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MANY PUBLIC SALES HELD THIS FALL

This week's issue of the Mail is unique in one feature at least. It has four large display ads of public sales near Stayton.

The first one to occur is that of R. Archibald and Son of near Victor Point on Sept. 12. The Archibalds expect to go to Canada soon.

On September 15, J. H. Kreps of Linn county will sell his stock and implements. Mr. Kreps will leave shortly after the sale for California.

The next day, P. E. Hirszeifen of the Waldo Hills will hold his public auction before leaving for Portland, where he will make his future home, while on September 19, Ed Doerfler of the same neighborhood will have his goods and live stock sold.

Look these sales over carefully and no doubt you will find something that exactly fits your needs.

It pays to get your sale bills at the office of the Stayton Mail and get the advantage of their circulation, which covers the whole Santiam Valley like a blanket. Don't forget that the Mail can reach more people for you for a few dollars than you can by many days of driving and bill posting.

PEPPERMINT AT WEST STAYTON

West Stayton has a very unique industry in the shape of several fields of peppermint. This is the first year and the returns cannot be expected to be quite up to the average, although several patches have yielded at the rate of forty pounds to the acre. With the price around the six dollar mark, the business is alluring to many, and much more of the aromatic herb will be set out next year.

The still used in the extraction of the oil was erected by Alfred Todd of Lebanon, who is an old hand at the business. The still at West Stayton is a permanent one, and can be used year after year. About 250 pounds of the oil was extracted there this season.

Ed Downing was in town on business yesterday.

John Kerber is painting the Dan Doll home this week.

Leo Rock was a Salem visitor Saturday and Sunday.

P. Deidrich made a business trip to Portland this week.

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

Forrest Mack, wife and baby, Mrs. E. Roy and the Misses Eliza, Milca and Ruth Roy motored down to the Livesley hop yard near Salem Sunday.

MACK'S LOSE CLOTHING

Thursday evening at 11 o'clock Sept. 3, the little town of Olex, Oregon was startled by the cry of fire. The general store and postoffice of Ira Bennet, also the barber shop of Frank Mack was burned to the ground. The Mack family lost all of their clothing which was packed in their trunks and grips. No insurance.

BUYS STAYTON AUTO TRUCK

Willis Hamilton, who has been driving the auto truck all summer, has leased from the part owners, J. D. Denmore and L. A. Thomas, the auto truck, and will continue the same under the name of the Stayton Auto Truck.

"Bailly" as Hamilton is commonly called, is an experienced chauffeur and will conduct the business in a safe and sane manner.

He invites all the former patrons of the Truck Co. as well as others to give him a trial at the freight business of Stayton.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR SEPTEMBER 23-24

The time is right at hand for the Stayton Industrial School Fair and the entries should be made at once.

No doubt many children may think that they will have no chance, when the facts are that many prizes will go to single exhibitors.

Remember this, if only one article is entered for any certain class, that article gets First Prize without competition.

Don't hesitate, make your entries at once if possible, if not convenient to do so, bring your exhibits to Stayton on the first day of the fair and enter them at that time. Entry blanks may be had at the Mail office at any time.

Thomas Bros. began painting the Masonic hall yesterday.

Stanley Stewart spent Labor Day with home folks in Lebanon.

Mrs. Wm. Ortman of Linn county was a Stayton visitor Tuesday.

A. Moore and wife of San Francisco were Stayton visitors yesterday.

R. J. Moses and Chas. Lampman were over from Tangent this week.

Seasoned Oak Posts For Sale. 11-1x V. J. Philippi, Kingston, Ore.

P. Deidrich and family and Miss Mary Rock motored over to Salem Sunday.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DROWNING IN DITCH

Presence of mind, extreme good fortune, and the fact that he is an excellent swimmer, saved Alva Thomas from almost certain death Sunday morning.

Mr. Thomas was coming down the road horseback from the upper dam above the Masonic grove, leading a cow, when suddenly the bank above the Salem ditch gave way precipitating the horse and rider down a steep bank about twelve feet in height into deep mud and water.

The horse was on top, and it was some time before Mr. Thomas could extricate himself from the willows that was holding him under the water.

When he finally swam to the bank, he was in a very weakened condition and one knee was out of commission. The next day, however, he was on the streets, with only a slight limp and a few bruises and scratches to remind him of the most uncomfortable five minutes that he had ever spent in his life.

TO THE PUBLIC

It will pay you to bring your auto. in this winter and let us overhaul it. You will find our work to be good and our prices right. Brown's Garage & Machine Shop. C. E. Brown Prop.

WILL CONTINUE TO GO UP

All classes of food stuffs continue to raise in price. Fresh meats made another sensational jump during the past week. Bread stuffs is on the rise all over the country. Oregon apple growers are much alarmed over the market prospects. For some years past, a very large portion of the apples grown in this state have been marketed abroad, but it now seems probable that this market will be lost to the 1914 crop. In that event, with a large increase in production throughout the country, apples promise to be lower in price than in some years.

Pigs For Sale—7 weeks old. See G. H. Toelle, Stayton. 9-17

W. S. Hoeford is having a silo built by his big barn on the hill north of town.

P. Deidrich sold his Studebaker auto to V. Pietrok of Linn county one day last week.

Marble Crabtree and bride are home from their honeymoon. They will soon occupy their fine new bungalow in the east part of Stayton, which is being erected by Grant Murphy.

BLACK VELVET HATS, BIG AND LITTLE

This Autumn, when we are going from the smallest hat we have ever worn since we had tiny bonnets perched on the top of our heads to hats as large as any we have ever worn, perhaps, there is no excuse for any one to wear an unbecoming hat. For although the big hat has arrived, the little hat has not taken its departure. If your face looks well under the overshadowing influence of a hat as big as an umbrella, wear that kind of hat. If it is of the rather piquant type demanded by the small hat, wear that kind.

The black velvet hat, both big and little, is sure to have a long stay in fashion. It is popular; but even popularity cannot spoil anything as usually becoming and attractive as the black velvet hat.

Watch for the Millinery Opening by Mrs. Dena Mack in next week's Mail.

LET 'ER BUCK

The Pendleton Round-Up is coming to the front as the greatest exponent of Western Life in the United States. This may be your last chance to see it. Go this year. September 24-25-26. Reduced fares on all roads.

MRS. WARE IS GIVEN DIVORCE

A divorce has been granted in circuit court in Multnomah county to Bertha M. Ware from her husband, W. F. Ware, of Baker, Oregon. The decree was handed down on August 19. Although the wife is given legal separation from her husband, who did not contest the suit, Mr. Ware is given the custody of their two minor children, Lila and Ivan Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware were one time Stayton residents and are well known here.

Mrs. A. Briggs of West Stayton visited at the Forrest Mack home the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Howell of Jefferson who is staying with her mother here is very seriously ill.

W. H. Hobson was in Portland the first of the week buying new fall and winter goods.

Sam Howard, wife and son, Mrs. Caples Matthieu and Mr. Whale motored down from Portland Sunday returning home Monday after spending the two days at the E. T. Matthieu home.

GENTLE RAIN

The fine rain that came the first of the week did immense good. It revived the pastures, laid the dust, put out the forest fires and made the webfoot feel like he was at home once more.

Mr. Wiley of Lyons and Ed Trask of Fox Valley were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

AGED LADY DIES NEAR TRIUMPH

Mrs. Elizabeth Pincomb, age seventy-eight years died Monday, September 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myra Tefft of near Triumph.

Mrs. Pincomb had lived in Oregon but six years, having come here from Quincy, Illinois in 1908.

The funeral was held yesterday, September 9, and was conducted by the Rev. R. Hocking of the Methodist church of which Mrs. Pincomb was a member. The interment was in the Union Hill cemetery.

ASTORIA MUNICIPAL DOCKS CONTRACT

Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 9 (Special)—The contract for the superstructure of Astoria's big municipal docks, the finest on the Pacific coast, has been let to C. L. Houston, a local contractor, for the sum of \$123,350.00. This is the third contract awarded on the structure the first and second being to J. A. McEachern & Co. of Seattle and the Tacoma Dredging Co. of Tacoma for the total sum of \$340,000.00 for piling and dredging. The new docks are being built under the direction of the Astoria Commission, and the present contracts include the first two units only. The entire project will approximate \$1,000,000.

Ed Doerfler and family of the Waldo Hills were trading with Stayton merchants Monday.

E. E. Howell of Jefferson visited at the Mrs. A. C. Titus home here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walker of near Marion visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Keech yesterday.

Miss Jennie Blaser and Herbert Maag of Mill City visited at the Curtis Cole home near Kingston Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Brewer started for Ontario, Oregon this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. McCulloch.

First Picks—The best that money can buy in a long filler, 5 cent cigar. Homemade by J. J. Lambert, Stayton.

MCNARY-BENSON CONTEST IS OVER

Governor West issued a certificate of nomination Tuesday to Judge Henry L. Benson for candidate on the Republican ticket for Supreme Judge, thus ending the most famous contest case in the annals of Oregon.

The governor in sending the certificate accompanied it with perhaps the most scathing letter of denunciation that was ever written by a governor of a state to a nominee of any party in the history of the United States.

Governor West accuses Benson of being unjust, dishonest and not fit to sit on the supreme bench. In fact he calls the whole attitude of Benson during the partial recount a "dirty job" and ends with these words: "Day by day as you sit upon the bench and are reminded that a man must come into the court with clean hands, you will be haunted by the ghost of the past, and as your thoughts revert to uncounted precincts the clock upon the wall will seem to tick out 'Sixes, Sixes, Sixes.'" (referring to uncounted precincts in Curry county) and you will bow your head in shame."

"I now leave you, Judge Benson, to your certificate and your conscience. May you find comfort in both."

COULD ANY OTHER SECTION DO IT?

According to the Portland weather bureau, seventy-four days passed at that place without rain, and it is quite probable that the same can be said of the entire Willamette Valley.

Yet during this entire time, which no other section of the United States, except those that are irrigated, could stand without severe losses on account of drought, we have suffered but little on the account of the lack of rainfall.

While it is true that the wheat crop and the oat crop were shortened a little, yet the quality is fine and every kernel saved. The same might be said of almost every crop raised in the Valley. The yield suffered somewhat, but the quality more than made up for the slight falling off in quantity.

Seventy-four days without rain! Think of it Mr. Farmer from the middle west. Could you approach such a season without fear and trembling? Yet go anywhere in the Willamette Valley and you see trees loaded with fruit, silos being filled with green stuff, almost a full yield of hops, cattle and hogs fat on the pastures and the people not complaining of the "long dry spell." In the language of the cartoonist, "Can You Beat It?"

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringo motored over to Albany Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Lau and baby returned with them for a few days visit in Stayton.

SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE'S FALL OPENING

The Fall and Winter Buying Season is Now On

This store began preparation for supplying the consuming Public early in the year and the result is we have the best Merchandise that Money, Experience and Judgement can select in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Oregon Made Blankets and Oregon Woolen Overshirts.

Our Men's and Boys' suits are made up by the leading garment makers of the U. S. Such as Michaels, Stern & Co. of Rochester, and Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and includes all the new things in both fabrics and models.

In woolen underwear, cheap and shoddy mixtures has not been a feature in our selections farther than to avoid them, and our endeavor has been to secure pure mixtures and Sanitary Fabrics.

In Oregon Woolen Blankets, as is well known, we are headquarters for the Willamette Valley, as our interest in two of the leading Woolen Mills give us an opportunity to supply the trade with such goods at a small advance over manufacturer's prices.

Salem Woolen Mill Store, Salem, Oregon.