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- Thursday p. m. and Fridays** At Stayton, at A. C. Thomas barn
- Saturdays-** At Sublimity.

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Stayton, Oregon

Smokeless Powder.
Ordinary powder produces smoke when fired because of the quantity of fine particles formed from the breaking up of the saltpeter and from some of the charcoal which is not completely burned. To get rid of smoke, so long a handicap in the use of guns, it was necessary to produce a substance that would explode without leaving any solid residue. This was accomplished by the use of guncotton or nitrocellulose, from which the most satisfactory smokeless powder is made. The substance is a chemical compound, not a mixture like gunpowder, and is made by treating cotton with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. When exploded it is all converted into gases. Burning is not necessary to cause an explosion, a mere shock or jar being sufficient. It is too violent an explosive to use in small arms or in cannon, but guncotton can be made into less forcible forms, suitable for use in guns, and most brands of smokeless powder are made in this way.—Boston Herald.

Japanese Hotel Bedrooms.
In "Queer Things About Japan" Douglas Sladen gives a picture of the Japanese hotel bedroom, which still leaves much to be desired in comfort and privacy: "Before dinner is over you begin to long for your bed. You ask to be taken to your bedroom, but your bedroom is taken to you. Its walls and the bed are brought in. The walls are paper shutters which make a slice of the sitting room your own; the bed is a quilt. 'Take up your bed and walk' is an everyday occurrence in the east, where a bed is a spread. The only way a European can get any comfort out of a Japanese bed is to sleep on about half a dozen at once, one on top of the other. If you want to wash you must do it outside. The Japanese will not allow a basin of water on their precious mats."

Pepys' View of Baths.
Pepys' view of baths—probably representative of his generation—may be gathered from a contemptuous reference to his wife's whimsical notion, after spring cleaning, of going to a hot bath in town to "cleanse herself." However, he reflected consolingly, the new passion for cleanliness was not likely to last. The idea of Pepys' French contemporaries on the same subject is illustrated in a little book on Christian conduct, by Jean Baptiste de la Salle. "For the sake of cleanliness," says the author, "it is well to rub the face every morning with a white towel, in order to remove the dirt. It is not advisable to wash with water, for this exposes the face to the chills of winter and the heats of summer."

His Birthmark.
An Irishman who had just traveled from Dublin to Glasgow to seek employment was informed that he had a poor chance of getting a job because he was displaying marks consistent with pugilism.
"You mean that I've a black eye, sir, eh?"
"Exactly."
"Shure, that's only a birthmark which I have. You see, sir, I was coming from Dublin on the boat, and by a mistake I went into the wrong berth, and the fellow who was there gave me this."—London Answers.

Coleridge Revised.
The ancient mariner had just uttered that immortal line about "Water, water everywhere."
"That's all very well," came echoing back over the angry seas, "but the thirst is yet to come."
Whereupon the ancient mariner rined "verse" with "curse" and did other horrible poetical things.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ancient Earrings.
The great Juvenal is authority for the statement that earrings were worn by all the males residing in the Euphrates provinces.

Lyons and Fox Valley

The sermons of Rev. Rounds were enjoyed by all Sunday. He is cordially invited back. Rev. Rounds was pastor here fifteen years ago for five years.

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The auto bus has started, it will run from Mill City to Salem.

A dance was given at the Lyons hall Saturday the 8th. A good time was reported.

Ray J. Fox has been catching some large salmon. He caught one thirty inches long.

Mr. Ables is improving very slowly after the effects of a fall received while doing his chores.

Ralph Trask has gone back to California.

Mrs. Metzger has been very ill. Dr. Ransom attended.

Sarah Woodworth worked at the hotel the past week.

The eighth grade took their final examinations Thursday and Friday.

John Finnley has been quite ill.

Will Woodworth left for Shaw, where he expects to plant fruit trees for J. W. Tole.

Mrs. Addie Brant is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe.

School will be out next Friday. A picnic will be given. Everybody invited. Please bring eatables.

Rock Point

Henry Frank and wife visited friends and relatives in Portland this week.

C. J. Hunt has been on the sick list this week, but is improving.

Joe Hendricks and wife returned Monday from the San Francisco Fair and other California points. They report a good time, but were glad to get home.

C. K. Read, George and Sarah Read, and Kenneth Porter spent Sunday at the E. C. Downing home.

John Boedigheimer was a Stayton caller Thursday.

Neva Lawson, Walter Garrison, Marion Fresh and Earl Downing are going to Salem Saturday to take part in the annual County spelling contest.

Kingston Kinks

Wm. Baker and wife of Aumsville spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. M. S. Titus and Carl Titus were Stayton visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cole visited at the A. Leffler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans of Seattle are visiting with their aunt and family, Mrs. G. F. Harold, a few days this week. Mr. Evans and wife came all the way from Seattle on a motorcycle.

Mr. Pietrok is having a large barn built this summer.

Liston Darby and bride were charivariied Monday night by a crowd of young people.

O. M. Baker has purchased a new auto. We understand it is a Ford.

Liston Darby and wife ate Sunday dinner at the Henkel home.

Mrs. Raleigh Harold is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harold and daughter Pearl, of Clear Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zwicker and two sons of Salem, motored over Sunday and spent the day at G. F. Harold's.

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