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"HIGH POINTS:" A NEW PAMPHLET BY S. P. CO.

Three world expositions is the latest method of designating the \$50,000,000 Exposition at San Francisco, "The Everything in Motion" Exposition at San Diego, and the greatest of all in Expositions the 2500 mile stretch of wonderful scenery, glorious climate and amazing productiveness, the Pacific Coast it-self.

This is but the introduction to a sixty-four page, beautifully illustrated, highly colored pamphlet called "High Points on Four Great Highways" just issued by the Southern Pacific for distribution through its own Agents, and the thousands of Agents of its connecting lines throughout the middle west, the Eastern States and Canadian Provinces.

The center pages of the pamphlet are given up to a wonderful panoramic view of the Exposition and the Golden Gate-31 in. long by 6in. high, and eight pages are devoted entirely to the exploitation of the Shasta Route, including many beautiful illustrations of Western Oregon, Washington and California.

California, Oregon and Washington are themselves a vast Exposition of the imposing, the marvelous and the delightful things of the world hemmed in by the many-peaked Sierra Nevadas, the Cascades and the seas.

It seems quite impossible for anyone reading this pamphlet to suppress a desire to visit the wonderful states of the Pacific Coast.

Mr. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific has a limited supply of "High Points" pamphlets which will be furnished to those desiring to send them to eastern friends.

Pure Castile Soap—

Large Bar 10c. 3 for 25c. See window at Beauchamp's.

Mortality in Battle.

At Gettysburg the death rate per thousand was 55.5, the highest in twenty-one battles in the war. According to the figures in the American experience table of mortality, for every thousand men living at the age of forty-nine there will be 55.6 deaths before reaching the age of fifty-three. For all purposes this is exactly the same rate of mortality as that on the field of Gettysburg—that is to say, each soldier had the same chance of surviving the battle of Gettysburg that a man forty-nine years old has of living to be fifty-three. At the battle of Chancellorsville the death rate among the soldiers engaged was 20.3 per thousand. According to the life insurance tables, the death rate per thousand among men in peaceful pursuits ranging in age from forty-two to forty-four is exactly the same. Every soldier at Shiloh, where the death rate in battle was 42.2 per thousand, had the same chance of escaping alive as the average man of thirty has of reaching the age of thirty-five. These figures are surprising in showing how far we are likely to be led astray in calculating the relative mortality in battle.—New York World.

Sterling Coin.

An example of the romance of words is to be found in "sterling," a word early associated with British coinage, also with Easter. Fred W. Burgess, in his "Chats on Old Coins," remarks that "sterling" was applied to the quality of the mintage, which was examined periodically at Easter. Hence the term "Easterling," or "sterling," denoted coins of true weight and value as last attested. It is interesting to learn that Queen Mary was the first English sovereign to date her coinage, which she did in 1553, using Roman numerals. The type of the Mary shilling is historically of particular interest in that it is the only period of English coinage on which joint sovereigns were represented face to face. This peculiarity gave rise to the lines:

Still amorous, fond and billing,
Like Philip and Mary on a shilling.

Wisdom From Thomas.

The thoughtful look on young Thomas' face betrayed that he had a few questions to ask. As soon as Mrs. Boardman had gone he asked them. "Mother," said he, "do you like to kiss Mrs. Boardman?" "No, dear." "Do you think Mrs. Boardman likes to kiss you?" "I don't think she does." "Then why do you and she always kiss when you meet?" "I don't know, dear." "Don't you think Mrs. Boardman would rather you didn't kiss her?" "I have no doubt of it." "Wouldn't you rather Mrs. Boardman didn't kiss you?" "Oh, very much rather." "Then," said young Thomas conclusively, "that must be why."—New York Times.

SALEM TO STAYTON RAILROAD IS STARTED IN EARNEST

PARTY OF STAYTON MEN VISIT SITE OF FIRST CAMP

THE REPORT BROUGHT BACK IS VERY OPTIMISTIC—CHIEF ENGINEER, F. E. MERRILL TALKS FREELY TO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STAYTON MAIL

The all-absorbing question to-day in Stayton is: "Is there really anything in the Salem to Stayton Railroad?"

The question became so pertinent that the "Wise Guy" of the Mail's force, together with Art Elder and wife and H. E. Wirth and better half got into Henry's Ford on Tuesday of this week and went to see.

The trip was made at about midday and although information was asked at Turner, but little could be learned, except the road to Battle Creek Canyon, where the reported camp had been established. To tell the truth Turner is just a little sore, no doubt from the fact that the new line misses it by a couple of miles to the south.

Skirting the south side of the Turner Hill for about two miles the party came to a beautiful spot where the famed Battle Creek Canyon debouches into the level plain below, and there nestled against the side of the hill with the aroma of coffee and bacon on the air (It was just noon, and perhaps the party already felt the pangs of hunger) was found the first camp of the Salem-Stayton Railroad.

Camp Looks Businesslike

And a mighty smart looking and business-like camp it is, too, with new bunk houses, new cook house and all, and a neat pile of wood already chopped for Mr. Cooke.

Almost immediately upon the arrival of the Ford with its load of passengers, a tall, browned, grey-templed competent looking man advanced from the main building, who, after the mutual self introductions were over was found to be F. E. Merrill, chief engineer of the Salem-Stayton Railroad.

Chief Engineer Talks

In an interview, which the "Wise Guy" had planned upon from the start, Mr. Merrill stated that at present there were, to be exact, 23 men at

work but that he expected that the force would be increased to over 100 inside a month. He also asserted that the contractor for the entire line of 23 miles was a Mr. Lynnot of Salem and that J. F. Mounce was general manager.

When asked who was behind the movement, Mr. Merrill's eyes twinkled and he said that he did not know, and being to all appearances a truthful man, he qualified his statement by saying that even if he did know he would be in no position to tell.

If the "Wise Guy" might be trusted to hazard an opinion it would be this:—But from two possible sources could the money come to finance the new line, from the Hill people or from an independent or Salem coterie of capitalists, and the "Wise Guy" believes the people of Salem are a great deal like those of Stayton too cautious to try anything new or out of their line.

Right-of-way Being Cleared

However, be that as it may, WORK is being done at Battle Creek Canyon, as the trio of Stayton men can testify, for they followed the cleared right of way along the west side of the canyon for over one-half a mile, and every evidence was that this was no false start but that there was BUSINESS behind it.

It might be further stated that Mr. Merrill said that the time limit for the grading of the entire 23 miles from Salem to Stayton was set at December 1, 1915, and that the grade would be finished months before that time.

The readers of the Mail may believe this story or not—if you do not—go and see.

The management of the Mail expects to keep in touch with every move of the proposition and if you are interested it will pay you to take your home paper and keep posted on the Salem-Stayton Railroad.

AGED NORTH SANTIAM RESIDENT EXPIRES

(Special to The Mail)
William James Howard one of North Santiam's oldest and most respected citizens died at his home at that place Sunday, January 24.

Mr. Howard was born in Tennessee on November 14, 1832, and was over 82 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Oregon the first time in 1863, and after a three years stay went back to his native state; but the "call of the west" drew him out to the Beaver state again in 1888. He settled near North Santiam later and had resided there up to the time of his death. His wife and two sons, George and Robert survive him. The interment was in the Stayton cemetery January 25. The funeral was held at the home at 10 a. m. of that day, Rev. Chandler of the Methodist church of this city officiating.

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PLEASANT HOMECOMING

A very pleasant crowd assembled at the S. H. Burson home Sunday evening when Mrs. Grant Murphy returned from Portland accompanied by her sister Mrs. Stella Hofeldt. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burson were: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murphy, Mrs. Hofeldt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burson and Grandpa Burson.

After supper the crowd adjourned to Mert Burson's home where they had music until a late hour.

AGENCY MAGNOLIA LAUNDRY

Of Albany at Mack & Shepherd's Barber Shop. Laundry leaves Tuesday 2 p. m.

\$25000 CANNERY TO BE BUILT AT ALBANY

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Albany on Monday of this week it was voted to erect a \$25,000 cannery at that place this year. The plans call for an early start and green stuff will be utilized this year. It is also planned to build an evaporator in conjunction.

The farmers are very enthusiastic over the prospect and are subscribing for shares in large numbers. The shares are put at \$50 each. Anyone can buy as many shares as they want but they are limited to one vote in the corporation to eliminate the possibility of any group gaining control.

The association is to be cooperative to the fullest extent. A committee of ten men was appointed to solicit the capital stock and will report to the secretary of the commercial club on or before February 25. Following are those named: Dr. A. W. Cormack, U. G. Smith, D. Bussard, L. R. Reynolds, H. C. Powell, J. G. Gibson, Charles Ashton, Hiram Parker, J. W. Bishop.

ANNOUNCES RATES

The Southern Pacific has announced the rates which will apply to tourist travel between Portland and San Francisco during the period of the great exposition, tickets to be on sale daily between February 15 and November 30. On 90-day limit tickets the rate will be \$35; on 30 day tickets, \$30; on special occasions, such as important conventions, etc. a round trip rate will be made of \$23.75 with a 15-day limit and stop-over privilege on the return trip. To the exposition at San Diego, the road will make a round-trip rate of \$52.25 with a limit of 40 days and stop-over privileges both ways.

SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY

Agency at Davies Barber Shop. Sent on Tuesday morning.

RALEIGH HAROLD IS BADLY INJURED TODAY

Word came to Stayton about eleven o'clock today that Raleigh Harold, who is Road Supervisor in the district just across in Linn County had been badly injured about the face by a premature explosion of powder at the rock crusher which is now at the Wm. Miller place 4 miles east of Seio.

Dr. Beauchamp immediately was called and at his arrival, a complete examination showed that Mr. Harold was not as seriously injured as it was feared at first. Most of the wounds are about the head and face and are not of a vital nature, however, time may develop more serious complications.

The injured man has a host of friends, relatives and neighbors who fully sympathize with him in his unfortunate condition. At present he is at the home of Mr. Rahn, who lives near the scene of the accident.

POST OFFICE REPAINTED

The lobby of the Stayton post office has been repainted and a fine new bulletin board put up. The difference is very noticeable. Frank Thomas did the work.

Morocco Leather.

Sumac, the powdered leaf of the sumac plant, the finest varieties of which grow in Sicily, is used in tanning goatskins, and sumac gives a clear, white tannage, unaffected by the action of light and therefore suitable for dyeing into colors where permanence of shade is desired. A genuine "morocco" is goatskin tanned with pure sumac, but there are many upholders who could not give this definition offhand. Goatskins dyed with babool pods or similar barks are only imitation moroccos, although it takes an expert to discover the difference. Long wear, of course, reveals the deception. Roan leathers are sumac tanned sheepskins.—Manchester Guardian.

Well Posted.

A young man and young woman on the links were combining the games of golf and wooling. "Here's a quarter, caddie," said the young man, as he started off with his arm around his fair companion's waist; "you want to forget this?" "Don't worry, sir," replied the caddie. "I've forgot more about that kind of business than you ever knew."—Exchange.

FACTORIES COMING

If present plans do not miscarry, Oregon will in a short time be listed among the important sugar-producing states of the Union, while eastern Oregon has been more or less active in the raising of sugar beets for a number of years, it is only recently that the movement has extended to the Willamette Valley and the counties in the south end of the state. Approximately 5000 acres have been signed up within the past few days in the vicinity of Medford and Grants Pass, an acreage sufficient to warrant the erection of a beet sugar factory. A corporation backed by Oregon, California and Utah capital has been formed to carry through the project.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of Mrs. Peter Fiedler's friends gathered at the Fiedler home last Sunday evening in honor of her birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in music, singing, playing games and a delicious luncheon. A number of nice presents were received by the hostess.

SURPRISE PARTY

An even thirty of Vilas Philippi's friends gathered at his home near Kingston last Friday night in honor of Mr. Philippi's 30th birthday. The event was a complete surprise to the host, especially the taffy pull which was pulled off before lunch at midnight.

PLEASANT PARTY

A very pleasant little party was held at the Simon Boedigneimer home last Sunday night. Those present were Frank Rauscher and family, Jos. Koenig and family, Mr. Hendricks and family, Jacob Frank and family, Alva Smith and family and Andrew Rauscher and family.

W. C. Parry left for Junction City Monday where he will make his future home. Mr. Parry has bought the Junction City Times and will take charge of the newspaper the first of February. Mrs. Parry will join her husband at a near date.

WA HI CLUB HAS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

(Special to The Mail)
The Wa Hi Club Celebrated their 4th anniversary at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith at Oak Grove, 5 miles north-east of Sublimity, Saturday evening January 23, 1915.

The rooms were decorated with red and white streamers fastened in the center with a bunch of mistletoe.

The evening was spent playing whist and crokinole. Prizes were given to the winners. Richard Tate taking the prize in whist and A. C. Barrows in crokinole.

Late in the evening a dainty lunch was served to which all did ample justice.

After lunch all departed for their homes and on their departure one and all expressed themselves pleased with the nice time they had enjoyed.

CAPTAIN HUNT IS VERY ILL

The many friends of Capt. M. W. Hunt, in the Waldo Hills district, and in Salem, where he lived so long, will be pained to learn that he is very ill at his present home in Berkeley, Cal., where he is engaged in the automobile transfer business. Mrs. B. L. Steeves, who is his sister, has information that Captain Hunt's case is about hopeless.—Salem Statesman.

SOCIETY MEETS

The Altar Society of the Catholic church of this place met last Sunday and elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. F. VanErmen; Sec., Chas. Gehlen; Treas., Mrs. J. Spaniol. The pews were rented to the members the same day.

G. TOELLE ENTERTAINS

The bachelor home of G. Toelle north-east of Stayton was the scene of a jolly crowd Tuesday night of this week. About fifty people were present and enjoyed the occasion.

I. B. Carter and wife of Waldo Hills and J. W. Thomas and wife of east of Stayton visited at the Frank Carter home Monday.

Oranges are Cheap!

The System Requires Fresh Vegetables in Winter Months

Oranges, 10c-13c-15c-20c-30c a doz.

Lemons, 25c a doz.

Fresh Celery, 7c a bunch.

Large Head Lettuce, 2 for 15c.

Bananas, dozen, 25c

TO OUR PATRONS:

We are taking this form of announcing a change in our credit arrangements. Owing to the fact that we are trying to operate our business as economically as possible we find it necessary to eliminate extended or long time credits. After February 1st all of our outstanding bills will be due and payable the first of March. So in justice to all concerned, if you should be owing us anything and you receive a statement requesting payment, we ask you not to become offended or feel that we are picking you out in particular. On February 1st we will mail to every one owing us, a statement, respectfully requesting payment as soon as possible, thereby conforming with our new policy of going on a cash basis, which will begin on March 1st.

We are publishing this notice at this early date in order to make it convenient for all concerned.

In starting out on this basis we are going to make prices that will compete with the lowest. This way of doing business may be a little more trouble on your part, but the saving will more than repay you. Watch for our price list later.

Produce accepted as cash.

Thomas-Mayo Co.