

## THAW IS DECLARED SANE BY COMMISSION

Concord, N. H.—The release of Harry Kendall Thaw under bail would not be a public menace, according to the report of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich to inquire into the state of Thaw's mentality. The commissioners found that Thaw was not afflicted with any of the mental diseases from which he was held to be suffering at the time he killed Stanford White.

While the commissioners say they have reached "a definite and positive opinion as to the present mental condition of Thaw and his probable state of mind at the time of the homicide," they refrain from expressing this opinion, in view of their instructions from the court not to embarrass any subsequent litigation where the broad question of insanity might be involved. The report will be considered by Judge Aldrich in connection with the petition of Thaw for admission to bail under habeas corpus proceedings.

### Federal Closed Season Waived.

Washington.—Representative Albert Johnson obtained a ruling which will permit the hunting of migratory birds in the state of Washington without prosecution until the state's closed season beginning January 31. The federal closed season begins January 15 but will be waived this spring.

Girls Starve But Won't Be Servants. Los Angeles.—Although they say they are starving and want work, nearly all of the girls and women registered at the municipal employment bureau turn down every offer of domestic service.

### Big Steel Plant Reopens.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The Riverside plant of the United States Steel Corporation has resumed operations in full after an idleness of four months. Approximately 5000 men are affected.

### DRAIN VALLEY IS PLAN

Plan is to Make Low Grass Lands Rich Agricultural Farms.

Corvallis.—Probably the most important piece of development ever undertaken in recent years in Oregon in Oregon has just started near Corvallis.

Land-owners occupying 40 square miles of bottom and prairie lands between Corvallis and Monroe have begun the formation of the first drainage district organized under state laws in the Willamette Valley. It is believed that successful demonstration of the beneficial results of drainage in the proposed district will bring about an era of progressive development by which fully one-fifth of the total arable area of the Willamette Valley, or 1,000,000 acres, will be so stimulated that crop production will be doubled in two years, that "white lands" will be eliminated and that the entire cost of the construction of the drainage system can be paid for, if necessary, in three years from increased farm profits.

### No Men Needed at Umatilla.

Pendleton.—Residents of Umatilla and other towns in the west end of the county are aroused over the influx of laborers looking for work on West Umatilla project. Inasmuch as there will be no work for other than teamsters until spring, these towns are facing a problem of the unemployed.

### Big Bridge Contract is Let.

Portland.—Contracts for the construction of an interstate bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver, were let here by a commission composed of officials of Multnomah county, Oregon, and Clarke county, Washington. The bridge will unite the Oregon and Washington links in the Pacific highway.

### Boy Smokers to Be Prosecuted.

Independence.—The school board of this city has posted notices to the effect that the law in regard to prohibiting the sale of tobacco to persons less than 18 years old, would be enforced strictly, that minors would be prosecuted if found using tobacco.

### Hammond Has New Mayor.

Hammond.—For the first time in over 14 years Hammond has a new mayor, P. H. Kuhns. Mr. Ford, the retiring mayor, has held his position almost from the date on which the city was incorporated.

### Water of Jordan Used.

The Dalles.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church witnessed an unusual variation of pretty service, when Bishop Robert L. Paddock, D. D., baptized two children with water from the River Jordan.

Cooley Bound Over on Murder Charge. Goldbeach, Or.—Following his preliminary hearing on a charge of having murdered Thomas Van Pelt near Chetco, Curry county, February 19, 1898, A. R. Cooley was bound over to the grand jury with bonds fixed at \$50,000. Cooley's relatives announced that the bonds would be furnished.

## School Notes

Mrs. Pratt reports that her first year pupils are making good progress in their work.

Mrs. Mielke and Mrs. Mutschler visited the school last week. If the parents knew how much inspiration both teachers and pupils draw from these visits, we are sure that many more would come.

In visiting the second and third grades, we find them very much interested in the study of the Eskimos.

The fourth and fifth grades made calendars last week, and will in the near future take up raffia work.

Anyone who doubts the interest of boys and girls in industrial work should come up to the school and watch the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades make frames for weaving.

The Commercial Law class has begun the study of state and city laws. They have written to Sec. Olcott for laws covering all the recent legislation. As these pupils will vote in a few years they believe that it is their duty to prepare themselves for citizenship.

Rule XXXVIII, of the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education, declares that, "no excuse shall be excepted, except sickness of the pupil, or of some member of the pupil's family which makes attendance impossible." There has been some violation of the above and the teachers desire to call the attention of this rule to the people. It is the duty of the teachers to see that the above is enforced and we trust that we may have the co-operation of the parents.

## Mehama Mites

Both of our bands played for the lodge last Saturday night.

Mrs. Benham who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lewis Stout went to Stayton Wednesday.

Mr. Irvine went to Portland Monday.

Geo. Sims visited with relatives here Sunday.

Grandpa Stout is not improving very fast.

Mrs. Ed. Siegmund visited here Monday.

Joe Stevens and wife are visiting at the home of their parents.

Frank Berringer fell and hurt his side a few days ago.

## DO YOU WANT A HAND?

As is usually the case in mid-winter, there are now in Portland a large number of unemployed men, idle from necessity and not from choice. Some of them have had experience on farms, are willing to work and would make competent farm hands. Many of them are anxious to go to the country for employment, and if they knew where to go would be glad to make the trip. Farmers throughout the state desiring help are requested to communicate with the commercial club at Portland. This organization is in touch with the Y. M. C. A. and other clean employment bureaus and will refer only such men as appear to be honest, capable and deserving. There are some married couples who would like a chance to work on farms, also women who would make good domestic servants.

## TOM GETS BUSY

Expecting a vast number of tourists and immigrants to come to the Pacific Coast by way of Oregon during 1915, the cities of Eastern Oregon are already making preparations to do their share in taking care of the visitors and new settlers. Tom Richardson, representing the Portland Commercial Club, is making a tour of that part of the state urging the people in each community to unite in an effort to take advantage of an unusual opportunity to secure large additions to population and wealth. He expects to make addresses, urging organization and co-operation, in practically every city and town in that part of the state.

## CHIROPRACTIC DOCTOR LOCATES IN STAYTON

Dr. J. C. Sones, D. C., Chiropractor and graduate of the Universal Chiropractic College of Davenport, Iowa, and recently of Portland, Ore., has located in Stayton.

Dr. Sones can give you the best that the science of Chiropractic knows, and is a specialist in the adjustment of nervous and chronic diseases.

He will give you references both as to his ability and qualifications as well as to patients that have been cured by his skill.

Office and residence on Third Street, opposite Telephone central in Roy house. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Examination Free. (pd. adv.)

D. A. Gsborn of Shelburn was a business visitor here Monday.

J. Carlson and wife of Aumville were in town yesterday.

E. E. Woods made a nice plate glass sign for E. Roy last week.

Dr. E. H. Hobson of Scio was a business visitor here yesterday.

Nick Zimmerman of near Sublimity is critically ill with pneumonia.

Jeff Thomas was down from the upper Santiam, the first of the week.

Post Cards 5 c a dozen while they last at the Brewer Drug Store.

Miss Gowin of Salem is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Everett Philippi of Silverton made a business trip to Stayton yesterday.

Sell your produce for Cash to the Stayton Cash Produce Company. tf

Wood cutters Wanted—\$1.00 per cord. V. J. Philippi, Kingston, Ore. 1-22x

Wessley Gardner of Fox Valley visited relatives here the first of the week.

G.C. Eksman and Peter Deidrich were Portland visitors the latter part of last week.

Miss Ollie Hepburn who is working at Silverton is here for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. A. Hill of Mill City is visiting friends in and around Stayton this week.

Mrs. E. H. Hobson of Scio spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Ella Williams of Happy Hollow visited at the A. W. Cornish home this week.

For Chaps, REXALL Rose Water and Glycerine. Fragrant, soothing, cooling, for chaps, wind-burns and cold sores. 25c at Beauchamps.

Albert Rabens of Fern Ridge visited at the home of his brother here Saturday.

Highest cash prices paid for your produce at the Stayton Cash Produce Company. tf

The Editor of the Mail and Geo. Spaniol were transacting business in Salem Monday.

Mrs. Tom Baldwin of Prineville, Oregon is the guest of her mother Mrs. Kate Martin.

Miss Mary Lulay spent the week-end visiting at the Adam Lulay home near Kingston.

Ed Brown of Portland was here visiting his mother Mrs. Lee Brown who is very low.

Rev. Summerlin of Salem is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church.

Miss Merta Siegmund of Fern Ridge visited at the C. A. Luthy home Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Beauchamp attended the Beringer vs Montgomery damage suit at Salem Wednesday.

Richard Hudnut's Perfumes and Marvelous Cold Cream for sale by the Brewer Drug Co.

Mrs. Dora Shreve went to Portland today to attend an Electrical Conference in that city.

The Entre Nous Club had a very pleasant social meeting in the Daisy hall last night.

Dr. Beauchamp reports a fine 10 lb. born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farrar of Linn County, January 10.

## STAYTON THEATRE WEEKLY NEWS

TONIGHT (Thursday) "California Poultry." Educational and entertaining picture of the giant industry, showing home of 100,000 leg-horn hens that pays \$10,000 a day. "The Fugitive" a western thriller. "Youth and Jealousy" a farce drama. SATURDAY (Special) "THE LURE OF THE VIOLIN" in three (3) reels.

Stayton Theatre Admission 10c

Mrs. Nellie Hubbard of Dallas is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Shreve.

Smokers can taste the rich mellow quality in Lambrecht's First Pick cigars. Extra good tobacco.

Ida Pound of Aumville broke her arm one day the first of the week. Dr. Brewer is in attendance.

Mrs. Rilda Fish, Mrs. Fred Caspell and Miss Caspell of the Waldo Hills were trading with Stayton merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Nichols of Fall City visited over Sunday with Mrs. Glass of the Cottage Hotel and Mrs. Dora Shreve of this city.

Dr. Sones, chiropractor, is nicely located in the Roy dwelling, just across the street from the independent telephone central.

Geo. Kearns, wife and son returned to their home in Grants Pass the first of the week, after an extended visit with relatives in Stayton.

During the past year Monmouth has spent \$110,000 for local improvements, including a \$40,000 high school and street improvements costing \$22,000.

Rev. Russell is holding a series of meetings in Scio this week. He will preach here Sunday morning but will not hold a meeting in the evening.

Miss Barbara Burghart of Portland has been visiting at the Lambrecht home the past few weeks. Miss Burghart is a cigar maker and has been helping Jos. Lambrecht a few days while here. She returned to Portland this week.

### QUALITY IN STOCK FOOD

Not how much, but how good—One pound of our stock food goes as far and does more good than three pounds of other makes. Is not filled up with bran, shorts or chaff—Solid medicine all way through 50c package at Beauchamps.

### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas Almighty God has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and esteemed neighbor, George W. Caspell, and whereas his death has caused a sadness in our hearts and gloom over the community. Therefore be it resolved that the charter of Waldo Hill camp No. 698 W. O. W. be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days with respect for our departed and esteemed neighbor, be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this camp, a copy be sent to the Stayton Mail for publication and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and sorrowing relatives with the heartfelt sympathy of Waldo Hill camp No. 698.

Committee—H. E. King, Martin Doerfler, Louie Olson

### ORGANIZER HERE

W. A. Bullock, state manager of the Yoemen is in town this week on a campaign to increase the membership of the Yoeman lodge.

The Yoemen Homestead of this city already has a membership of thirty-three, and it is thought that an increase can be secured.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## SPECIAL SALE

ON

## IRON BEDS

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

Full-size Iron Bed only . . \$2.15  
Massive, 110 lb., 2 in. Post, Iron Bed

Colors—Cream and Vernis-Martin

Sale Price . . . \$7.75

These Beds cannot be duplicated at our Sale Price by any store in the county.

We Have But a Few of These Beds, Buy While They Last

Brass and Wood Beds in Stock

## STAYTON HOUSEFURNISHING CO.



## GUY FITCH PHELPS

Assisted by R. G. MILLER with his guitar, will Expose the

TRICKS, TRAPS AND SECRETS OF

## White Slavery

At Stayton Theatre Wed. Jan. 21, 8 p. m.

Admission, 10c

### STAYTON MARKET REPORT

Hens	12 1/2
Springs	13 1/2
Broilers	14
Roosters	8
Mixed Chickens	11
Geese	6
Ducks	11
Turkeys	18
Dressed Turkeys	22
Veal Fancy	14
Pork	9 1/2
Live Hogs, Choice	7 1/2
Live Hogs, Heavy Rough	7
Eggs	25
Corrected Thursdays but subject to change without notice.	

### WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

The New Garage and Blacksmith Shop on Fourth Street will open for business next week. The proprietor, Chas. Cladek has a nice new sign up and invites all his friends to visit him in his new location.

### LOGGING COMMENCED

The Teague Logging Company commenced work in earnest this week. Mr. Teague has a crew organized in fine shape and will yank the logs to the bank of the Santiam in double-quick time.

### BUYS LAND FOR CEMETERY

The Catholic church of Stayton has bought two acres of Jos. Zuber, about two miles east of town for a cemetery. The location is on a slightly eminence and is easy of access.

Farm prospects in the vicinity of Stanfield are exceedingly bright for 1914. Many of the farmers secured their first good corn crop last year, and as the land is in fine condition and many orchards are just coming into bearing, a bumper crop is expected this season.

### THE SLIT SKIRT

Yes, your skirt was far too tight,  
Little girl,  
And we thought it wasn't right,  
Little girl,  
So you've slit it far and wide,  
More than half way up the side,  
And you have a bouncing stride,  
Pin it up, little girl, pin it up.

Your petticoats are gone,  
Little girl,  
And your jeweled garters on,  
Little girl,  
With your stockings white as milk,  
They're a poem all in silk,  
Yet they're nothing but a bill;  
Close it up, little girl, close it up.  
Now the weather's getting cold,  
Little girl,  
Close it up another inch,  
Or we have a little cinch.

That old Jack your legs will pinch,  
Hook it up, little girl, hook it up.  
Cut it out, little girl, hang it up,  
Till the summer comes again,  
Hang it up,  
Then, with mountains all galore,  
And the ocean's awful roar,  
With the larks about your door,  
Put it on, little girl, put it on.

### FREE FEED BARN READY

The Mutschler Free Feed Barn was thrown open to the public for unrestricted use today.

There are sixteen stalls and the barn is large enough so that one need not un hitch from the buggy.

The barn is equipped with feed boxes, mangos, water trough and electric lights. (pd. adv.)

### NEW GROCERY

C. A. Beauchamp has rented the room at the back of his drug store to Archie Pradshaw. Mr. Pradshaw plans on putting in an up-to-date grocery store. Workmen are getting the building ready for occupancy today.

C. A. Luthy has a neat new plate glass, gold-leaf sign in his front window. E. E. Woods did the work.