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## SHALL STAYTON HAVE SCHOOL FAIR THIS FALL?

A Stayton School Fair is being agitated for 1915, and the Mail has been asked to bring the subject before the people.

It is thought by a number that owing to the success of the enterprise last year, it would be best to continue it.

Last year, it will be remembered, the Stayton merchants shouldered the most of the cost, and while of course they reaped a slight benefit from the fair, yet it is doubted if they even began to play even.

Be that as it may, however, the fact remains that if we are to have a school fair as a permanent institution, it must be taken out of commercialism. In other words we must not go to the business men and expect them to dig up the whole cost, and then try to help them make it back by getting a big crowd here to buy goods on one or two days.

A school fair proper should have no such idea in mind. With a new high school building this fall and plenty of incentive in the shape of prizes, the Mail sees no reason why Stayton should not have a very successful school fair.

However, everyone who can should help, even to the extent of a two-bit piece, for every little counts.

This article has been written with the idea of exciting the different opinions on the subject as much as anything else, and the Mail will be glad to publish any communication from its readers on the advisability of a school fair for Stayton.

Copy must reach us not later than Tuesday for publication that week.

## STORE OPENING IS A SUCCESS

The opening of the Hammond-Bishop store in this place last Thursday was a success in every way as was evidenced by the number of cigars and souvenirs handed out during that day.

These gentlemen have a very nice display and will treat you right if you will call in and see them. Notice their large ad on another page of the Mail.

## WILL PLANT SPUDS

Lou Sestak and Norman Davie drove over in the Jordan country yesterday where Sestak bought a fifty-bushel load of seed potatoes of Henry Phillips. Lou is going to put out ten acres of Oregon spuds this year. Book your orders now for fall delivery.

## PROMINENT LAWYERS MAKE CHANGE

A business change of no little importance culminated yesterday when Guy O. Smith and Roy F. Shields moved into the Salem Bank of Commerce building. This change was brought about by the return of Chas. L. McNary to the active practice of law with John H. McNary, in the United States National bank building. Smith & Shields have fitted offices on the fourth floor of the Salem Bank of Commerce building. This change finds the two firms in the same situation they occupied prior to Chas. L. McNary's appointment to the supreme court. E. M. Page will remain as assistant with McNary & McNary.—Statesman.

## BOARD CHOOSES ARCHITECT

The Stayton School Board had quite a session last Friday, and it took several hours for them to decide between the three excellent architects who submitted plans for their consideration. Those contesting were: Burggraf of Albany and Turtelotte & Hummel, and Browne & Forbes both of Portland. The final summing up hinged on the question of the most room space for the money and the contract for the architect work on the new \$15,000 Stayton High School was awarded to architect Burggraf of Albany.

## EASTERN STAR HAS SPECIAL MEETING

The visit of Mrs. Nellie McGowan of Medford, Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star of Oregon was the occasion of a special meeting of the local lodge at the Masonic hall on Friday night, April 23.

The hall was prettily decorated and one candidate, Mrs. J. P. Wilbur was initiated. A banquet and social meeting followed the business session.

The guests from nearby towns were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Swank of Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. Blevins of Turner and Mrs. Palmer of Salem.

Mrs. McGowan was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer during her stay here.

## DON'T FORGET

When are you going to the drug store? We want to show you a face cream that is worthy of your attention—greaseless, antiseptic, delightfully perfumed, efficient—that's Nval's Face Cream. Ask us about it. 25 and 50c at Beauchamp's.

## The Avenue of Commonwealths at the Wonderful Panama-Pacific Exposition



ON the Avenue of Commonwealths at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Crowds passing before the beautiful New York State building, which is one of the finest of the state buildings at the huge Exposition in San Francisco.

## I. O. O. F. HALL WAS CROWDED TO ITS CAPACITY ON MONDAY NIGHT

The I. O. O. F. hall was crowded to its capacity Monday night at the celebration of the 96th anniversary of the introduction of Oddfellowship into America.

The program was carried out in its fullest detail, and was one of the best and most entertaining that has ever been held in Stayton.

Acting Noble Grand S. H. Heltzel introduced the speakers in his usual forceful way.

The opening address by Past Grand Master, Hon. W. H. Hobson, was a tribute to his lodge, his friends and his country, and was greeted with applause.

The trio by Mrs. G. F. Korinek, Mrs. J. M. Ringo and Miss Marion Alexander called forth an encore that was much appreciated by the audience.

"A Boy's Ideal" by Paul Stayton was cute in the extreme, and received its share of applause, while "A Wild White Rose" by Mrs. J. P. Wilbur drove home a truth to the hearts of all.

"We Must Reform" by C. P. Burmester was a revelation in the oration line, and got its share of laughs all over the house.

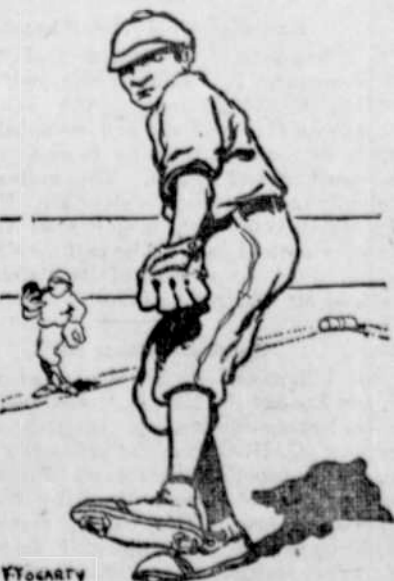
## STAYTON WON FIRST BALL GAME OF THE SEASON, SCORE 8 TO 4

A fairly good crowd turned out to the first game of the season for the Stayton ball team on Sunday, April 25.

The grounds were in good shape and the weather was perfect for a good game, which was played, as the following will attest.

Mayor Beaucamp delivered the first ball, which by the way was a strike, and was handled like a veteran by John Mielke behind the bat.

In the first half Lincoln drew three zeros and Stayton got one good one on hits by Thoma and Klecker.



One of Cole's special poses.

Lincoln tied the score in the second, and Stayton was shut out by the visitors.

In the third frame the locals returned the compliment by giving the boys from Lincoln three goose eggs, while Stayton run in one by two two-base hits by Cole and Thoma.

The visitors drew blanks again in the fourth, and Stayton got one more by bunting the hits of Robertson, Miller and Rock.

The fifth was equally unfortunate for the visitors and the Stayton boys failed to connect with the ball also, leaving the score one to three.

In the sixth frame Lincoln got one on hits by Price and Walling, and the Stayton aggregation were presented by three scores on hits by Klecker, Miller and Rock with a sacrifice by Smith.

Lincoln again goose egged in the seventh. Stayton got one score.

The visitors again failed in the eighth, while Rock scored for the locals on an error by the visiting catcher.

Lincoln picked up in the ninth and run in two scores on two two-base hits, but failed to tie the score leaving the final count 8 to 4 in Stayton's favor.

Batteries—Stayton, Cole and Smith. Lincoln, Crawford and Walling. Olson. Hits—Off Cole, 5. Off Crawford, 9. Struck out—By Cole, 15. By Crawford, 5.

Two base hits—Thoma, Robertson, Cole, Munson, Permine and Wesley.

The next game will be played at Silverton Sunday, May 2.

## EDITOR ATTENDS ASSOCIATION

The editor of the mail attended the Willamette Valley Editorial Association which met in Springfield, April 24.

A fine session was held and an excellent program, as well as a sumptuous dinner had been arranged for.

About twenty of the Valley pencil pushers assembled and told of their trials and hardships.

A pleasant auto ride, and an inspection of the monster Booth-Kelly saw mill was one of the pleasant features of the entertainment.

A splendid welcome to ye editor was also given at the homes of W. C. Parry and Wm. Ortman at Junction City, at which place Mr. Parry edits the Junction City Times.

## CIRCLE MEETS YESTERDAY

The Circle No. 142 Women of Woodcraft met in their rooms over the Stayton State Bank yesterday afternoon and the ladies from the country furnished a fine luncheon for the members present.

A handkerchief shower was given Mr. Lucinda Miller, who is Guardian Neighbor of the Circle.

The meetings occur on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

F. H. Downs and John Blakely have just finished gathering 1000 gallons of Oregon Balsam of Fir. The Balsam is used quite extensively in various medicine compounds.

## REBEKAHS PLAN FOR BIG DOIN'S SATURDAY

The members of the Rebekah Lodge have been busy as bees for the past two weeks preparing for the May Day Festival and Basket Social to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall Saturday night, May 1.

Everyone is cordially invited. The program is entirely free and is as follows:

**PROGRAM**  
Music by Orchestra  
Crowning of the May Queen  
Winding of the May Pole  
Solo—"A May Morning" Mrs. E. B. Day  
Reading—Mrs. F. H. Downs  
Male Quartette—"Riding on a Load of Hay" (Birch) Messrs. Beauchamp, Starr, Beauchamp and Pinter  
Piano Duett—Misses Wanda Brown, Jeanne Shreve  
Music by Orchestra  
Selling of the Baskets W. H. Downing

## HEARS BAD NEWS

Henry Mutschler received the sad news Monday morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mutschler, at Perham, Minn., on Sunday, April 25. Mr. Mutschler made a trip east last fall, and spent a considerable time at Perham. Owing to the distance, it was impossible for him to attend the funeral.

# SUGAR

**\$6.40 F. O. B. Portland**  
**\$6.70 F. O. B. Stayton**  
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23c per lb.	21c 1-2 lb pkg.

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MUSTARD	1 lb can, 9c—1/2 lb can, 16c—1 lb can, 32c
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CINNAMON	1 lb can, 14c—1/2 lb can, 27c—1 lb can, 48c
ALLSPICE	1 lb can, 14c—1/2 lb can, 27c—1 lb can, 48c
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4 oz Bottle, 36c—8 oz bottle, 70c—16 oz bottle, \$1.20—32 oz bottle, \$2.15  
These extracts are guaranteed absolutely pure.

- Diamond "W" Jelly Powder, 8c
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Ladies' Panit with band, 23c

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