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While we were wending our peaceful way down Third Street Monday morning we were stopped by our fellowcitizen, G. D. Trotter and warned empatically that we must not print his name again in The Stayton Mail. We have no idea of carrying out other people's orders so long as we are at the head of this publication and expect to use any name that comes up and is in any way connected with news in any way we see fit.

We have no wish or expectation to butt into the private affairs of any citizen of this town. Since we have been in Stayton we have played the game square. There are no strings attached to the Stayton Mail, and anyone who seeks to intimidate us in the least is "barking up the wrong tree." The Editor.

Jefferson's street improving is going ahead nicely according to The Review.

Not a great deal is heard of the United States supreme court except when it adjourns.

One objection to a war with Japan would be the great length of time it would take to get it started.

It must require great self-restraint for Englishmen to keep from turning the hose on the rampant suffragettes.

Nearly every paper in the country has published the statement that there are three hundred and sixty-four lawyers in congress. Some printed it as news and others as a criticism of the biggest legislative body in the country.

A New Jersey man claims that he has discovered perpetual motion, but the authorities have taken no action yet.

One can't help feeling more or less sympathy for the donkey that is being led across the country to pay an election bet.

"Good husbands like good children, must be trained from the very start," says Ruth Cameron. It's the same with bull pups.

Let those who wish talk about race suicide, but the production and manufacture of new designs in go-carts goes merrily on.

A California lecturer says every minister ought to eat at least two apples a day and plenty of cabbage. He didn't say how much cabbage is a plenty.

If you want all your relatives to come and visit you all you have to do is to be elected President and live in the White House.

As a peacemaker Mr. Bryan seems destined to have a busy summer. He won't find much time to work in the garden.

General Rosalie Jones is going to do more marching during the coming summer, but not, so far as known in the direction of the marriage altar.

The man who slapped the congressman says that he did it in the heat of passion. It is always well to count a hundred before slapping a congressman.

Mr. Marshall says the newspapers give him too much publicity. He is the first vice president in history to make a complaint of that kind.

"The stomach of a shark caught near Havana was found to contain seven gold hairpins, two silver garter buckles and a tortoise shell comb." Not enough for identification purposes.

NOTICE

I am again engaged in the Implement and Farm Machinery business, and will be pleased to meet my old friends and patrons, and am prepared to give very attractive prices and terms on Buggies, Manure spreaders, McCormick mowers, rakes etc.
H. L. Wright, Aumsville, Ore.

Eureka Potatoe Planter, used one season. Good as new. Willis Caldwell, Sublimity. 5-8x

Dance every Saturday evening in the Daisy Hall. tf.

FOR SALE—Two draft colts—One yearling and one three-year-old, well bred stock. M. J. Crabtree, 5-29 Stayton, Ore.

BADLY BURNED WITH GASOLINE

Last Thursday afternoon the people of Stayton were shocked to learn that Miss Mattie Dunagan, while cleaning a pair of gloves with gasoline and while they were still on her hands, had lighted a match and in an instant the treacherous gas was ablaze.

Miss Mattie was severely burned on one arm and shoulder before the fire was extinguished. Dr. Brewer was immediately called and helped relieve the pain as much as possible, but it was a very bad burn. At last reports she was getting along as well as could be expected.

F. I. JONES WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

In the trial last Friday in the local justice' Court of F. I. Jones for the alleged illegal selling of liquor, he was acquitted by the jury after a very short deliberation by that body. Frank Mack was the prosecuting witness.

FATTENING HOGS

Klamath farmers are fattening hogs on their surplus potato crops. Ten carloads of hogs have been shipped into that district from Sacramento and if the potatoes on hand can be utilized profitably in this way, other large shipments will be made.

DAD GETS A CHANCE

Mothers had their day last Sunday. The pastor of the Methodist church will have a Fathers Day next Sunday and will preach a sermon on fathers. Wear any kind of a flower. The evening sermon at the Methodist church will be about Christian and Hopeful on the Delectable Mountains.

DOCTOR RECOVERS

Dr. Brewer, who has been suffering severely with a bad case of tonsilitis is sufficiently recovered to be down at his office and able to be at work again.

STILL LIMPING

John Bailey and Billy Ortman are both limping yet with a twisted ankle apiece. John got his scuffling with a husky lad named Joe Hamman, and Billy got his on third base.

GOES TO MARSHFIELD

L. L. Thomas and wife left for Marshfield, Oregon this morning. Mr. Thomas will engage in business in that city.

BIG BENEFIT BALL

Don't fail to read the full-page ad in this week's Mail about the Big Dance to be held in the Opera House May 23. Come and give the Band Boys a lift. They want those uniforms before the Fourth of July.

FOREST RANGER HURT

W. B. Gulley, a forest ranger of Detroit was kicked by a horse one day this week and sustained quite serious injuries about the face and head. He is staying at the Cottage Hotel, Stayton, and Dr. Beauchamp is attending to the injuries.

LOSES FINGERS

Frank Simpson of Aumsville had the misfortune to lose two fingers in the machinery of a sawmill near that city to-day. Dr. Beauchamp dressed the injury.

CUT WITH GLASS

Miss Zona Ray of Mt. Pleasant cut her arm severely with a broken window glass one day this week. Dr. Beauchamp dressed the injured member.

BUTTER PAPERS

Send in orders for butter papers now when you think about it. 100 with your name and address, 60c, 200, $1.00.

L. S. Lambert is beginning to tear the earth up preparatory to road work. He will have a bunch of "cons" help him.

CHURCH WEDDDNG HELD IN SUBLIMITY

A church wedding occurred Tuesday of this week in the Catholic church at Sublimity. The contracting parties were: Joseph Lulay and Miss Carrie Giesler, both of Linn County.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents in Sublimity followed the wedding, which was solemnized by Rev. Lainck. The couple will live in Stayton.

LAD DROWNED IN THE SANTIAM RIVER

Jacob Smith, the 11-year-old son of F. E. Smith was drowned in the Santiam this side of Mill City last Sunday. The youth had been out fishing in a boat with two other boys. They had hauled the boat up to the bank and the two elder boys had gone off by themselves. When they returned the boat was discovered overturned in the river and the Smith boy missing.

W. A. ELDER IS TO BE OUR NEXT POSTMASTER

Word has been received here that W. A. Elder's name was sent to the Senate for confirmation of that body as postmaster for Stayton. There seems to be no doubt but that "Art" will receive the commission, and his friends have already begun to congratulate him to that effect.

Memorial Services Sunday May 25.

Gasoline at Streff's $1.15 per 5 gallons.

J. E. Sloper and wife are visiting in Salem this week.

Mrs. Chas. Bates of Linn county was in town Monday.

R. A. Brown and wife of Lyons were in town Tuesday.

Memorial services in Stayton Sunday, May 25.

J. T. Hunt and W. H. Downing were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Moses is visiting friends in Corvallis this week.

W. R. Ray and wife of Linn county were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. DeHarper of Salem visited at the Joe Fisher home yesterday.

Joe Ditter of Sublimity made a business trip to Stayton yesterday.

Mrs. Mattie Bruce and Emma Long of Lyons were in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Mack got the set of dishes at Klecker's this Wednesday.

Samuel Engle an old time resident started for Pennsylvania this week.

Miss Lila Ware of Baker City is visiting at the H. J. Anderson home.

D. Townes and wife of Mt. Pleasant were Stayton visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Rund of Jordan was trading with Stayton merchants yesterday.

Miss Roxie Stayton who has been staying in Salem returned home yesterday.

Miss Ethel Bass of Mehama was trading with Stayton merchants Monday.

Miss Winnie Casteel of Coon Hollow is visiting at the Fred Casteel home this week.

W. F. Klecker and L. J. Struett were in Mill City on business the first of the week.

O. A. Burch and wife of Jordan were trading with Stayton merchants last Saturday.

Rev. Rossell is attending the district convention of the Chriatian church at Forest Grove this week.

The Petzel sawmill started today on a Portland order for bridge timber to be shipped to Iowa.

Ask Thomas-Mayo or Charles Gehlen for Cherry City Patent Hard Wheat Flour, which is milled from select wheat by skilled millers in a new and up-to-date mill. tf.

Mrs. Effie Miller is making an extended business trip in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Miss Francis Neitling who has been working in Portland returned home for a short visit Saturday.

Frank Hottinger and wife of Mt. Pleasant were trading with Stayton merchants Wednesday.

FOR SALE—a few Jersey Red and Poland China pigs for sale at $10 per pair. M. H. Titus, Kingston Ore. 5-29

Geo. Spaniol and Rev. Lainck of Sublimity are attending a business meeting of the Catholic church in Portland this week.