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WILBUR WOOLEN MILLS COMPANY

The year of 1914 from a business stand point, while not all expectations were realized, taking into consideration the general depression in this particular business that confronted the woolen manufacturers all over the country, was marked by a decided increase in the general business enjoyed by the above Company. Several improvements were added to the plant among which was the addition of a new, and commodious warehouse for the storage of raw and manufactured material, also considerable new and improved machinery was added to the equipment to facilitate the process of preparing the stock in an improved manner for the manufacture of both wool and cotton comforters, for which there is an exceedingly good demand.

The high standard of the "Wilbur Line" of Woolen goods is now well known to the trade in general, and demands for the product comes from far away points such as Alaska, Honolulu, and the extreme east, proving beyond any doubt, that merit in stock and finish of the goods has its returns from merchants who pass the product to the consumer.

The high class of wools grown in this vicinity, coupled with the pure soft water used for scouring and dyeing, together with the practical, consistent knowledge of the business, makes this possible.

Every farmer who has the pasture for the sheep should have at least a small flock to help supply the ever increasing demand for wool, and they can always be assured of good profitable returns from same from the manufacturers.

The indications for the coming year are highly satisfactory, while wools are at the highest point known since the war of '61, owing to a world shortage of same, and the enormous demand for blankets, and cloth for use of the warring nations in Europe, the finished products will naturally raise in price also, and while the manufacturer's profits will experience no material change, the demand from foreign sources will stimulate the industry to an extent hitherto unknown since the Alaskan gold excitement some years ago.

The Company is especially gratified in the local support given it by the people in general from a retail standpoint as they are quick to respond to opportunities, to procure honest home made products when they are assured of good all wool material, and courteous treatment and lowest prices, consistent with good business management. It is the purpose of the management, to still further improve the plant, and extend the line of wool products to a still greater variety of goods, as the demand for same will justify, and with the force of four competent salesmen, covering the entire coast as far east as Denver, Colo., Billings, Mont., and El Paso, Texas, it is not improbable that the plant may be operated night and day in the near future.

TOBACCO GROWS WELL

That tobacco can be raised in Marion county fully up to the standard of that article which was smoked by Sir Walter Raleigh back in "Old Virginia" has been demonstrated by F. Silhavy of Stayton. Mr. Silhavy raised a good crop of that commodity on his place last summer. He brought some of it to the Salem Commercial Club Saturday which was measured and the leaves found to be about two feet long and six inches wide. Mr. Silhavy believes there is a good field for the growing of tobacco in the Willamette valley.

—Statesman

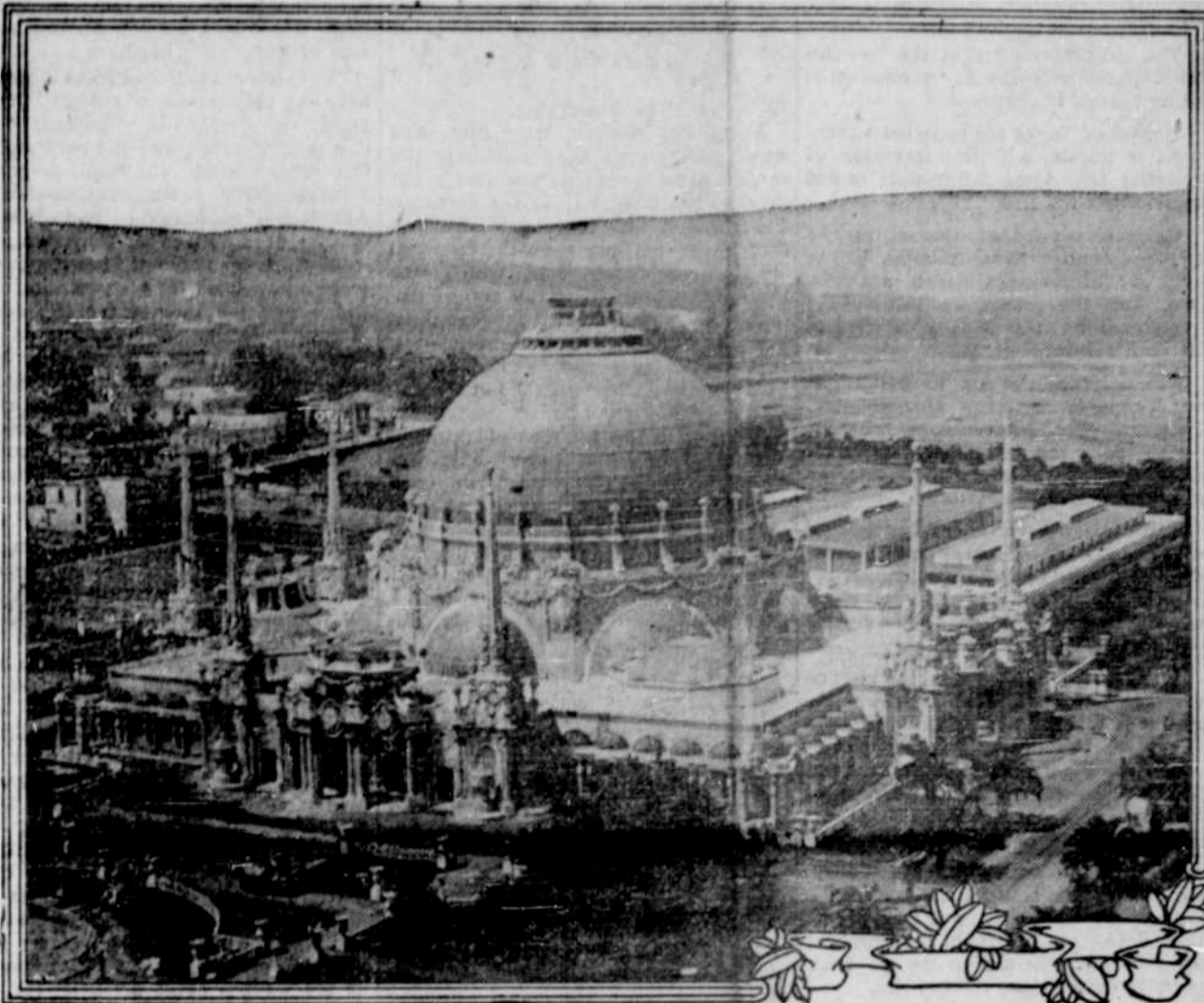
WHIST PARTY

A merry party of the younger set met at the G. F. Korinek home Friday night. Those present were; Dr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringo, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander and daughter Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parry, S. L. Stewart and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Korinek.

WILL CLEAR LAND

E. N. Teague has moved his donkey engine from up river to Geo. Spaniol's place west of town, where he has a contract to clear twenty acres of brush and stump land. There is lots more of just such land adjacent to Stayton that needs clearing.

Stupendous Palace of Horticulture, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



THE Palace of Horticulture of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is the most striking architectural triumph ever created for any Exposition. Whether the sweep of the Exposition's 635 acres is viewed from the distant hills or from a nearer view, this commanding edifice attracts early attention and admiration.

The great dome is the largest hemispherical glass dome in the world. It is 185 feet high and has a diameter of 152 feet. It is crowned by a mammoth basket. Surrounding this dome are the spires that give the Saracenic influence, and these are of a marble whiteness and surrounded by beautiful sculptured figures of young women.

In a general way the palace follows the ideas incorporated in the mosque of Sultan Ahmed I. The decorations and rich ornamentation have the French renaissance feeling. The numerous smaller domes that surround the building have latticed work, where rare vines and flowers will bloom to give added beauty to this building typical of plants and flowers. The extreme length of the palace is 600 feet and the width 300 feet.

A. F. & A. M. AND EASTERN STAR INSTALL

Joint public installation of the A. F. & A. M. and Eastern Star of this place was held at the Masonic hall last Saturday night, January 9. Over one hundred people were present and the banquet was furnished by the Epworth League of this city.

W. H. Hobson Past Grand Master of the State of Oregon conducted the ceremonies for the Masons, while Mrs. Dora Shreve was installing officers of the Eastern Star.

The newly installed officers of the Masons are: C. P. Neibert, W. M.; H. E. Bennett, S. W.; W. C. Holford, J. W.; W. H. Hobson, Treas.; W. F. Blakely, Sec.; Curtis Cole, S. D.; S. H. Heltzel, J. D.; W. C. Gaunt, S. S.; J. M. Ringo, J. S.; A. D. Gardner, Chaplain; J. T. Follis, Grand Marshal; W. J. Hewitt, Tyler.

The newly installed officers of the Eastern Star are: Effie Cole, Worthy Matron; C. H. Brewer, Worthy Patron; Veva Bennett, Asso. Matron; Edna Brewer, Con.; Ina Harold, Asso. Con.; Laura Taylor, Treas.; Della Harold, Adah; Lena Silhavy, Ruth; Dora Shreve, Ether; Lilly Missler, Martha; Maud Smith, Electa; L. S. Lambert, Sentinel.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY AND STAYTON MAIL

The management of The Mail has been waiting for a special price on Collier's Weekly, so that they could offer the same combination as last year viz: \$2.50 for Mail and Colliers, but no special offer has come, nor is there any chance at this date; so they have decided to make an offer of the two papers at a price of \$3.00.

Colliers regular price is \$2.50, and the Mail is \$1.50 making a total of \$4.00. If you want this wide-awake national weekly in conjunction with your home paper you can get it at an advance of \$1.50 over the price of the Mail. 2000 votes on the Contest goes with the Mail and 300 votes with Colliers. If you want this offer, send the money at once to the Mail office, as the time is limited. Those who have already paid for a year's subscription to the Mail in advance, can get Colliers for the additional \$1.50.

Mrs. Archie Caspell and daughter Lucille visited at the Mrs. G. W. Caspell home in the Waldo Hills Saturday.

BIG INSTALLATION HELD AT SUBLIMITY

The installation of the officers of Court St. Boniface of Sublimity and Court Immaculate Conception of Stayton of the Catholic Order of Foresters was held at Sublimity in the C. O. F. hall on Sunday, January 10.

Chas. Hottinger presided at the ceremonies which were elaborate. Rev. Fr. Lainek opened with an address, which was followed by Editor Jones of the Mt. Angel Times and W. F. Klecker of Stayton.

Over four hundred people were present of which about one-hundred fifty were from Stayton and a large delegation from Jordan. Both the rooms of the hall were crowded all day long. The meeting was served with a sumptuous dinner and supper, and the ceremonies and festivities lasted until 12 o'clock at night.

All who were there declare that they had had one of the best times of their lives.

PLEASANT AFFAIR HELD AT J. M. RINGO HOME

A pleasant affair was held at the J. M. Ringo home Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parry, who have been visiting here the past two weeks. The evening was enjoyably spent at five hundred, the first prize going to Mrs. J. W. Mayo. One of the features of the occasion was the delicious luncheon, which was served cafeteria style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayo, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Korinek, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Korinek, Miss Marian Alexander and S. L. Stewart.

CONTRACTS FIVE YEAR LEASE

Attorney S. H. Heltzel has just closed a five year lease with Peter Deidrich for his commodious rooms over Mr. Deidrich Hardware Store.

Mr. Heltzel has been in his present location two years and has rooms that are up-to-date in every respect. His office is equipped with the best of law references, a fire-proof safe, etc., and will compare favorably with any office in Salem.

It is also reported that he has secured an option for an additional five years which goes to say that Mr. Heltzel has come to stay.

BARKMEYER—ODENTHAL

Jos. Barkmeyer and Miss Annie Odenthal of Sublimity were married at the Catholic church at that place by Rev. Lainek on Tuesday, January 12.

The groom is the son of Henry Barkmeyer, a prosperous farmer living east of Sublimity, and is employed in Portland.

The bride is one of Sublimity's best liked young ladies. The couple will live in Portland.

WOMAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND IS MARRIED

Less than two months after she shot and killed her husband near Mill City, Oregon, and a few days more than a month after her acquittal at Albany on a charge of murder in the second degree, Mrs. Vada Grier married George D. Solomon, who was jointly indicted with her for the crime and who was named as co-respondent by the husband in divorce proceedings.

The couple was married by District Judge Dayton last Saturday afternoon and left the courthouse before their identity had been established. Mrs. Grier gave her address as the Foster Hotel Third and Davis streets, and Solomon said he was a railroad man with headquarters at Albany. They expressed a desire to have the issuance of the license kept secret. They sought Judge Dayton at once and hurriedly left the building.

Mrs. Grier shot her husband with a rifle. The tragedy occurred one mile west of Mill City, November 14. Mrs. Grier then ordered S. G. Wilson, Grier's companion, off the ranch and fired two aimless shots in his direction. The men had come to get a load of hay near the farmhouse where Mrs. Grier had lived since her separation from her husband. Mrs. Grier said she fired in self-defense, asserting that her husband was about to attack her with a pitchfork.

A jury acquitted Mrs. Grier after 10 hours' deliberation and after a trial that had lasted three days. The indictment against Solomon was dismissed. Mrs. Grier gave her age as 27. Solomon is 38.

—Portland Telegram.

NEW WRITING DESK AT POST OFFICE

The local post office is equipped with a fine writing desk that is a home product. The carpentry was done by F. Silhavy, and shows the careful attention to details that characterizes all his jobs of that kind.

The signs, which represent twenty-one of the business houses of Stayton were designed and painted by E. E. Woods of this city, who has shown by this piece of work that he is exactly what he claims to be, an artistic sign painter.

The background of the signs is coal black and the lettering is principally in gold and silver. Mr. Woods is now at work on the scenery for the new hall at Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilbur's mother in Halsey.

STAYTON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MET MONDAY

The Stayton Development League met in the Stayton Mail office on Monday night of this week. Although but a few members were present, an interesting meeting was held.

At the end of the regular business Mr. Keech gave in his report of his and Mr. Downing's interview with Grant B. Dimmick, one of the officials of the new Clackamas Southern Ry. that has just been completed to Mt. Angel. The interview was held at Oregon City where representatives of the Sublimity and Stayton Commercial organizations had been invited by Mr. Dimmick.

Mr. Keech said in detail that while they (Mr. Keech and Mr. Downing) could not get a promise out of the company to build into our territory, that they did state that the Clackamas Southern was bound to come farther south than Mt. Angel. Mr. Dimmick was also very insistent in his questions and took notes of all our resources, manufacturing, agricultural, lumber, etc., and promised to come in the near future and look over the prospects himself.

Mr. Keech states that no definite answer was to be obtained from the electric people, still the only idea left in one's mind was optimistic as the people who are behind the new line will surely push it farther south.

It is certainly a shame that not more of Stayton's business men belong to the Development League. It can surely do no harm and it may do some good.

The next meeting night is Monday, February 8. Can you not see your way clear to join this organization. "United we stand; divided, we fall."

OBITUARY

Cynthia A. Abbott was born at Macksburg, Oregon March 6, 1858, and died at her home in Stayton, January 13, 1915.

She was married to A. L. Mack in 1877, who together with her four sons and one daughter live to mourn her loss. Mrs. Mack was a fond mother and devoted wife and a good neighbor and will be sadly missed by all who came in contact with her. She was a member of Methodist church of this place.

The funeral services will be held at the residence in Stayton on Saturday, January 16, and interment will be in the Stayton cemetery.

Her children, who will all be present at the funeral are as follows: Herschel L. of Bellfontaine, Chester G. of Amity, Merton A. of Stayton, Myron O. of Lyons and Ethel M. who lives at home.

TELEPHONE CO. MEETS

At the Lone Oak Annual telephone meeting at the Oak Glen school house last Saturday, Jan. 9, J. L. Taylor was elected president after a tie-vote, and P. T. Eitel vice-president. Chas. Hottinger was re-elected Sec.-Treas. Chris Giebeler was elected as director and L. J. Boedighheimer was nominated as director of the Stayton Co-operative Association.

The Lone Oak line went on record as favoring connection with long distance lines.

Cloakings Reduced

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Regular \$2.95 Heavy Mixed Cloaking latest patterns	\$2.38 "
Regular \$2.50 " " " " " " " "	\$1.89 "
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