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BIG CROWD WILL ATTEND BAND DANCE

EVERYBODY WILL TURN OUT TOMORROW NIGHT

Band Boys Deserve Patronage—Come and Help Make the Occasion a Success

Great preparations are being made for the Grand Benefit Ball at the Opera House, to-morrow night, May 23.

The ball is being given by the Stayton Band for the purpose of raising money to assist in buying uniforms. The uniforms have already been selected, and will add considerable to the appearance of our band boys when they play for the public.

Come out whether you dance or not. The Stayton Orchestra will furnish the music, the Band will play, the nights are bright, the weather is fine, what more do you want for six bits. Come.

NURSERYMEN TO MEET AT PORTLAND, IN JUNE

The American and Pacific Coast association of nurserymen will meet in Portland June 17-21. A good attendance for both conventions is indicated. Many delegates are coming from the East to the national gathering and the Pacific Coast States will be well represented at the other. Several joint sessions will be held.

REFERENDUM INVOKED

C. D. Babcock, one of the members of the state industrial commission, created by the passage of the workmen's compensation act by the last legislature, believes that the move to invoke the referendum on this measure is fathered by the casualty companies doing business in this state says the Oregon Messenger. Mr. Babcock is reported to have said that "If the matter of invoking the referendum is not dropped, efforts will be made to place the state in the insurance business. To be honest, we don't know whether or not this is a good and wise law. It has a few good features while there are others which do not appeal to the better judgement of thinking men. Doubtless the saddest feature of the matter of invoking the referendum is the fact that three good men will lose three good jobs at \$3,600 a year.

The Oregon State Fair has taken up the subject of "Eugenics" or "Better Babies" in earnest, and has a leaflet out describing the different prizes to be awarded. Better groom up those kids and take them to the State Fair this fall.

CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM RECEIVED

W. A. Elder received a congratulatory telegram from Senator Chamberlain a few days ago, relative to his appointment as postmaster of Stayton.

It is not known just at what time his commission will be dated but in all probability it will not miss July 1st, very far.

Just where the Post Office will be located under the new regime, has not yet been decided. Several parties have signified their willingness to put up a neat concrete building for Uncle Sam, so it is altogether likely that a new building will be started in the near future. Watch Stayton grow.

EVANGELIST BEGINS WORK TO-NIGHT



Rev. James Crooks

The Tent Meeting in charge of the Rev. James Crooks and helpers begins this Thursday evening on the lot near the Masonic Hall. It is understood that Mr. Crooks is a fine singer and an attractive speaker. There will be plenty of good singing, from new books. Everybody invited.

ROAD WORK BADLY NEEDED ON R. F. D.

M. Crabtree, our genial red-headed R. F. D. Carrier says that if the people on his route will do a little much needed road work he will be able to run that new auto and get their mail to them several hours earlier. Now is just the time for that work to be done, so that the road will be settled before the winter rains.

We can sympathize fully with "Red" as we worked for Uncle Sam as Carrier on one of the worst roads in Southwest Missouri for three years, and know exactly what an R. F. D. man is up against on account of rough and stumpy roads.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BUSY GARDENING

School children of the state are busy gardening, intent on securing prizes offered at the State Fair next Fall. The schools of Portland are teaching gardening just as religiously as they do arithmetic, and 2,700 boys and girls are tilling individual plots and planting vegetables. The same activity is going on throughout the whole state and this year's contest will more generally represent all Oregon than the last.

MANY VISITORS WILL ATTEND

Cow and Hog Day will be celebrated at Stanfield May 24. Under the auspices of the Commercial Club of that place an enthusiastic rally will be held and dairying and hog raising will be boosted. Many visitors will attend from outside points.

SHOULD MAKE STRONG EXHIBIT

That Oregon should make a strong exhibit not only at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 but at the San Diego exposition of the same year is the belief of people who are studying the benefits to be gained from these two big events. A representative of the San Diego Fair says it will be visited by 15,000,000 people. It will be open the entire year of 1915.

The Southern Pacific Company has gotten out a very pretty booklet, entitled "Vacation Days in Oregon." That part of Marion County east of Stayton is mentioned as a fine place for the summer outing. For booklet and all information, address, John M. Scott, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Ore.

TOWN OVER RUN WITH RATS

This town is being over run with rats. Not two-legged rats, but the real kind. There are thousands of them. One can hear them under every board walk in town. You can see them every evening. They make fine targets for 22s but firearms make but a small impression on their number.

Poison is the stuff, but be careful of it. At either of the drug stores in the city you can find several kinds of poison and a virus that is guaranteed to give an incurable disease to rats that they communicate to each other. We had better get busy and get rid of these rats or some fine day we will wake up with a case of plague or something of that order, for it is a well-known fact that rats are breeders and carriers of disease germs of several kinds.

Get after the rats by all means. If people will NOT do something, the city council should offer a small bounty, say of five cents each, and see how the boys and men too will start on a rat crusade.

Don't wait or put it off, buy some poison and go after the rodents.

BEAUCHAMP'S BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

C. A. Beauchamp's new building at the corner of Third and High streets is rapidly nearing completion. Practically all of the blocks are in place, and the cornice, under the direction of Jacob Spaniol is completed.

In a short time the roof will be on, and then the interior work will advance rapidly. Mr. Beauchamp is to be congratulated on the expeditious manner in which the work has been carried forward, despite the unfavorable weather.

STAYTON TO OBSERVE DECORATION DAY

Stayton will fitly observe Decoration Day, Friday, May 30th.

All members of the Sons of Veterans Woman's Relief Corps, Lodges and Citizens are requested to meet with the G. A. R. at the City Hall on that day.

The march will be taken up at the Hall, and the school children will fall in line as the school house is passed, from which place the march will extend to the cemetery, where appropriate exercises will be held commemorating the day.

STAYTON PEOPLE ATTEND W. O. W.

The following people attended the W. O. W. meeting in Salem last night at which forty candidates were initiated. L. H. Townes, S. H. Heltzel, John and Frank Lambert, Louis Ray, Leslie Lewis, A. and W. P. Burns, H. M. Crane, J. R. Gardner, Geo. Glover, O. V., W. H. and Alva Myers, E. B. Waters and Jason Arrell.

SELL SPREADERS

We have sold two brand new International Low Down Spreaders in the past two weeks, one to Gus Harold who had looked over several kinds before buying, and one to Frank Rohwein, a wide-awake farmer of Jordan, Korinek & Mielke.

EIGHTH GRADERS PASS

The following eighth graders from the Stayton School who took the State examination May 8-9 passed successfully: Wanda Brown, Ethel Olmsted, Hazel Overlander, Leona Frank, Maud Morton, Merna Weddle, Paul Shreve and A. D. Gardner, Jr.

H. J. Mutchler and wife, Dr. Pintler, Mrs. C. A. Beauchamp, Misses Alta Hobson, Ida Mack and Maude Hollister went to Salem last night to hear Maud Adams in "Peter Pan."

EXCURSION GOES TO MILL CITY SUNDAY

STAYTON AND LUMBER TOWN WILL CROSS BATS

100 Tickets Must Be Sold in Order to Make It a Financial Success

The Stayton Ball Team has made arrangements with the C. & E. for a special train to Mill City Sunday, May 25. The round trip from Kingston will be but 75 cents.

The train leaves Kingston at 9 a. m. and Mill City at 6 p. m. The occasion is a big ball game between the Stayton boys and the Millmen.

You had better plan to go. Take a basket of lunch and enjoy a day's outing at Mill City. It will do you good. Everyone is invited to go. The Mill City people are preparing to give a rousing reception to the Excursionists.

The Stayton Brass Band will accompany the Ball Team, and there won't be a dull moment the whole day. Plan to go.

ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL BIGGER THAN EVER

Portland's Annual Rose Festival this year will be bigger than ever and preparations are now in full swing to entertain the thousands of visitors to the city at that time. The dates are June 9 to 14 and during that period Rex Oregonus, the merry monarch who owes allegiance to but one superior, the Oregon Rose, will rule the city and its people.

Big delegations are coming from other Coast cities. Special trains have been routed here for the week from a number of points and the hospitality of the city will be extended to all visitors. Revels, gorgeous parades, beautiful pageants, races, concerts, electric displays and special entertainments will occupy the week. The best Festival in the history of Portland is promised.

HOSPITAL IS IN MOURNING

Pendleton, Or., May 19.—The Eastern Oregon branch hospital is in mourning today over the death of Frank H. Daughters, special traveling agent, yesterday morning just three days after the day set for his wedding with Miss Lottie Hobson, one of the attendants. Ten days ago Daughters was seized with potomaine poison after drinking buttermilk and eating ice cream at a local confectionery store. He seemed to rally under treatment for several days but his vitality became exhausted by the struggle against the poison.

Last Wednesday had been set for his marriage to Miss Hobson, and employees of the institution had been laying plans for making the occasion a holiday affair. When his bride-to-be returned from her uncle, ex-Senator Hobson of Stayton, Marion county, she found her lover at death's door.

Both young people were very popular among employes.—Oregon Journal.

Geo. Darby and wife are here for a week or two from Corvallis, called here by the illness and death of Mr. Darby's father.

MCALPINE SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY

The McAlpine school closed Friday with a picnic dinner, and a short program and graduating exercises in the afternoon. A large number of patrons and friends of the pupils and teacher were present, and greatly enjoyed the splendid dinner which was served at noon.

Of the class of five which took the examination four passed successfully and one was conditioned.

Miss Lizzie Cornelius the Co. Supervisor was present and presented the diplomas to the graduates, Frank Caspell, Francis Doerfler, Mina Doerfler and Genevieve Patton. Miss Cornelius's speech was greatly appreciated by all. She complimented both teachers and pupils for the good work that had been accomplished in the two years Miss Albee has had charge of the school.

Both parents and pupils regret very much that the board was unable to secure Miss Albee for the coming year, as the pupils have advanced rapidly under her direction in all branches of the school work.

The graduating class presented Miss Albee with a book as a token of their appreciation of the help she had given them in their work.



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We have decided to hold a special sale on ALL SUMMER HATS, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED, FLOWERS, TRIMMINGS, ETC.

These goods positively must and will be sold in the next few weeks.

PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU EVERYTHING HAS BEEN REDUCED.

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COME EARLY AND GET A SELECTION

The Ring is to be given away Saturday, May the 31st at 4 p. m.

MACK & RIGGS