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DR. HODGE WILL LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. C. F. Hodge, Professor of Biology at the University of Oregon, will lecture on "Physiology of Alcohol" in the Star Theatre at 8 o'clock Friday, March 19. The lecture will be free to the public, and will be under the auspices of the school and Commercial Club which made the request of the Extension Division of the University of Oregon for Dr. Hodge.

This lecture brings the contributions of authoritative science to help in the solution of this baffling problem. The question is: can we find real truth enough, aside from all prejudice, practically to determine public policy and gain proper control of the public conduct without the differences of opinion and the bitterness of the present situation. Illustrated by lantern slides. Everybody welcome.

CARLOAD OF FORDS ARRIVE ON TUESDAY

Peter Deidrich received the first carload of automobiles this week that ever was brought to Stayton.

It would certainly make the old-timers sit up and take notice if they could have seen the procession as the cars were driven from Aumsville, at which point they were unloaded.

Mr. Deidrich has the Ford agency for this part of the county and is well supplied to deliver you a car on a moment's notice.

Read his ad and price list in another column.

At Champoeg, on May 1, will be celebrated the seventy-second anniversary of the organization of the first American civil government west of the Rocky Mountains. This will be the fifteenth celebration of the event, the first having been held in 1901. On June 17, at Portland will be held the Forty-third annual reunion of Oregon Pioneers—those who came to, or were born in, any part of the original Oregon Country previous to 1859.

WHAT A HIGH SCHOOL WILL DO FOR STAYTON

Here are a few of the many things that a new high school building will do to Stayton.

It will bring more people here to live—people of the right sort—people who want to educate their children.

It will bring more farmers here to trade. Under the new law any pupil who has passed the eighth grade may come to the high school without paying tuition. Don't you think that a farmer will naturally take more interest in the town in which John and Mary are attending the high school? People who send their children to high school are the ones with whom one likes to do business. They are nearly always broad minded and clear sighted. Provide for the accommodation of John and Mary by building a commodious building.

A new high school will attract more capital and better people from the East. Oregon will be crowded this summer and fall with homeseekers. Let us get our share, but, remember, one of the FIRST questions asked by a newcomer is: "What kind of school facilities have you?"

Last and not least, you owe it to your children to provide for them an up-to-date building in order that when they start in real life they may not be handicapped by the advantages others have had.

The special election to vote on this question is to be held Thursday, April 1. Register your convictions on that date but don't forget that every vote against an adequate school building drives One More Nail In Stayton's Coffin.

The co-operative cannery at Newberg paid to farmers of that region \$24,546 last year, practically all of it for produce which would otherwise have been lost. The cannery made a net profit of about \$3,000, which was better than expected for the first year. Co-operative establishments of this kind are likely to prove the salvation of thousands of Oregon farmers.

DISTRICT NO. 30 IN LINN COUNTY SUBSCRIBES AND VOTES MONEY

Road District No. 30, over in Linn County is going to spend some money for good roads this year. A special tax of five mills has been levied, and this, together with the county levy will raise somewhat around \$2500. Besides this, the people of that district together with the help of some outsiders, including a donation of \$400 from Stayton, have pledged to give \$3527 more for the same purpose.

The success of this subscription work fell to the lot of V. J. Philippi and G. A. Downing, who, when it comes to getting money on a road subscription, can make the very stones talk. That they were successful is shown by the list which we print below, which is complete to date.

Supervisor Raleigh Harold has been intrusted with the spending of this considerable sum, and it shows the confidence placed in his judgement, when it is stated that nearly all the subscribers insisted that he be appointed supervisor for this year.

The complete list follows:

V. J. Philippi	\$50
G. A. Downing	50
J. F. Robertson	50
M. H. Titus	50
T. W. Creech	50
V. Pietrok	50
John Pietrok	50
J. B. Pietrok	20
P. C. Pietrok	20
B. C. Robertson	25
A. Schroeder	20
A. Lulay	20

L. T. Titus	25
P. P. Crabtree	50
Jon. A. Brand	50
M. M. Gassner	50
J. G. Gassner	40
Henry Senz	20
J. W. Kiphart	30
O. M. Baker	15
F. T. Thayer	25
Karl Peters	25
Clyde Downing	2.50
O. H. Peters	2.50
Harry Downing	5
Charlie Peters	10
F. A. Senz	5
Carl Titus	20
W. R. Keefer	5
W. R. Brenner	8
O. M. Aplet	4
Omar Cole	2
Fred Henkle	5
Thos. Becker	5
W. A. Elder	2
F. A. Siegmund	30
J. D. Renno	8
J. W. Hiron	8
E. O. Lyon	12
Chas. Leffler	8
C. D. Trexler	16
Adam Roidt	4
Adam Schleis	50
J. P. Mertz	50
V. C. Leffler	50
L. M. Archambeau	50
J. E. Yeoman	20
Geo. Chrisman	25
Karl Schaefer	25
W. H. Barber	25
Harry E. Chrisman	25

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STAYTON HIGH GETS BEATEN ONE SCORE

The Shaw High school ball team and the Stayton High pulled off the first game of the season at the local school diamond last Friday, March 12.

Both sides drew blanks in the first and second and the fireworks started in the first half of the third on Ed Blakeley's error to first base which let in two large juicy ones for the visitors. Ransom, Rock and Klecker each got hits in the last half of the frame and tied the score for the locals.

Shaw got three goose eggs in the fourth and Stayton annexed three runs to their score in the same frame.

Shaw again failed to connect in the fifth, while Stayton run in three more, making a total of eight.

Shaw got busy in the sixth and put two men across the plate, and the locals landed one.

Both sides were shut out in the seventh, while the score stood 9 to 4 in favor of the locals.

The visitors landed two more in the eighth, and the locals fanned the air making the score 9 to 6.

In the ninth the boys from the north played ball and chased four men across home plate, and again the locals tried in vain, losing the game to the visitors by one run.

A large crowd was in attendance, and the weather was perfect. Good natured banter and fun was the order from start to finish, and all in all it was a great game for Stayton.

ROAD DRAGGING IS POSITIVE SUCCESS

We, in Oregon talk a great deal about macadam and hard surface roads, but if we would but use the simple materials at hand our roads would be in very much better condition all the year.

Of course the first thing is to grade the road, for without a slope even the road drag is of little benefit, but with a decent grade and the persistent use of the drag all winter, the roads are kept in good passable condition at all seasons of the year.

This is what one road district supervisor in Marion county has done the past two years.

Geo. A. Etzel, supervisor of the Fern Ridge district took advantage of the few nice weeks in the middle of the winter, and instead of leaving the roads to themselves, kept the drag going every day that it was not raining with the result, as evidenced by a man who uses this road to a great extent, that, with a few exceptions the road is good enough for a speedway.

Heretofore, the people of that district hated to have to get out for even a short trip in the winter on account of the condition of the roads, but for the past two years, during which time Mr. Etzel has been supervisor, the roads have been in such a condition that it has been a real pleasure to travel over them. The most of this improvement has been the effect of the humble road drag.

BUY YOUR EASTER BONNET EARLY

You will always be sure of getting the correct style of hat that can be worn with any costume at Mack's Millinery.

Don't forget the new location, across the street from the old one.

Mrs. Dena Mack.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friends, relatives and neighbors to the number of about twenty gathered at the John Kerber home last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Kerber's 50th birthday. A very pleasant day was spent by all present. Those attending were: John VanHandel, wife and son Jos., John Kintz, wife and daughter, George Zimmerman, Ed Kerber and family, John Thoma and family, D. M. Doll and wife, Frank Kerber and the host and hostess.

Geo. Roser of Mt. Angel has bought a farm near Sublimity.

WHY NOT COME TO OREGON NOW?

A Nebraska newspaper notes the fact that the officials of Custer county, that state, have succeeded in having a commodious cyclone cellar built in the court house lawn in which the terrified members of the county organization might flee at the approach of a storm.

In another column it stated that at date, March 8, about two feet of snow is on the ground, that no mails can be delivered, all trains are stopped, and that business is generally demoralized.

At about the same time, the writer, who lived most of his life in the same locality, was planting garden. The fruit trees are coming into bloom, grass is six inches high in places, the farmers are through planting spring grain and have an easy time until harvest, and spring is really here in the beautiful Willamette Valley.

The contrast is very severe, yet there are some things to be said on both sides. It is quite true that in a corn and wheat country in Nebraska money is plentiful, (when crops are good) and with industry one can accumulate a nice nest egg for the winter of life. But on the other hand, the climate is so severe in the winter, and the work is

so pressing in the summer that outings and pleasure trips are the uncommon and not ordinary things of life.

Here in the Willamette Valley the person who does not take a trip to the mountains, or the seaside or some other place equally enchanting at least once in the glorious summer is considered a regular stay at home. Spring opens early and the fall months lend enchantment until Christmas when time warns us that in a few short weeks it will be spring again.

Now is the time to send for your friends and neighbors to come to the best valley in the West. Probably never again will land be so cheap compared to its real value as today. If anyone knows of a good substantial Iowa or Nebraska farmer who is thinking of locating in the Pacific States the opportunity will never be better than the present. Come, we need you. You will never regret living in the best climate and in the most prolific valley nature has ever produced.



The Way Ed Blakeley Looked After He Threw to First

The local boys will play Shaw at that place Friday, March 19. A game is scheduled with Jefferson at the home grounds on Saturday, April 3.

CASH PRICES

Come in and get Cash Prices and do not pay a per cent of some one else's bill. Remember, a certain per cent must be added when doing business on a credit system.

3 pr 50c Ladies silk hose	\$1.00	10c bottle of Blueing	5c
4 " 35c Men's " "	1.00	10 Arm & Hammer Soda	5
3 Yds of 10c gingham	25c	25 Coffee 5 lbs. for	\$1.00
Men's Heavy Work Shirt	45c	25 Catchup reduced to	15
10% off on Dress Shirts		5c Yeast now only	4
10% off on all Shoes		50c Royal Bak. Pow.	.43
10% off on all Hats		4 Boxes of matches for	10c
10c can of Spice, now	5c	5 Gallons Coal oil	70c

ALL KINDS OF FRESH VEGETABLES AT RIGHT PRICES

CHAS. GEHLEN'S

CASH MERCHANDISE STORE

Formaldehyde

The Best Preventative for Smut on Wheat, Oats, Barley, Potato Scab and general disinfectant

SULPHUR---BLUE VITRIOL

In Quantities at

Sloper's Drug Store

V. DARE SLOPER
Prescription Druggist
Stayton, Oregon

POLICY HOLDERS MUST PAY INSURANCE

Policy holders of the defunct Horticultural Fire Relief and the two subsidiary companies will be called upon by State Insurance Commissioner Wells, acting as receiver for the companies to pay up to 100 per cent of the standard rates in order that the obligations of the defunct companies may be settled.

Announcement that the policyholders would be assessed was made Tuesday by Mr. Wells. There are approximately 10,000 persons scattered throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho who held policies in the Horticultural and subsidiary companies. These are affected by the decision to levy an assessment. Most of the policyholders reside in Oregon.

With obligations amounting to approximately \$118,000 and assets of about \$12,000 for the defunct concerns, Receiver Wells faces the necessity of finding a way to satisfy the claims and by calling upon the policy holders to come to the aid of the companies is seen the only way out of the tangle.

Acting upon an opinion given to him by Attorney General Brown and the opinions of experts on assessment rights of mutual insurance companies, Mr. Wells will demand that persons holding policies in the companies on a basis of 60, 75 and 90 per cent pay to the full amount.

Mrs. G. C. Ewen of Portland is here for an indefinite stay. She will open Millinery parlors in the Beauchamp building on Saturday, March 20. See the ad in another column.

SPECIAL PRICE ON WAISTS

No Two Alike--All Size 36

WE Have Bought a sample line of 7 dozen waists at a big discount, and have placed them on sale at wholesale prices. They are all in good condition, and we think you will agree that they are exceptional values.

Nine Waists to sell at	58c	Nineteen Waists to sell at	1.48
Four Waists to sell at	72c	Five Waists to sell at	1.98
Thirty-three Waists to sell at	98c	Four Waists to sell at	2.18
Seven Waists to sell at	1.18	One Waist to sell at	2.58

SUMMER GOODS

Embroidered Lace Cloths	Printed Flaxons	Bates Crepes
Peau de Cygne Crepe	Crepe de Chine	Windsor Plisses
Emb. St. Gall Crepes	Crepe Bayeux	Rice Cloth
Marquissette Lace Cloths	Fancy Organdies	Dimity
Koto Crepes	Poplins	Voiles

Chambray Gingham, 34 inches wide, at Special price of only 12 1/2c

MAYO'S CASH STORE