner seldom heard out of Grand Opera. This concert will be given under the auspices of the Harmony Club of Stayton assisted by Mrs. Cahler of Albany. A special piano has been generously furnished by the Eilers Music Company of Portland for this occasion.

The admission price is extremely moderate, considering the quality of the concert. Reserved seats, 50c. Reserve your tickets early at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

STRAWBERRY CARNIVAL

Roseburg has settled on May 20-24 for its annual Strawberry Carnival. The outlook is excellent for a record crop of the luscious fruit that has added so much to the fame of Roseburg and, as always, the Southern Oregon city will keep open house and entertain thousands of visitors from all parts of the state. This year's event will be a citizens' affair from start to finish and Roseburg expects to spend three times as much money for its celebration as last year.

CURRENT FEATURE SECTION

The Current Feature section of The Stayton Mail was unavoidably delayed last week, and will not be issued this week. It is to be hoped, however, that we will have the service next week.

DEPUTY APPOINTED

Our genial townsman, Geo. Keech has been appointed Deputy Assessor for this township and will commence work this week. Mr. Keech is well acquainted with values, and no doubt will give a fair and equitable estimate of your property.

Miss Leona Forrette of West Stayton was in town Saturday.

Wallace Mack and Floyd Crabtree left for Eastern Oregon Sunday morning.

Jos. Becker and Frank Siegmund were in from Fern Ridge last Saturday.

Wm. Ortman, the Mail's ad and press man was agreeably surprised on Monday of this week by a visit of his brother Otto Ortman of Blue Hill, Nebr.

COLONISTS COMING

Colonists are flocking to Oregon from every part of the United States, taking advantage of the low one-way settlers' rates now in force on the railroads. Indications are that the Spring movement will be heavy and that Oregon will gain just what she most needs, a large number of thrifty, intelligent and practical farmers who will settle on the vacant lands of the state and develop them. Central Oregon homesteads are attracting a large number of newcomers.

BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY

The Baseball Club of Stayton will play their initial game of 1913 on next Sunday if the weather permits, with the S. P. Bridge crew, which is now stationed at North Santiam. Manager Thoma wishes a 11 players desiring places on the team to report to him at once.

RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL

Florence is making big preparations for its annual Rhododendron Festival to be held there in May. The exact dates have not yet been determined, depending somewhat on whether the Spring is late or early. This year, for the second time, a school fair will be held in connection with the carnival and there are indications that it will attract many visitors.

Attorney Heltzel and G. D. Trotter made a business trip to the Capital City Tuesday.

The Easter services here at the various were well attended, and everyone expressed themselves as highly pleased with the entertainments.

BASEBALL DANCE A SUCCESS

The Easter Dance given by the Baseball Club Tuesday night of this week was a pronounced success, both socially and financially.

The Ball Club fairly outshone themselves in trying to have everyone enjoy themselves, and their successful efforts in this line is being commented upon on every hand.

Our popular restaurant man, C. Ullom reports that thirty-six couples partook of the bountiful banquet that he had prepared for the occasion. It is estimated that over two hundred people attended the dance.

EASTER PARTY

Miss Ella Williams entertained the children of Happy Hollow in her home there on Saturday March 22nd. with an Easter egg coloring. The day was spent with games and coloring eggs. Little Johnny Basl was the lucky one to find the nest of colored eggs.

Miss Williams was assisted in her work by the Misses Mildred Englis and Lena Basl.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA

W. C. Parry, formerly interested in The Mail, went to Seattle last Saturday for a short visit with his brother at that place. Mrs. Parry joined him at Albany on Tuesday and from that point they started to California, where they expect to make their future home.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The City Council met in special session Monday night and decided to call on the City Engineer for plans and specifications for macadam for the city streets. When bids are advertised for, they will call for both hard surface and macadam.

Next Tuesday is "Trout Day."

A CYCLONE VISITS OMAHA--FLOOD IN DAYTON

STORMS RAGE IN THE EAST

Death and Destruction Follow in the Path of Most Fearful Storms that Ever Visited the Central States

Last Sunday evening a cyclone went over the city of Omaha, Nebraska and left a trail of death and destruction in its path.

Over 200 lives were snuffed out in that city and vicinity in a few minutes. Nearly 500 people were injured, of whom eight died in hospitals, with several more to follow. Millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed and the city is wrapped in gloom.

The storm made a diagonal path through the heart of Omaha's business district from the south-west to the north-east leaving wrecks and ruins behind.

Towns and cities in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois also suffered from the same storm which is unprecedented at this time of the year.

Dayton Ohio Suffers

The whole United States and the civilized world was again shocked on Tuesday of this week to learn that another storm had visited Ohio and Indiana on Monday. This storm was in the wake of Sunday's cyclone, and took the form of raging floods, that burst dams and levees as if they had been straws and brought death and destruction to many Ohio and Indiana towns. Dayton, Ohio a city of over 100,000 people was the chief mourner.

From eight to twenty feet of seething, rushing water covered that beautiful

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WATCH THESE BIG REALTY OFFERS

by S. H. HELTZEL

Good 5 room house on First street Stayton, a snap at \$1000. Terms.

One full block in Stayton, improved and situated in the center of the town. This is a bargain as it can be cut into eight lots and the money doubled. Price, \$4000.

3 acres improved, 5 room house, barn, orchard, etc. Close in, and in city limits of Stayton. Price \$2600. Terms.

For Sale—97 acres 3/4 miles south of Stayton, 60 acres under cultivation, good buildings, hay, grain, stock and farm tools complete goes with the place. Well improved, running water. Price \$8500. Terms.

25 acres unimproved, partly cleared, 1/2 mi. from town, river bottom. Price, \$1625. Terms.

94 1/2 acres 2 miles from town. One half under cultivation. Balance valuable timber. Well improved. Price \$70 per acre. Terms.

25 acre farm 1 mile from town. Good bottom land. One half under cultivation. Good improvements. Price \$4000. Terms.

Two 5 acre tracts inside city limits of Stayton. Price, \$800 each.

15 acres inside corporate limits of Stayton, all cleared. Price \$2400. Terms.

80 acres, 6 1/2 miles from town, good building, orchard, over half under cultivation, a good buy at the price, \$40 per acre terms.

6 1/2 acres, just outside the incorporated limits of Stayton, on Salem ditch, 100 fruit trees, 1 acre strawberries, 100 loganberries, woven wire. Buildings, good house and barn, running water, well. \$2000. Terms.

Beautiful Home in Ashland, Oregon, to trade for Stayton property. A good opportunity.

33 acres, 1/2 mile from railroad, market and school. Good 6-room house and outbuildings. Price \$4000. Terms.

25 acres, 1/2 mile from town, well improved. Price \$55. per acre. Terms.

2 acres partly cleared inside city limits, price \$150 per acre cash.

Fine business property, building is 25x50 and is newly built. A new 3 room modern cottage on same lot goes with this. Both will rent for \$30 per month. Price \$3200. Terms.

2 acre tract, 3 blocks from Stayton P. O. Price \$1500 cash.

103 acres, 6 miles from town. Good improvements. Price \$45 per acre.

Special—Nab It Quick—140 acres 6 mi. from town, on R. F. D. and Cream Routes, 1/2 mi. to school, well improved, good buildings, fine orchard, running water, a n up-to-date farm, others would ask better than \$100 per acre. Our price only \$65 per acre. Terms Price includes Stock and Farm Machinery.

65 acre farm, one half mile from town and Ry., well improved. Price, \$4875. Terms, \$1000 down, bal. 5 yrs.

Gobble this!—Lot 100x100, on edge of town. For a short time only, \$125, \$90 cash, terms on balance. Act quickly.

6 acre tract, only a short distance from main street Stayton, well improved fine for subdivision, can double year in six months. Price \$4000. Terms.

9 room modern house, 4 big lots, all well improved, only 4 blocks from post office in city of Stayton. A bargain at \$2800, one half down.

40 acre farm, well improved, 1/2 mile from market and Ry. Price, \$3600. Terms, \$1000 down, bal. 5 yrs.

235 acre farm, 3 mi from town and Ry. Well improved. Price \$55. per acre. Terms.

120 acres, 1 mile from town and I y. Well improved. Price \$85 per acre. Terms.

I also have a small well improved farm near Sublimity for sale. Terms.

2 acres partly cleared inside city limits, price \$150 per acre cash.

S. H. HELTZEL, Agent

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