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STAYTON HORSE SHOW WAS A SUCCESS

PROF. WITHCOMBE MADE STRONG TALK

The Day Passed Off Pleasantly With But One Slight Accident to Mar The Occasion

Stayton's Fifth Annual Horse Show has passed into history. The day was fine, although the rain of the day before had left the streets in a muddy condition.

The parade started promptly at the time set and while not quite so many horses were here as last year, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions of Friday, the line stretched around one full block.

Dr. Withcombe made an able and interesting address at 11 a. m. His remarks were all to the point and special emphasis was put upon the co-operation of the farmers and also the working together of the town and the country.

He noted the poor condition of our streets and strongly advised improvement along that line, which we hope to see come about in some shape or other before the summer is over.

In the horse judging after dinner, the Thomas Belgian Horse Company took first and the Stayton Belgian Horse Company second in the Belgian class, while the Turner Percheron Horse Company took first and J. F. Richards second in the Percheron class. Jake Missler took first for his horse Zobush in the standard bred class.

There was a nice showing of brood mares and draft colts and the competition was strong. Prof. Sampson, who judged the horses was puzzled several times to decide, so many promising youngsters were in the ring.

In the driving team contest, a team from Scio took first, while the team from the Stayton Stables was second. Peter Herziefen's fine team took first in the contest for best matched draft team, and Nels Olson's team captured the ten dollar gold piece in the pulling match.

In the ladies riding contest so many entered that the committee gave each a small cash prize after the contest had been decided by Prof. Sampson. Right here occurred the only accident on the streets. By some means the girls who were riding, misunderstood the instructions of the judge and galloped up Third street to the crossing at the Farmers and Merchants Bank which was unguarded. A number of children were on this crossing at the time and in

"ZEKE THE COUNTRY BOY"

"Zeke The Country Boy" has come and gone. The Stayton Theatre was crowded to its capacity Sunday night and manager Rizzo is well satisfied. While not a strictly high-class performance, the comedy-drama was clean and wholesome with plenty of fun in all the lines.

The specialties advertised in the bills did not materialize and would have assisted much in the waits between acts if they had been in evidence. However, the orchestra music was not half bad although to our mind the Stayton Orchestra has them beaten a "country block."

TENT MEETING COMING

"Safe and Permanent Investments" will be the Pastors subject at the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Have you read Pilgrims Progress? Of course you have. The pastor of the Methodist church is preaching a series of sermons about it Sunday evening. You are cordially invited.

An Evangelistic tent meeting will be held in the town beginning May 15.

trying to avoid them one little girl was struck either by a hoof or stirrup and sustained several painful, though not serious injuries. The child was the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hensley who live just over in Linn county. The little girl was taken at once to Dr. Beauchamp's office where her hurts were attended to.

Time and space forbids us to mention all the winners in the different riding contests, foot races etc. Probably the most exciting time of all was when five husky lads from Linn county pulled against a like number from Marion in a "Tug of War" which lasted for a half hour before the ribbon crossed Linn county's ten-foot line. This makes an even break as Marion won the "Tug" last Fourth of July.

Although nearly 500 people attended the ball game in the afternoon, it seemed to make but small impression on the size of the crowd on the streets, and it is safe to say that at 1:30 p. m. over 2000 people were enjoying themselves on Stayton's streets, which but proves the assertion that "Stayton Always Makes Good."

The marshals of the day, J. T. Hunt and Alva Smith, together with the committee headed by Geo. Keech are to be congratulated not only on the crowd which attended the show, but the manner in which it was handled and the minimum amount of friction throughout the day.

In the evening the Daisy Hall was crowded to the utmost at the dance given by the ball team, while the Stayton Theatre and several other attractions kept things busy until a late hour.

We invite you all back again next year to Stayton's Sixth Annual Horse Show.

BASEBALL BOYS VERY BADLY WALLOPED

STAYTON LOSES TWO GAMES IN SUCCESSION

Chemawa Indians And Mt. Angel Huskies Put The Kibosh On The Local Aggregation

Yes, Maude it was awful. Those pesky redskins just simply and everlastingly walloped the eternal gizzard out of the Stayton team. Even now the Stayton scalps are hanging in the Chemawa tepees and there seems but little chance of bringing them back.

As usual, the Stayton bunch presented the visitors with a nice little soft easy run in the first, and kept on presenting them with such regularity that the aborigines finally refused to swallow another. In fact they coughed up four themselves, and that is the way it stood, Maude, 10 to 4, in favor of the Indians.

Below we give a fine illustration of just how the bleachers looked toward the end of the game. If you look closely, Maude, you will recognize several familiar faces that had bet on Stayton.



Taken in the Last Half of the Ninth.

The Stayton Ball Team with eight or ten ardent fans wended their way last Sunday to the city of Celestial Celebrities, otherwise known as Mt. Angel.

As the writer of these lines was not one of the party, we cannot vouch for the veracity of the statements made below. Cole had pitched his arm off on the day before, so "Truck" Robertson was put in the box and held the "Angels" down nicely until the fatal seventh when he gave out. Cole was tried out, no go, then Burton was sent to the slab and after being pounded all over the northern half of Marion county gave up, and the game closed in the eighth inning 12 to 0 with the Angels flopping their wings and crowing like young shanghai roosters.



Where Most of Them Went.

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Lebanon will hold its annual Strawberry Festival and Rose Show about June 1. The celebration will be a two-day affair and there will be an industrial exhibit in connection with it. This annually, is Lebanon's biggest local event.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB FORMED

An agricultural club has been formed at Burns, the first organization of the kind in that part of Oregon. The club will discuss agricultural subjects, encourage modern farming methods and afford an opportunity for the exchange of ideas among farmers as well as among the students of the agricultural department of Harney County high school. One of its objects is to secure for Harney County the benefit of the farm demonstration work provided for by the last session of the legislature.

CHOOSING HARD SURFACE

The property owners of certain streets in Dallas favor hard surface. The cheapest hard surface bid was \$1.44 including excavations and fills. There was also a bid of \$1.13 to redress macadam and considering the difference in cost, the original hard surface was chosen.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS BADLY NEEDED

Stayton needs a commercial body of some kind. Many questions arise each year that can only be handled by a representative body of business men and citizens. There are the questions of transportation, information to prospective settlers, inducements to different enterprises, such as mills, canneries, creameries, etc., agitation of improvements and a hundred others that cannot properly be taken up by the city council but can be handled in an intelligent manner by a commercial organization.

Who will take up this matter? Surely Stayton can afford a club devoted to the interest of Stayton and vicinity. The time is ripe. The Panama Canal is nearing completion. Get busy and secure some of the benefits.

A CITIZEN.

LINN COUNTY ACCIDENTS

The Linn county side was unfortunate as far as accidents were concerned last week. Besides the injury of the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hensley recorded in another column of The Mail, Dr. Beauchamp attended to the injuries of two more from the south side of the Santiam.

Eph Zink who was working for Frank Pietrok in the logging camp, while chopping loose a lodged log on a side hill last Thursday, was caught by the tree and had his right leg broken below the knee.

The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ves. Pritchard was thrown from a buggy last Sunday evening and sustained a broken arm. Miss Pritchard is one of Linn county's best teachers. Fortunately her school is out at this time.

AUMSVILLE RESIDENCE BURNS

Last Thursday night Ed. Hamman of Aumsville was burned out. One of his little girls had scarletina at the time and a lamp had been left alight in an adjoining room. The lamp for some reason exploded and the whole room was in flames in a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Hamman and children barely escaped with their lives. Their household goods and clothes were entirely consumed.

The family is staying at the home of Chas. Ransom. Later—The Hamman family moved to Stayton last night.

BANNER DAY FOR KORINEK & MIELKE

Horse Show Day was a big one for Korinek and Mielke as they sold two of their famous "Banner Buggies," one to Ed Taylor of Mehama, and one to Henry Senz of Linn county. Mr. Senz bought a "Banner" of the same firm about a year ago and liked it so well that he came back for the second one this year. They also sold two De Laval cream separators the same day, one to Ed. Beal of Aumsville and one to Frank Rohwein of Jordan.

DROPPED DEAD IN STREET OF STAYTON

MARION CO. RESIDENT ANSWERS SUDDEN CALL

J. A. Hornbuckle, Prominent West Stayton Farmer Stricken Suddenly With Heart Trouble

Stayton was shocked on Tuesday of this week to learn that J. A. Hornbuckle of near West Stayton had succumbed to heart disease while walking down Third street. The body was immediately taken to to undertaking parlors of J. M. Rizzo.

James A. Hornbuckle was born in Benton county Oregon October 18, 1853. He had lived in this state all his life, mostly in Marion county, and was past 59 years of age at his death.

He was married to Flora Rucker in 1887. His wife died about two years ago. For the past twenty-six years he has lived on his farm near West Stayton.

But two children are left, Cephas Hornbuckle, who still lived with his father and Mrs. Lena Medley of Oakland, Oregon. Two brothers, Robert of Salem and Newton of Portland, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Snyder of Buena Vista and Mrs. Minnie Prather of Westfall also survive Mr. Hornbuckle.

The funeral was held April 24th at Pleasant Grove church, and interment was in the cemetery at the same place.

Cora and Jessie Thomas and Margaret Snyder were over from Corvallis to attend the Horse Show. Misses Cora and Margaret returned to Corvallis Monday.

EDUCATORS HAVE BEEN SECURED

Distinguished educators have been secured for the summer session of the University of Oregon this year which will open shortly after Commencement and last for 6 weeks. These educators are from various parts of this country as well as from abroad; many are famous lecturers while others are noted scientists. Many special courses will be offered for teachers, advanced students and others.

TO HAVE FRUIT PRESERVING PLANT

Sutherland is to have a large fruit preserving plant in operation late next month. The local fruit growers' association has been active in securing the new plant, which will cost \$30,000. It will use new patent processes in drying and preserving fruits and vegetables of all kinds and will be of very great benefit to the people of that section. Contracts are already being made for this year's crops.

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S MONTHLY MEETING

(Special to The Mail)

The monthly meeting of the Sublimity Commercial Club was well attended Tuesday evening. A delegation composed of Geo. Keech, J. T. Kearns, S. L. Stewart, S. H. Heltzel and J. W. Mayo were up from Stayton.

Several subjects were discussed thoroughly, general conditions, transportation and better schools being the principal ones.

The session was enjoyed by all present and the sentiment of the entire meeting was that the Waldo Hills and Stayton would have better transportation facilities before the summer is over.

It was also decided to work with the Silvertown Commercial Club, and a day in May was set for a conference with them. Stayton was also invited to send a delegation to their meeting.

With The Same Make of Gun

one nation destroys another. It is how to manage the gun that secures success: therefore, it is not the gun alone but the knowing how to manipulate it.

No man succeeds in business with his back towards his business. He must face the problem with determination and tact. He must select the goods people want. He must determine first that values are the objects sought, and prices must be in unison with such merchandise.

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