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## I REMEMBER!

I remember, I remember the house where I was born, the little window where the sun came peeping in at morn. You'd hardly know the old place now, for Dad is up-to-date and the farm is scientific, from the back lot to the gate. The house and barn are lighted with bright acetylene, the engine in the laundry is run by gasoline; we have silos, we have autos, we have dynamos and things, a telephone for gossip and a phonograph that sings. The hired man has left us—we miss his homely face—a lot of college graduates are working in his place. There's an engineer and fireman, a chauffeur and a vet., 'lectrician and mechanic, oh, the farm's run right you bet. The little window where the sun came peeping in at morn now brightens up a bath room that cost Dad a car of corn. Our milkmaid is pneumatic and she's sanitary, too, but Dad gets fifteen cents a quart for milk that once brought two. Our cattle came from Jersey and the hogs are all Duroc, the sheep are Southdown beauties and the chickens Plymouth Rock. To have the best of everything, that is our aim and plan, for Dad not only farms it, but he's a business man.

—E. F. McIntyre.

## NEW MAIL ROUTE WILL START FROM STAYTON ON JUNE 16

Beginning June 16, 1915, Stayton will have another Rural Delivery Route.

The route will start at Stayton and go through Mehama, Lyons and Kings-ton and will be 22.4 miles in length.

The route to be established will be carried but three days weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, but there is but little doubt that the time will be extended to a daily service as soon as the requisite number of patrons are obtained.

The carriers salary, on the tri-weekly basis, is \$572 per annum, and he will start at the post office at 8 a. m. from November 1 to March 1, and at 10:30 a. m. from March 1, to November 1.

A Civil Service examination will be held in the near future to determine who will be carrier, but until that time, if it should not be done before June 16, a suitable person can be sworn in by the postmaster.

Patrons of Route No. 2, as it has been officially designated, will notice in particular that the establishment of the route depends on their either erecting approved boxes on the route before the date set, or filing a written agreement with postmaster W. A. Elder that they will join with others in the use of boxes. The number of families specified as absolutely requisite for the establishment of the route is 82. The postmaster is required to return an affidavit of this number in time to reach Washington D. C. before June 16, and the patrons should see to it that the required number is obtained, otherwise the route will be lost.

The Mail hopes that this has been made plain and invites the patrons of Route No. 2, Stayton, Oregon to use its columns at any time on any subject of general interest to its readers.

## TOO MANY FRILLS

Col. Hofer's Opinion by Himself

Oregon school taxes and family expenses would be materially reduced if the society fads were cut out of the public schools.

Simpler living, less expensive dress, less excitement, dissipation and "sports," will leave more time for mastering the common branches and industrialism.

Portland papers last week tell how the Lincoln High School put on the screaming farce comedy, "What Happened to Jones" and published pictures of girls dancing the "Pavlova Gavotte."

Portland police inspectors prevented three high schools giving a big dance at the Multnomah Hotel.

The students then chartered a steamer and gave the same dance on the river, outwitting the police.

Social fads, frats and fancy dress, crowd out poorer students or force them to live beyond their means.

## SCHOOL FAIR IS ORGANIZED AND SMALL CONTRIBUTION ASKED

The financial and executive committee of the Stayton Second Annual School and Industrial Fair met in the Stayton Mail office Friday night and made a big start toward the organizing of the Fair.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to ask each business house for a contribution of not more than \$2.50 in money or merchandise as prizes toward the fair.

Also a "Dollar Club" has been organized to help the cause and every man, woman or child who can is asked to contribute "One Dollar" toward the Stayton School Fair.

Some will say that there will be no monetary return, but none is expected.

It is certainly worth one dollar to any man of this community to hold a fair of this kind, even if you cannot make five dollars back. The merchantile spirit has not entered into the effort in the least.

It is thought that this fall during the time the fair is to be held that the complete organization can be affected and that it can be put on a paying basis which will not necessitate going around for subscriptions. This will be impossible this year, however, and as a consequence you are asked to contribute.

Don't dodge the issue. If you have a business do your best to give what is asked.

## JUPITER PLUVIUS GETS THE BEST OF GAME

Twenty-five ball players and fans came down from Mill City Sunday in the Stayton Auto Truck.

The diamond was in fine shape and in the first five innings fast ball was put up by both teams.

Stayton got two men across the plate in the first frame and held the visitors to a shut-out until the fifth, when Lulay let in two for Mill City with a wide throw to third.

Mill City then got one more in the sixth, when the game was called on account of rain.

## WE ARE SELLING

at Mail Order prices. Compare the prices given below. You have been told that a merchant cannot sell as low as a mail order house. He can do so when he sells for cash, and we are here to prove it.

## Groceries

- 3 cans corn . . . . . 25c
- 3 cans tomatoes . . . . . 25c
- Early June peas, per can . . . . . 12c
- 2 lb. tall can salmon per can . . . . . 10c
- per doz. . . . . \$1.08
- Prefered Stock salmon . . . . . 24c
- Extra select solid pack tomatoes 12c
- 2 1/2 lb. can pineapple . . . . . 20c
- Hillsdale asparagus, tips per can 14c
- Raisins per package . . . . . 9c
- Cocoa per lb. package . . . . . 28c
- Eagle or Runkles ground chocolate . . . . . 31c
- Royal baking powder . . . . . 45c
- Cleveland's baking powder . . . . . 45c
- Schilling's baking powder . . . . . 45c
- Arm & Hammer soda . . . . . 5c
- Golden West soda . . . . . 5c
- Carnation milk, 3 cans . . . . . 25c
- per case . . . . . \$3.89
- Premium white soap, 6 bars . . . . . 25c
- per case . . . . . \$4.25
- Large pkg. crackers, reg. 25c . . . . . 23c
- Full case crackers (about 20lb) \$1.75
- 5 oz. can oysters (notice wt.) 10c
- Mincd clams, per can . . . . . 11c
- Royal Club pork & beans, per can 9c
- H & G blueing, per bottle . . . . . 5c
- All 5c pkgs. cookies, per doz. . . . . 55c
- All 10c pkgs. cookies, 3 pkgs. . . . . 27c

## Dry Goods

- 12 patterns apron gingham 6c yd
- 40 patterns dress gingham 7c yd
- 12c gingham . . . . . 10c yd
- 15c Zephyr gingham . . . . . 13c yd
- 25c Imported gingham . . . . . 23c yd
- Big line of ripplettes . . . . . 13c-15c yd
- Full assortment of galatea . . . . . 18c yd
- 30 in. percale . . . . . 9c yd
- 34 in. percale . . . . . 12c yd
- 35 in. extra quality percale . . . . . 14c yd
- 32 in. book fold Amoskeog gingham 12c yd

## Mayo's Cash Store Stayton

25cents including a seat. Two performances are to be given, one at 2:15 in the afternoon and another at 8:15 at night. Doors will be opened an hour earlier.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts Daily at Slopers.

## DO YOU NEED SOME GOOD FLY SPRAY?

If you do we have it. If you invest your money in Conkeys Fly Knock-er, you will get it back with profit. It protects your horses and cattle from flies.

Flies cost you money, because in fly season cows fall off in milk or butter fat. Your animals lose flesh. Feed is wasted. Flies keep horses and cattle in torment. This wasted energy might just as well go to your profit.

Horses do more work on less feed when protected from flies. Cows give more and better milk. Use Conkey's Fly Knocker and watch your cream check grow. All sizes, quart, half gallon and gallon cans. 50c-75c-\$1.25 at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES WILL BE HELD MAY 23

Notwithstanding any assertions to the contrary, it is positively stated by Mr. E. Shepherd, that the Memorial sermon will be preached in the M. E. church by the Rev. D. J. Goode on Sunday, May 23. Everyone is cordially invited.

Decoration Day services will be held on Monday, May 31, in the Opera House in which the school will participate with a program after which the usual program will be followed at the cemetery.

A complete program will be published next week.

On Sunday, May 30, the Rev. Chandler of the Methodist church will give an address to the G.A.R.

## 5 Reels at the Star Theatre Saturday and Sunday Nights.

### NEW SHOEMAKER HERE

L. A. Messing of Aumsville has rented the Sestak building next door to the Davie barber shop on Third Street and has opened up a shoemaking and repairing shop.

Mr. Messing is not a stranger to this country and his work is well known all over the Santiam Valley. He comes well recommended, and states that he expects to make Stayton his future home.

## WILL START MEAT WAGON SOON

Sestak and Thomas, of the Stayton Meat Market have bought a new Ford runabout of P. Deidrich and will convert it into a modern up-to-the-minute meat wagon for the delivery of fresh meat to the farmers around Stayton.

They will carry ice and guarantee to deliver the meat in as good condition as if at the market. Watch for the new outfit.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL PLANS ARE ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD

Last night the Stayton school board met in special session and accepted the plans and specifications drawn by Architect Cnas, Burggraf, of Albany, for the new high school to be built here this summer.

The ground floor plan comprises four large rooms suitable for grade or recitation rooms, with the most modern lighting, heating and with built in cloak rooms and book cases in each room. Besides these four rooms there is a teachers room, a lunch room and the necessary double set of toilets. The heating plant is to be built in the rear of the main building, and will be of solid concrete construction and absolutely fireproof.

The second floor is reached by an incline which raises one foot in five, and lands one directly in front of the assembly room, which is large enough to seat over 150 students, or with the opening of the rear sliding doors into the science room will accommodate 350 people in front of the stage for any function or meeting that may be called by the people. The stage is 20x24 and is utilized as a recitation room. Besides the stage, assembly and science room, which is connected with the laboratory, there is another room 25x32 which can be used as a grade or recitation room, and a commercial room with a type-writing room cut off with glass partition. A principal's office is located also upstairs over the incline. Besides the incline there will be an auxiliary stairway.

The plans and specifications call for everything of the best and most modern to be obtained, and the plans as set forth have utilized every inch of space in the building. In fact there is no waste room.

Bids have been called for in brick, concrete and tile construction for the outer walls and the board will consider all of these in making the final award. Notice of the bids will be found on another page of the Mail, and notices will also be carried in a Salem and an Albany paper.



Do You Think It Will Rain?

Batteries—Stayton, Cole and Lulay; Mill City, Myers, Wolfe.

Strikeouts—Cole 9, Myers 3. Bases on balls—Cole 1, Myers 1. Runs—Stayton 2, Mill City 3.

## SELLS-FLOTO BUF-FALO BILL SHOWS

The circus is coming, coming with its wagons of gilt and glitter, with its strange animals, with its beautiful women on horseback and everything else that goes to make up a wonderful, happy day beneath the great spreading tents. For on Thursday May 20 there will arrive in Salem the Sells-Floto circus and Buffalo Bill's Original Wild West for one day's exhibition afternoon and night.

Many features are with the circus this year, principal among which are Col. William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill) with his entire retinue of Indians, riders, ropers, cowboys, cowgirls, rangers, soldiers and vaqueros; and Rosa Rosalind, the Maid of Mystery. Never in the history of America has there been an equestrienne like Rosa Rosalind. One after another she turns arsets "diplops" and somersaults upon the back of a plunging horse until it is almost impossible for the eye to follow her.

Then, too, there are many other features to be seen with the big show this year, Captain Recardo and his lions, Lucio Zora and her three herds of performing elephants, Devlin's Zouaves, the forty clowns, Rhoda Royal and his horses, and hundreds of acrobats, aerialists, contortionists and tumblers.

The price of the circus this year? The same as ever, a general admission of

## REBEKAHS OF STAYTON VISIT SILVERTON LODGE

An even dozen ladies of the local Rebekah lodge, escorted by three gentlemen, went to Silverton last Thursday evening in the Stayton Auto truck to visit the Silverton lodge which extended them an invitation.

The ride was made through the beautiful Waldo Hills and was enjoyed by all.

The Silverton members treated the visitors royally, and besides the oegree work and other initiatory ceremonies that were much appreciated, treated them to a fine luncheon which was just the thing before starting on the sixteen-mile trip home.

Those who went from Stayton were: The Misses Eliza Roy, Milca Roy, Malana Sestak, Maba Olmsted and Ella Williams; Mesdames Wilbur, Beauchamp, Davie, Murphy, Downs, Miller and Stayton; Messrs C. P. Nelbert, G. C. Eksman and John Downing.

Paul and Lloyd Hauser of Salem made a fishing trip via the boat route from Mehama to Stayton last Friday. Tom Smith was the pilot, and reported a fine catch of trout.

## NEW MANAGER IN HAMMOND-BISHOP STORE

C. E. Bishop, who has been the manager of the Hammond-Bishop Company's store at this place since the time it was opened several weeks ago, left for his home in Salem last Friday evening.

Mr. Bishop is succeeded by Joe Peery, of Salem, who is quite well known in Stayton.

Mrs. Peery and daughter arrived here Tuesday evening, and the family will occupy the Brown house on Second St.

### ESTABLISH NEW SERVICE

Potter and Hill of Mill City have put on a through auto service daily from Mill City to Salem and return.

Stops for passengers are made at Gooch, Fox Valley, Lyons, Mehama, Stayton, Sublimity, Aumsville and Turner. No doubt the new line will be well patronized in the summer.

C. E. Hill of Mill City has been spending a few days with his parents, A. Hill and wife.

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