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MRS. FANNIE HOWELL DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Fannie Titus was born near Seio, Oregon in 1872. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Titus crossed the plains in 1864 and took up their residence in Linn county, where the father died in 1902 and the mother moved to Stayton in 1903.

Miss Titus was married to E. E. Howell in 1896 and moved to Oregon City. The last few years of her life were spent in Jefferson. She died at her mother's home in Stayton, December 7. She leaves to mourn her sad loss, a husband E. E. Howell and two sons, Erol and Leston; a mother, Mrs. C. A. Titus, a brother E. C. Titus, a sister Mrs. Effie Miller of Stayton, a brother R. A. Titus of Falls City and a sister Mrs. T. J. Montgomery of Free Water, Oregon.

She was conscious to the last and gave them all good advice and bid them all good-bye and requested them to tell all her friends good-bye for her. She was a loving wife and mother and a devoted Christian character, which was shown by her last words which were: "My dear Heavenly Father, forgive me of my sins, and take me to thy home. This my last prayer, this I ask in Jesus Name, Amen."

Short services were held at the house Dec 9th by Rev. H. E. Rossell, the body was taken to her home in Jefferson. The funeral was held in Jefferson at 2 p.m. December 10th.

AGED LADY DIES NEAR AUMSVILLE

Mrs. Juliana Wunder, aged 78 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Wolf, near Aumsville on Monday, December 7. She had made her home with her daughter for the past seven years, formerly having lived in South Dakotah.

The funeral was held in the Catholic church at Sublimity on Wednesday, December 9, and interment was in the cemetery at the same place. Rev. Fr. Lainck officiated.

Chas. Bass of Mehama was a business visitor here Friday.

SOMETHING NEW

In nice gift stationery. We have a swell line, nice new colors and shapes, also correspondence cards in Old Lavender, Boudoir Blue, Champagne, Surf Green and White. Correspondence cards 40c box. Stationery from 10c to \$2.00. See our window display. Beauchamp Drug Store.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS MEET

The Catholic Order of Foresters held a big special meeting in the Daisy hall last Sunday. There was a special lecture by Mr. L. Maher of Portland which was much enjoyed by all present, including a big delegation of members from the Sublimity lodge.

On Monday evening following the regular annual election of the Order was held in Stayton and the following officers elected: Geo. Spaniol, Chief Ranger; Chas. Frank, Vice Chief Ranger; John A. Van Handel, Trustee; Andrew Fery, Treasurer; Anton Schudler, Recording Secretary; Dan Doll, Financial Secretary; W. F. Klecker, Speaker; and W. F. Klecker Delegate to State Convention with Geo. Spaniol as alternate.

LOUISE HOME AND PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

A Free Illustrated Lecture on "Life's Shadows on the Pacific Coast" will be given at the I.O.O.F. Theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. The lecture is under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society. A collection will be taken at the close of the lecture.

Notice to Public--

Will the person who borrowed the ladder belonging to the Fire Co., return it at ONCE. Hereafter any person taking any of the Fire Co's apparatus, without an express permission of Foreman, will be prosecuted. By order of the Pres.

MRS. WILBUR AND C. D. STAYTON ARE ELECTED

Once more the City Election is over and peace and quiet will reign in Stayton for another twelve months.

Although but one ticket was out in full, someone had a large number of dodgers printed on Sunday and distributed. The dodgers simply said Vote for W. Richardson and Geo. Spaniol for Councilmen and Henry Smith for Marshal. All those interested deny any knowledge of the transaction, so it must have simply been "a friend."

There is no doubt but that if the names of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Spaniol had been printed on the ballot, they would have had a much better chance of being elected. The vote follows: For councilmen; Chas. Stayton 149, Emma E. Wilbur 162, W. Richardson 143, Geo. Spaniol 131; for recorder, J. B. Grier 220; 1 or marshal, John Downing 200, Henry Smith 94; for treasurer, G. C. Eksman 177, Jos Fisher 98.

PERILS OF PAULINE AT THE STAR

On Saturday night at the Star Theatre will commence the episode in "The Perils of Pauline." This series will run weekly for 20 weeks.

Pauline Marvin, the adopted daughter of a wealthy manufacturer, must marry her adopted brother, or if she dies before that time, the money will go to Owen, a secretary.

In order to get the money himself Owen tries many villainous plots to get rid of Pauline and get the money himself. Be sure and see the first installment Saturday night in which the famous "mummy" episode is featured. 5 and 10c at the Star. (pd.ad.)

"Doc" Goodman and Jeff Thomas were down from Gooch Saturday.

J. T. Hunt was in from the Waldo Hills Saturday doing some trading.

Henry Hahn is on the sick list this week.

CACKLE! CACKLE!

The Marion County Poultry show will hold its annual meet at Salem, on Jan. 12 to 15. For further information address G. M. Voris Secretary, Salem.

STAYTON YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Iona Bartlett and Paul Blakely were quietly married at the Christian parsonage by the Rev. Porter at Salem on Tuesday, December 8.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Stayton, the bride being the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, and the groom the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakely, all of this city.

Mr. Blakely will continue to work in the Beauchamp drug store here, and the young people will be at home to their many friends in the Rabens property on Ida Street.

The Maids joins with the numerous friends of the newly-weds in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

WILBUR WOOLEN MILLS COMPANY'S BLANKETS

For a nice appropriate Xmas present, what could be more suitable, or sensible, than one of those soft fleecy white blankets, or Couch Robes, made by the above Company, we have them in dainty Pink and Blue Borders, different weights and sizes, at prices within the reach of any one, who contemplates making a nice present to a friend, send one to your relatives, or friends in the East, and they will appreciate your kind remembrance of them, with a useful present, and "Made in Oregon."

LAMPMAN-CRABTREE

Charles E. Lampman of Stayton and Miss Sadie Crabtree of Brownsville were married in Eugene on Wednesday December 2.

They will reside in Mr. Lampman's property on Water Street in Stayton.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE FIRE CO'S OFFICERS

The regular annual election of officers of the Stayton Hose Co. was held at the city hall last Friday night, December 4.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. M. Olmsted, Pres.; A. S. Pancost, Sec.-Treas.; C. A. Luthy, Foreman; Henry Smith, Ass't. Foreman; John Mielke, 2d Ass't. Foreman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted in time of need. E. E. Howell, Erol Howell, Leston Howell, Mrs. C. A. Titus, R. A. Titus, E. C. Titus and Mrs. Effie Miller.

CALL ISSUED FOR A MEETING

It is the opinion of a number of the business men of Stayton that an organization of an athletic character was needed in this community, as at present the young people of this city have no place to spend their leisure moments except in places that are not convenient for such purposes, and that a place of meeting and amusement should be obtained.

All mothers and fathers should be behind this movement, and should turn out tomorrow night, Friday, Dec. 11, at the Star Theatre, to discuss ways and means of meeting this want.

Remember the day and date, and lend your presence to this movement by being there. None should hang back, lodges, churches, business men, teachers and pupils. Come and give us your ideas along these lines. Com.

NOTICE

The Stayton Development League will meet in the City Hall Monday night, Dec. 14. All members are urged to be present.

"THE FARMER" AS ONE MAN VIEWS HIM

Why should the farmer be laughed at? The man who has made this world what it is; the man to whom everyone is indebted to for what he has, either directly or indirectly, (except he be a brother farmer.)

Why should he be jeered and laughed at and called a "Hav-seed" because of the overalls? Not only has he earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, but your bread and mine too, to him we are indebted largely for our public highways, schools, etc.

Do we realize that from the farm comes food, which we eat, the clothes we wear? The farmer has made his living and yours, he has provided for his family beyond equal.

Do we wonder the cry is, "Back to the Farm" when the call is heard from every land for that type of manhood and womanhood, which comes from no other but the farm.

I do not mean to say that all good and great people come from the farm but I do say the boys and girls from the farms have more natural opportunities, a broader sense of living; the foundation material for character, in fact they live in reality, closer to nature, live man to man, friend to friend, hand in hand, as God intended man to live. The one people to which the world is indebted for her sociability.

Boys and girls why should you be ashamed of the farm or farmer? The people to which the nation look in time of war, as well as in times of peace.

Why should you be ashamed of that old grey-headed father, whose step has been made tottery by honest toil, that you and I might live to enjoy a better and nobler life. This father sees in you possibilities, better possibilities by giving to you the best that he has. Crossing the briny deep to an unknown land, then plowing his way through the wilderness, from shore to shore, risking his life and costing many, that we might live in the land of the free.

A nation unsurpassed by the world; a nation that need not be ashamed of her ancestry. Then why not back to the soil?

I say; the farmer of yesterday is gone, not to be forgotten, I mean the farmer uneducated.

Today is the day of the farmer educated. If we would live as we should we must be educated. Not only educate ourselves, but we must be progressive and prepare for better education in the future. The farm is no more the home of the uneducated, where any one may live successfully. I say live not exist.

Some people have said "Oh anybody can be a farmer." Yes! anybody can live on a farm but to be a successful farmer we must be progressive.

The farm has grown to be a paying business.—The one non-dependent business, a business that produces. The farmer a man of business, why not educated? A Linn County Farmer.

Christmas Tags and Seals

New assortment just in, 5 and 10c pkg. at Beauchamp's.

W. C. Parry, at one time part owner of The Mail, has sold his interests in The Orland Register to his partner. Mr. and Mrs. Parry will visit in Stayton during the holidays.

John Mertz and family of near Shelburn were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

TURNER COUNCIL STAYS

The election of city officers, mayor and two councilmen on the issue of whether or not the present council were to be upheld in their action of disposing of the \$10,000 bonds and awarding the contract to construct the municipal gravity water system to the V. R. Dennis Construction company of Portland, was held at Turner Monday. The balloting resulted in the reelection of the present mayor, G. F. Booth, and the two outgoing councilmen, George Moore and G. A. Masey.

DID SOME ONE BLUNDER OR NOT?

In an interview with H. E. Wirth Tuesday evening, he states that on that day he had a talk with Judge Bushey and that the Judge stated that the word that he sent to the meeting of resident taxpayers which met in Stayton recently, had nothing to do with the special tax, but related to the general tax fund only, viz: that no general fund tax could be used on the streets of Stayton.

Mr. Wirth further stated that the Judge said that he would do all he could to help us to get our mainstreets, which were once county roads, put in a passable condition.

No doubt if this had been understood at the meeting, instead of a two-mill tax, there would have been a three and perhaps a four-mill tax voted; as Stayton people were reluctant to vote a tax that would be entirely spent outside the city. It looks as if some one had blundered, if Mr. Wirth's account is substantiated.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Marion county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at the First Christian Church Salem, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 16, 1914, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday Forenoon.

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping.

W. M. Smith County School Superintendent.

Glen Munkers brought in four Burbank potatoes to the Mail office last Friday that would make a good meal for a regiment of Irish soldiers. He says that the Munker Bros. raised seven acres of just such spuds this year.

Christmas Is Coming

VISIT OUR TOY DEPT.

- Sweeping reductions regardless of cost
- \$1.50 Dolls 98c
 - \$1.00 Dolls 65c
 - .25 Dolls 15c
 - Large decorated cake plates 25c
 - 7 piece China Salad Set 75c
 - 14 in Glass Vase Special 15c
 - Reg. 20c Cut Glass tumblers 13c
 - Reg. 20c Gold Decorated Bowls 10c
 - Reg. 25 Anstrian China Cup and Saucer 15c
 - Decorated Stand Lamps 95c
 - Amer. decorated 7 in plates 7c

GROCERY SPECIALS

- Good things to eat
- Cranberries 10c qt. 3 qts. 25c
 - Raisins 9c
 - Currants 12 1-2c
 - Walnuts 17c
 - Peanuts 5c lb. 10 lbs. for 45c
 - Pecans Southern Grown
 - Coffee 17c
 - Tea 25 and 50c
 - Vanilla Flavoring, Pint 95c
 - Matches 5 boxes 15c
 - Oysters A. L. Straight 10c
 - Peaches 2 for 25c

Chiffon and Lace Ruffling, 25c val. 16c Fcy Flowered Ribbon
3 in. wide 12c yd. Reg. \$2.50 Cloaking, \$1.89 yd

FOR LADIES

- Handkerchiefs
- Boudoir Caps
- Fancy Collars
- Hosiery
- Goods for New Dress
- Set of Wat. Glasses
- Fancy China Cake Plate
- Glass and China Vases
- Decorated Stand Lamp
- China Cups and Saucers
- A New Hand Bag . . .

FOR GENTLEMEN

- Handkerchiefs
- Neckties
- Gloves
- Hose
- Dress Shirts
- Box of Cigars
- Humidor of Tobacco
- Linen Collars
- Arm Bands
- Suspenders
- Garters
- Special-- With every Necktie we sell, we give a beautiful decorated mailing folder.

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We buy for cash. We own our building. We pay no clerk hire, and who can sell for less.

Regular Prices on Groceries

- Bulk Coffee . . one lb. 20c, 2 for 35c
 - Steel-cut Coffee 25c per lb.
 - Peaches 2 cans for 25c
 - Tomatoes 3 cans for 25c
 - Walnuts per lb 15c
 - Hand-picked, white Ore. Beans 6 1 2c lb
- Special prices on quantities.

Eggs 40c at KLECKER'S