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## The Smartest People on Earth

Once in awhile someone says something that hits the nail squarely on the head. The Capital City Journal plugged the bullseye dead center in an editorial one day last week. It is so good that we pass it along. It is entitled "The Smartest People on Earth."

WE AMERICANS pride ourselves on being about the smartest people on earth. We get puffed up, gorged, sated, inflated until we are at the slop-over point all the time. It is said that the peacock, when strutting most proudly with the loudest scraping of wing feathers and broadest spread and most brilliant display of iridescent tail plumes, suddenly takes a tumble to himself and hauls in his display, when in the course of his strutting he sees his feet. On the theory that this may be beneficial in the way of reducing the hydrocephalic conditions of our heads collectively, it may be well to take a look at our pedestals, and note a few of our short comings.

For a starter, we endorse capital punishment, which is the worst kind of class legislation, for no rich man is ever hanged. That is a proud distinction reserved for the poor. A murderer with money is always able to prove he is insane and that all his folks on both sides including his mother-in-law is insane, and so goes to the asylum, until the doctors can show the governor or pardoning board, he has entirely recovered his sanity, which his employing them to gain his liberty for him proves.

We assess street improvements against the adjoining property, and then while the public owns the streets add the cost of the improvement to the property and make the owner pay taxes on the money he has spent making an improvement for the public benefit for all time.

We send a highwayman to prison—sometimes—for holding up an individual, and permit speculators to hold up the whole country by cornering products and making the consumer come through.

We paid some little wayside inn, or city saloon, and hale its patrons before some magistrate wise enough to properly represent us, prosecute, fine and sometimes jail them for playing ten cent ante, and at the same time the big newspapers are filled with gambling transactions on the Chicago board of trade or Wall street in which the stakes are millions, and which we connive at and call "business" while it is the worst, the most damnable soul-destroying gambling on earth.

We lift up our hands in holy horror, and our voices in condemnation if a man is a bigamist and supports two wives, but we permit him to support one wife and a dozen "brevets" and never bat an eye, or wipe him off our visiting list.

We, many of us at least, advocate prohibition and condemn the selling of liquor, while as a nation we levy and collect an internal revenue tax on all spirituous liquors, and are virtually as a people, partners in every distillery, brewery and saloon in the country, and we play fair with our partners by mercilessly juggling any moonshiner or bootlegger, who dodges the payment, and so cheats us and interferes with our business.

We give street car lines, railroads, gas, water and other companies franchises and rights of way over or under our streets, and get nothing in return, not even an unlimited right to kick, giving them rights of way with hundreds of thousands of dollars, that even a farmer would not grant them over his comparatively cheap lands.

But why prolong the list? Isn't this enough just as a sample to cause us to at least temporarily drop our tail feathers?

## PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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STAYTON, OREGON

## Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 2, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that Chris Knutson, of Niagara, Oregon, who, on June 3, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 16525 now serial, No. 01530, for W½ of NE¼ and E¼ of NW¼, Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land office at Portland, Oregon, on the 19th day of June, 1913.  
Claimant names at witnesses:  
Fred M. Hester, of Gates, Ore.  
William F. May, of Niagara, Ore.  
Chester B. Gans, of Gates, Ore.  
Robert Schroeder, of Gates, Ore.  
H. F. Higby, Register.  
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### Dr. Frederick Andersen

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
PHONE 1584  
SUBLIMITY, OREGON

### H. A. BEAUCHAMP, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon  
STAYTON, OREGON

FOR OUR DEAD—MAY 30.  
I.  
Flowers for our dead!  
The delicate wild roses faintly red,  
The valley lily bells as purely white  
As shines their honor in the vernal  
light,  
All blooms that be  
As fragrant as their fadeless mem-  
ory,  
By tender hands entwined and gar-  
landed,  
Flowers for our dead!  
II.  
Praise for our dead!  
For those that followed and for  
those that led,  
Whether they felt death's burning  
accolade  
When brothers drew the fratricidal  
blade  
Or closed undaunted eyes  
Beneath the Cuban or Philippine  
skies,  
While waves our brave bright ban-  
ner overhead  
Praise for our dead!  
III.  
Love for our dead!  
O hearts that droop and mourn, be  
comforted!  
The darksome path through the  
abyss of pain,  
The final hour of travail not in  
vain,  
For Freedom's morning smile  
Broadens across the seas from isle  
to isle,  
By reverent lips let this fond word  
be said—  
Love for our dead!  
—Collier's Weekly.

## MONITOR'S LOG PRESERVED.

It Was Given to Navy Department by Captain Stodder.  
The original log book of the famous Monitor, covering the period of her engagement with the Confederate Iron-clad Merrimac in Hampton Roads on March 9, 1862, is preserved among the historic records of the navy department.  
The restoration of the log to the department was due to Captain Louis Stodder of the United States revenue cutter service and an officer on the Monitor during her entire service. For years he treasured the log among his most valuable possessions, but as the infirmities of age increased he desired to see it placed where its preservation might be assured. Hence it was that he forwarded it to the library of the navy department.  
The entries cover dates from Feb. 26 to the end of 1862 and tell of the little "cheese box on a raft" foundering off Cape Hatteras on Dec. 31, 1862, when Stodder was acting master, and of her engagements with the Confederate batteries at Sewall's Point, Hampton Roads, and at Fort Darling, in the James river. But by far the most interesting concern the fight with the Merrimac. Among the entries on Sunday, March 9, 1862, are the following:  
4 to 8 p. m.—Fine weather and calm. At sunrise saw three steamers lying under Sewall's Point. Made one out to be the rebel steamer Merrimac. At 1:20 got under way and stood toward her and piped all hands to quarters. J. WEBER.  
From 8 to meridian.—Fine, clear weather. The rebel steamers advancing and opened fire on the Minnesota. 1:20 opened fire on the Merrimac. From that time until 12 constantly engaged with the Merrimac. LOUIS STODDER.  
From meridian to 4 p. m.—Clear weather. At 11:30 rebel shell struck the pilot-house, severely injuring Commander Worden. 1 p. m., the Merrimac hauled off in a disabled condition. Stood toward the Minnesota and received on board Assistant Secretary Fox of the navy. 1 p. m., Captain Worden left for Fort Monroe in charge of Surgeon Logue. GEORGE FREDERICKSON.

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. Department No. 2.  
Edith E. Clark, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Wm. E. Clark, Defendant.  
To Wm. E. Clark, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 3rd day of July, 1913, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:—That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that she have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.  
This summons is served upon you by publication in the Stayton Mail, a weekly newspaper published weekly in the Town of Stayton, Marion County Oregon, by order of Hon. W. M. Bushey, County Judge of Marion County, Oregon, dated on the 19th day of May, 1913, the first publication to be on the 22nd day of May, 1913, and you are required to appear and answer on or before the 3rd day of July, 1913.  
S. H. Helzel,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## DAIRY MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Sublimity Dairy Association will meet in Sublimity, Saturday, June 7th at 11 a. m. All Cream Shippers as well as stockholders are especially urged to be present.  
E. C. Downing, Sec.  
6-5.  
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## DECORATION NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 30th

### BIG FEATURE

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## Stayton Theatre

### NOTICE

Dr. Eaton has decided to remain in Stayton and will fit up his office with all the modern appliances for Druggess work. Office next door north of Lancefield's Shoe Store.

The Tent Meetings will continue the coming week.

Mrs. E. B. Stout of Mehama was in town yesterday.

Attorney Helzel was a Salem visitor yesterday.

S. L. Stewart and J. W. Mayo spent Sunday in Lebanon.

Mrs. Whitney who has been sick, is able to be about again.

Charley Lambert of Linn county was in town the week.

Mr. Young of Albany, a plasterer, was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. Riesterer of Sublimity made a business trip to Stayton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cryderman of West Stayton were in town Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Koester of Portland is visiting at the A. Lambrecht home.

Mrs. Walter Heater of Silver Creek Falls was a Stayton visitor Monday.

Miss Corda Brower of North Santiam was visiting in town Wednesday.

Miss Emma Frank of Salem visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

The Cemetery has been cleaned up in preparation for Decoration Day tomorrow.

Dare Sloper returned to Portland yesterday after a short visit with home folks.

Andrew Etzel and wife of Aumsville were trading with Stayton merchants Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrichs of Sublimity were trading with Stayton merchants Tuesday.

A carrier system has been installed at the rock crusher which will greatly facilitate the work.

Dr. Brewer reports a fine daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Svancara on Friday May 23.

Geo. Smith and wife of Portland are camping in town and assisting Evangelist Crooks in the Tent Meeting.

The Evangelists will hold an afternoon service at West Stayton next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. C. H. Brewer and wife, Joe Brewer and wife and Mrs. Allen and son went to Rock Creek Sunday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Ed Doerfler and children who have been visiting at the Nick Gehlen home returned to their home near Sublimity yesterday.

Last week one of our correspondents stated that the convicts were to be employed at the rock crusher. This is a mistake. The work will be done by men hired for that purpose.

NOTICE—To the people of Stayton who have been told that Mrs. Dennis Caldwell was the cause of parting my husband and myself. I wish to state that it is absolutely false.  
(Signed) Grace Warford

C. H. BREWER, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
STAYTON, OREGON

## Stayton Plays Ball

With Lebanon Sunday

## Home Grounds

Following is The Schedule For The Stayton Baseball Club. Read Carefully and Note Dates.

June 1—Lebanon at Stayton.  
June 8—Mill City at Stayton.  
June 15—Albany Roadsters, Stayton  
June 22—Halsey at Stayton

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## STAYTON MARKET REPORT

Hens	13 to 13½
Springs	12 to 12½
Broilers	20
Roosters	8 to 9
Mixed Chickens	12 to 13
Geese	9
Ducks	13 to 14
Turkeys	17
Dressed Turkeys	22
Veal	10 to 12½
Pork	9 to 11
Live Hogs, Choice	8 to 10½
Live Hogs, Heavy Rough	7½
Eggs	16

Corrected Thursdays but subject to change without notice.

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