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AGED RESIDENT OF STAYTON DIES

A very large crowd of people from Stayton, Sublimity and vicinity attended the funeral of Joseph Hirsziefen at Catholic church here on Monday of this week. Rev. Lalack officiated, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery just north of town.

Joseph Hirsziefen was born in Prussia in 1845 and died at his home in this city Saturday, March 6, 1915. He came to the United States when about 24 years of age, and to Oregon some 25 years ago. He lived on his farm in the Waldo Hills until about 4 years ago, when the family moved to Stayton.

Mr. Hirsziefen suffered a stroke of paralysis about 7 years ago, and had been confined to his bed most of the time ever since.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Wilhelmine Hirsziefen and five grown children. They are: P. E. Hirsziefen of Portland, Joseph Hirsziefen of Chicago, Victor Hirsziefen of Iowa, Mrs. Whyte of Astoria and Miss Minnie Hirsziefen who lives at home in Stayton.

LOCAL ATTORNEY EMPLOYES ASSISTANT

Attorney S. H. Heltzel has employed Richard Gray of Turner to attend to the stenographic work of his office. Mr. Gray is a graduate of the Capital Business College of Salem and comes well recommended. He is a son of R. D. Gray, president of the Turner State Bank, and no doubt his experience in Mr. Heltzel's office will be of great assistance to him in his future business career. The Mail joins in welcoming Mr. Gray to our city.

SPECIAL

ELECTRIC IRONS \$3.25 while they last. Rent 20c per month. Best Mazda lamps 30c. Stayton Elec Lt Co.

SOME SURPRISE PARTY

Sixty-one relatives and friends gathered at the G. W. Murphy home in this city Sunday, March 7.

The occasion was the sixty-third birthday of Mrs. Murphy. A bountiful dinner was furnished by the guests and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all.

Before the crowd went home in the late evening, they had their picture taken by photographer Pratt.

Those present were: Mrs. Lucy Kearns and daughter Suale, Mrs. Lizzie Bilyeu, G. B. Trask and family, J. E. Sloper and family, T. J. Ware and family, I. R. Miller and wife, Mrs. M. A. Heltzel, Henry Pollis and wife, Mrs. S. R. Crabtree, Avery Murphy and family, Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Byron Robertson and family, Ward Holford and wife, Jos. Klecker and wife, Everett Crabtree, Harold Murphy, Carl Titus and family, Miss Nora Crabtree, L. A. Thomas and wife, Jas. Thomas and wife, Everett Gardner and wife, W. F. Goodman and wife, Claude McCully and family, Miss Roberta Morton of Salem, John Goodman of St. Johns, Thos. Goodman of Sherwood and the host and hostess G. W. Murphy and wife.

Geo. Brown's house caught fire last Saturday morning from a defective flue, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

GEM CONFECTIONERY PUTS ON NEW COAT

J. A. Hendershott, proprietor of the Gem Confectionery is having his room next to the postoffice repainted and repapered, and shined up all over. Mr. Hendershott has been in business in Stayton for a long time and has always enjoyed a large share of the trade in his line.

No better candy in the state is made than what "Jess" puts out. His stock of post cards, magazines, soft drinks, cigars, tobaccos and notions is always fresh and up-to-date. See his ad in another column.

STAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 77 NEEDS A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The question of a new high school building is again before the people of the Stayton district, No. 77, with greater force than ever before.

The passage of a recent law by the legislature of this state, which goes into effect this summer, and which will materially affect every district supporting a high school in the state, brings the question home to Stayton in no undecided manner.

The new law shorn of its technicalities is this: Any student successfully passing the eighth grade examination is entitled to attend any high school in the county free of tuition. The law further makes provision that the district in which such pupil attends can draw a certain sum per annum from a fund, which must be provided for by a general tax levy over the entire county. This sum includes only the exact expense involved in the education of such pupil and must be accompanied by a sworn affidavit of the directors of the district in which such pupil attends.

Salem had been charging sixty dollars per year for tuition in the high school, and had already made a move to raise the amount to eighty dollars when the law was passed.

In a nutshell, the proposition is this: Can we afford to let our high school pupils leave Stayton and surrounding country for Salem, Silverton and other places, because we do not afford adequate building for their accommodation.

Our school this year has been crowded to the limit—seven teachers in six rooms—with no place for manual training, domestic art, assembly room or laboratory. With eighteen or twenty pupils of the eighth grade from our

own district to enter the high school next year and possibly twice that many from districts surrounding Stayton what is going to be done?

There can be no more crowding in the present building. Must we rent a hall and fix it up for a possible year with expensive seats etc? Would that be good business, with the possibility of driving our higher grade pupils to other places? Mr. Taxpayer, that is a question for you to decide. Would it not be better to plan a little for the future, provide an adequate school for ourselves and the surrounding country, get thirty or forty outside pupils from nearby districts, who will draw from forty to fifty dollars apiece from the county fund, which will go a long way to help maintain the expense of the teaching force for the high school, and, ultimately attract people TO Stayton rather than drive them FROM our town?

To this end the board of directors of Stayton district No. 77, upon a petition of about sixty of the business men and women and heaviest taxpayers of this district, has called a special school election to be held Thursday, April 1, for the consideration of contracting an indebtedness of \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting a school building of adequate dimensions to accommodate the growing school population of Stayton and vicinity.

Think this question over seriously before you register your objection to it at the polls. Something must be done before school starts next September, what shall it be, a permanent improvement or simply another makeshift? The answer lays with you.

MILLINERY STORE MOVES ACROSS STREET

Mrs. Dena Mack has moved her millinery store across the street into the Lesley hotel annex, and has a fine line of new spring hats on display. Her announcement of her Spring Opening can be found in the Mail this week.

The Misses Margaret Fehlen and Malana Sestak have opened up a dressmaking parlor in the same building and anyone wishing anything in their line can be assured of neat work and reasonable prices.

MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY NEXT THURS.

Don't miss the opening night of the "Million Dollar Mystery" at the Star Theatre next Thursday night, March 18.

The biggest and best photo-play serial ever produced. \$10,000 in cash was actually given the young lady who successfully solved the mystery. See it in its entirety at the Star. No raise in price, 5 and 10 cent. Next Thursday, March 18.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their assistance during the long illness of our husband and father, Joseph Hirsziefen, also for the floral offerings at the funeral. Mrs. Wilhelmine Hirsziefen and children.

INSPECT ROADS

The County Court of Linn county consisting of Commissioners Butler and Irvine were in Stayton last night. They had been inspecting the roads of Road Dist. No. 30, Linn Co. R. Harold, Supervisor. They were well pleased with the work and much credit is attached to Mr. Harold's efforts.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE at BEAUCHAMP'S HALL MARCH 13.

GOOD MUSIC Everybody Come

For Rheumatism—REXALL. Rheumatism Remedy for all kinds. To relieve pain, stiffness and inflammation. 50c and \$1.00 at Beauchamp's.

NEW CANDY STORE OPENS IN STAYTON

Mrs. Rilla Bilyeu of Silverton, Oregon has leased one of the Jos. Sestak rooms on Third St. next door to Davies' barber shop and has installed the necessary apparatus for making candy of all descriptions.

The building has been remodelled and repapered and a new glass front put in and looks quite different from its old aspect.

Mrs. Bilyeu will be open for business on Saturday of this week and invites you in to see the candy made in plain sight.

ROSE CARNIVAL COMING

Portland Rose Carnival coming at Stayton Theatre in 4 reels Saturday night. Extra, for the benefit of those not seeing the local pictures of Stayton people the manager has made arrangements to show them Saturday also, 5 and 10 cents. Lucile Love, No. 14 to-night (Thursday).

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly thank our many neighbors and friends for their kind help and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral, and at other occasions. Mrs. Louise Henkel and family.

TREE BARGAINS

We offer several thousand trees etc., first class, now in storage at our sheds, at less than half price. PRICES—apples 5c; peaches 7c; pears 8c; cherry 10c; choice grafted walnuts at bargain prices; everything in the nursery line at bargain prices, while they last. Write at once to Carlton Nursery Co., Carlton, Oregon. 4-1

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY FOR SALE

1 Belgium colt coming 3yrs. old soon, bay, weight 1300 pounds, already broken, 1 Hambletonian and Hackney colt coming 2 year old soon, black and weight about 900 pounds. Both very gentle and the latter something swift. Also 2 young Duroc boars 3 1/2 months old weight 85 lbs. Chas. W. Mayer Phone Station 145.

C. A. Lathy, wife and baby and Mrs. Henry Pollis were visitors in Salem yesterday.

UNION HILL PARTY

In response to an invitation about 40 people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate near Union Hill on Saturday evening, February 27, the occasion being the 22nd birthday of their son Winnie. The rooms were tastefully decorated in willow and ferns. Music and games occupied the time until 12 o'clock when a most delicious lunch was served, after wishing Winnie many happy returns of the evening and thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant entertainment the guests took their departure for their homes.

WILL BURN NOTE

A special service will be held by the Christian Endeavor at the Christian church Sunday evening, March 14, beginning at 6:30. At this service the note on the piano is to be burned and all who have so kindly helped to pay for it are especially urged to be present.

Mrs. M. J. Crabtree will entertain the Brode Club tonight.

YEOMEN HAVE BIG SOCIAL EVENT

The Yeomen of this city gathered in force at the L.O.O.F. hall last Friday evening and spent several hours of enjoyment in an open social meeting to which were invited many people not members of the organization.

A large crowd was present and the time was spent in a program, cards, dancing and a fine supper to which all did full justice.

The merriment lasted until near midnight, and all who attended will be sure to be there at a return event of a similar nature.

BASE BALL GAME HERE NEXT FRIDAY

The Stayton high school nine will try out the Shaw school at the high school campus on Friday, March 12. The game will be called at 2:30 and will no doubt be a hot one from start to finish. Admission free, come and help swell the crowd.

WHAT THE FARMER NEEDS NOW

...IS...

Squirrel Poison

RED DRAGON

KILLS SQUIRRELS, GOPHERS, RATS, ETC.

Guaranteed by

Sloper's Drug Store

V. DARE SLOPER

Prescription Druggist

Stayton, Oregon

Three Announcements

12th Annual Opening of Spring Millinery Sat. March 13, 1915

I have received my complete stock of Millinery and have all the latest models on display. We are going to give away one hat on the above date—Further details at the store in the Lesley Hotel Annex. Remember my new location, just across the street from the old one.

MRS. DENA MACK.

DRESSMAKING and SEWING

We wish to take this opportunity of announcing that we are located in Mrs. Mack's Store and are prepared to do all classes of Sewing and Dressmaking.

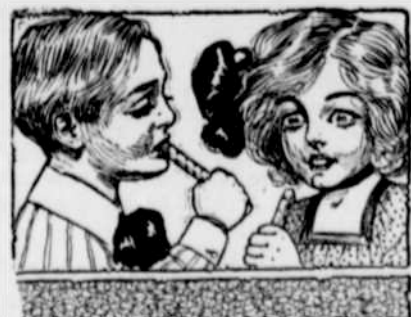
Margaret Fehlen and Malana Sestak.

STORE DISPLAY

On Saturday, March 13, we are going to have on display all of our New Spring Goods, and will be pleased to show you any thing you wish to inquire about.

One dress pattern Given Away. Get further information at the store Saturday, March 13.

Thomas-Mayo Co.



Home Made Candy

Right Here in Stayton!

Why send away for a

product that can and is

CANDY

being made here at home at the Gem Confectionery of the purest and best ingredients on the market. They are only sold with a guaranteed quality.

Tobacco Coupons

Redeemed in your own city at no cost for postage or registration. Bring your coupons to me, I have over \$200.00 worth of premiums on hand now. Magazines and Newspapers.

J. A. HENDERSHOTT, Proprietor,
GEM CONFECTIONERY