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## CORN SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

The Marion County Corn Show was an unqualified success. It brought out several important truths. It showed that corn can be grown in every part of the county, from the lowest river-bottom to the highest clay hill. It showed the importance of using home-grown seed. It brought together many of the most successful corn growers of the county, and methods of seed cultivation selection, etc. were discussed. It marked the beginning of a new agricultural era. That clover can be grown anywhere in the county, if proper methods are employed, is no longer doubted. It remains only to introduce corn as a regular crop to make of this valley one of the best dairy and hog countries in the United States.

The honors for highest yield were shared equally by the river bottom and the red clay hills, the best yields reported in either case being sixty bushels per acre.

One fact of the greatest economic importance which was proven in a number of cases this year is that young fruit trees make a better growth when corn is grown among them than when clean-tilled. One red clay hill prune orchard produced sixty bushels of corn to the measured acre and the trees made at least twice the growth of those of the same orchard that were clean-tilled. A similar case came under the writer's observation on the river bottom. The better growth was doubtless due, in part, to better cultivation, but sixty bushels of corn to the acre paid for the cultivation many times. The clean-tillage returned nothing and a poorer growth of trees.

Next year's corn show has already been proposed. If it is the wish of the farmers to hold another show, let's begin right now to prepare for it by securing the best seed obtainable. Then select the field and get into the game and work for first prize.

Jim Kimball of Jordan was in Stayton Monday and made the Mail office a very pleasant call that was much appreciated. Mr. Kimball is the proprietor of flouring mill at Jordan and is one of the best liked men of that neighborhood. Come and see us again Jim.

## CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY

A meeting of stock holders in the Co-operative Creamery was held at Junction City recently and attended by 450 ranchers. The secretary's report showed that during the two years the plant has been operated 233,933 pounds of butter have been made, valued at \$67,935, and the sales of by-products has brought the gross receipts up to \$68,531. The average price of butter for the two years has been 33 1/2 cents per pound, the lowest price having been 25 cents and the highest 40 cents.

## OPENING OF THE TUMALO PROJECT

The opening of the Tumalo irrigation project, the first in the United States to be financed by a state, has been officially announced. Seventeen thousand five hundred acres are thrown open to entry under the terms of the Carey Act at \$40 an acre. The terms are one-tenth cash, the balance in ten years. Detailed information may be had by addressing the project engineer, O. Laugaard, at Laidlaw, Oregon.

It is stated that the lands under this project are excellent for grains and hardy vegetables, and stock raising is also successful. The high altitude renders this section subject to frosts in late spring and early fall and frosts have been known to occur during the summer months. It is expected that this condition will improve to some extent as the land is cultivated, but people desiring to locate on this land are advised to make a personal inspection instead of trusting to any unofficial reports.

## PUBLIC SALE OF LOTS

There will be a public sale of lots and small tracts in the townsite of Silzet, Lincoln County, Oregon, on November 27.

The lots are appraised at from \$20 to \$185, and the 5 acre tracts from \$313 to \$526. All those interested note the above date.

## WOMAN SHOTS HER HUSBAND AT POTTER'S CAMP

### TRAGEDY OCCURS SATURDAY NEAR MILL CITY, ORE.

Mill City was the scene of a tragedy last Saturday when Mrs. Verda Grier shot her husband, Frank Grier, with a 22 calibre rifle near her home near Potter's Station, a logging camp near Mill City.

A divorce between the couple was pending and they had not been living together for some time. She had been keeping house for a man named Geo. D. Solomon who it is said was not present at the time of the shooting.

The shooting, in which Mrs. Grier dangerously wounded her husband, took place about 10:30 Saturday morning, near a barn, near the place where the Griers resided until they separated last summer.

Accompanied by S. G. Wilson, Grier had gone to the barn to take hay, which he says belongs to him. While the two men were loading the hay Mrs. Grier approached from the house with a 22 calibre rifle in her hands. She told Grier she would shoot unless he went away and left the hay alone, but Grier continued working. She then fired from a distance of 50 or 60 feet. The bullet struck Grier in the abdomen penetrating his stomach and liver. Threatened with a similar fate Wilson fled. Grier was taken to a nearby house and medical aid was summoned, but he succumbed to the injury the next day.

Grier and his wife are about 28 years of age. They have no children. They were married in Salem in the fall of 1912 and have resided almost all of their married life in the vicinity of the scene of the shooting. Grier worked

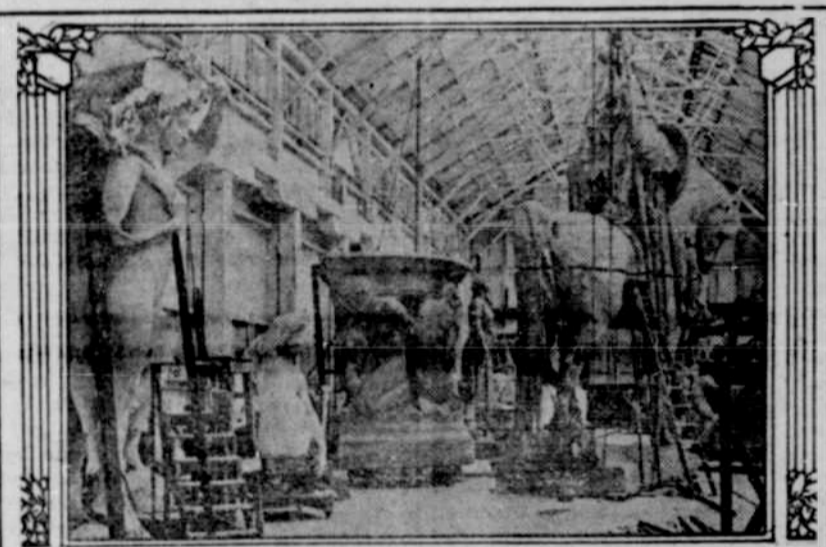
as a logger and laborer in Potter's saw-mill and the couple lived in the small settlement about the mill. They are said to have quarreled a good deal and separated last summer.

Mrs. Grier filed a complaint for divorce in the Circuit Court in Albany October 5, charging her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment. She also alleged that, although Grier made good wages, he failed to provide a proper home for her, compelling her to live in a tent and other makeshift residences much of the time. She averred also that he failed to provide sufficient food and clothing for her and charged him with striking her, calling her vile names and becoming violently angry over trivial causes.

Grier filed an answer and cross-complaint denying his wife's allegations and alleging that he had always allowed his wife to take the money he earned and spend it as she desired. He alleged that his wife is insanely jealous and frequently threatened to kill him. Grier alleged in his answer that his wife lived with George D. Solomon. Mrs. Grier's maiden name was Vada Clarke. She was reared near Gates, where her father, William Clarke, resides. Grier was the nephew of J. B. Grier of Stayton.

Mrs. Grier held the authorities off with a gun for 36 hours before Sheriff Bodine of Albany placed her under arrest.

The coroner's jury at Mill City Monday gave in a verdict of murder, and she will have to stand trial at a later date in Albany on that charge.



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## COLOSSAL STATUARY FOR PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

INTERIOR of one of three studios at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to open in San Francisco next year, showing the partially completed figures, some of them thirty feet in height, which will adorn the vast courts.

On December 2, 3 and 4 the 29th annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held at Medford. A program of great interest has been prepared for the event and fruit growers from all the northwestern states will be in attendance. It is expected by the officers that this meeting will be the best ever held in the history of the organization.

Notice—The Masonic lodge and the members of the Eastern Star will meet at the hall on Sunday, November 22 to attend Masonic services at the Christian church.

There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 A. M.

## KLECKER

Bought his Shoes Before  
the advance in price.

Compare these prices with what others ask.

18 inch High Tops \$7.00  
14 inch High Tops \$6.50  
12 inch High Tops \$6.00  
10 inch High Tops \$5.25

Highest Market Price paid for Turks in trade

Free ticket to Theatres with every Dollars' CASH PURCHASE

40 cents

For your eggs at KLECKER'S

## Popular Lady Contest

The Stayton Mail, together with several merchants of this city will inaugurate on Saturday, October 17

### A GRAND PREMIUM CONTEST

The Prizes of which will be awarded to the most popular ladies in Stayton and vicinity. The prizes to be awarded are as follows:

#### Grand Prize- \$300 Piano

Bought from the Will Piano House of Salem and given by The Stayton Mail.

#### Second Prize- \$45 Set of Silverware

42 Pieces of 1847, Triple X Rogers in a beautiful satin lined case, given by Thomas-Mayo Co.

#### Third Prize- \$35 Leather Rocker

Solid Leather and the Best that can be made, given by The Stayton Housefurnishing Co.

#### Fourth Prize- \$35 Sewing Machine

New Royal, Drop-head, Latest Attachments, given by Korinek & Mielke's Hardware and Implement Store.

#### Fifth Prize- \$25 Graphophone

Columbia-Eiler Model with records, given by Beauchamp's Drug Store.

#### Sixth Prize- \$25 Solid Gold Wrist

Watch, given by C. A. Luthy, Jeweler.

#### Seventh Prize- \$25. Graphophone

Standard Hornless, with records, given by Lancefields Cash Shoe Store.

### Rules

1. Any lady from six to sixty years of age is eligible.
2. The names to be voted on are proposed by nominating coupons printed in the Mail the first week, however a new name may be proposed at any time.
3. The votes are to be counted at stated intervals by a disinterested committee.
4. The contest starts October 17 and will close at some date in February to be announced later.
5. No one in any way connected with The Stayton Mail or any of the stores contributing prizes will be allowed compete.
6. No vote can be transferred after having been voted.
7. The voting boxes will be deposited in the Far. & Mer. Bk. and the various stores interested.
8. The 1st count will be Monday, Oct. 26.

### How to Get Votes

#### FIRST

At each of the following stores, for every cash purchase of \$1.00 you will get a voting coupon for 200 votes. Insert the name of your favorite and deposit it in the vote box.

Here are the stores which are the only ones in which you can obtain these voting coupons:

Thomas-Mayo Co., General Merchandise  
Stayton Housefurnishing Co., Furniture  
Korinek & Mielke, Hardware, Harness, Implements  
Beauchamp's, Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles  
C. A. Luthy, Jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass  
Lancefield's, Boots, Shoes, Repairing

#### SECOND

With each yearly subscription to The Stayton Mail you will get a voting coupon of 2,000 votes. The regular price of The Mail is \$1.50 per year. Job work paid for upon delivery is entitled to voting coupons.

Examine these prizes at the different stores named, the piano is at the Stayton Housefurnishing Co's Store, and is a beauty. Get busy at once.

### Nominating Coupon--5000 Votes For

But one coupon can be counted for each contestant

#### PRATT'S STUDIO

Will be located upstairs in the Roy Building instead of the Lau Building with the bakery as was stated last week. Enlarged picture with each \$5. order of cabinet photos.

Day Cleaning, Pressing, Mending and Altering, neatly and quickly done. Ladies work a specialty. Prices reasonable. Mrs. A. J. Chance. Next door to Express office.

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## Groceries

Coffee in bulk, 25c, 30c, 35c lb.  
Steel-Cut, in cans, 30c lb.  
Clear Brook peaches, 2 1-2 lb. can, 13c  
Golden West soda, 5c a package.  
No. 1 Cold storage walnuts, 17c lb.  
Fresh Raisins, Currants, Candied  
Peel and Nuts for cooking.

## Specials

In Notions and Dry Goods

Reg. 25c Rufflings, Special, 17c  
Big Reductions in Sweaters  
1 Lady's cloak left, Special at \$6.49  
A few Children's cloaks equally reduced.  
Big Reductions in Boys' Suits.

## Buy of us

And Get Votes on the Big Premium Contest Now in Progress.

Thomas-Mayo Co.