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IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind.
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your
town. It isn't your town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead;
And if while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your neighbor will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town—it's YOU!

EQUITABLE SAVINGS REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Fred M. Rowley, the genial representative of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland was in our city this week looking after interests here among the more than fifty certificate holders in his company that reside in or near Stayton.
Incidentally he was on his way to Roseburg and other places with a nice fat bunch of matured certificates in his pocket, which were represented by checks of from \$1000 up.
This company deserves investigation by the person who can save a few dollars a month, as their proposition is gilt edged.

LANCEFIELD INSTALLS NEW MACHINE

V. P. Lancefield, the "Shoe Man" has put in a new finishing machine in the repair department of his Cash Shoe Store.
This is sure some machine. It has buffers and brushes and doorals and dingfods all over it. No doubt everyone has its use in the finishing of a pair of neatly mended shoes; but to the uninitiated, it is a jumble of wheels and buzzers, however, Mr. Lancefield assures us that it won't bite or kick backward, but that it will finish up a pair of shoes slicker than a nigger's heel.

SIXTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT ALVA SMITH HOME

The sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith was fittingly observed at their country home Friday evening, July 9.

Progressive Pedro was the main feature of the evening. Six tables were laid and much fun and merriment was caused by migrations of the lucky, or unlucky, couples. C. A. Luthy and Mrs. A. C. Thomas received the grand prize, and W. A. Elder and Mrs. Jos. Fisher drew the booby prize.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit punch were served at midnight by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Luthy, Mrs. J. H. Missler and Mrs. C. H. Brewer.

Those present were: W. A. Elder and wife, Dr. Korinek and wife, L. A. Thomas and wife, A. C. Thomas and wife, B. A. Schaefer and wife, C. A. Luthy and wife, Jos. Fisher and wife, Dr. C. H. Brewer and wife, G. L. Brown and wife, W. F. Follis and wife, and Dr. H. A. Beauchamp and wife.

OREGON SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF PIONEERS TO MEET SATURDAY

While there has not been a great deal said during the past few days concerning the big picnic to be given at Selah Springs on Saturday, July 17th, says the Silverton Appeal, preparations have been steadily in progress and now the greater part of the details have all been arranged. Those who have the matter in charge inform us that sufficient material has already been procured to guarantee a very successful day. At least three brass bands, one of which will be from Stayton, will be on hand to furnish plenty of music for the day, and other features equally as interesting is looked upon the program.
There seems to be a slight misunderstanding upon the part of some as to who is entitled to attend this picnic. The question has been asked, is it for

pioneers and their sons and daughters alone. The answer is easy; everybody is cordially invited. The organization of the association of the sons and daughters of Oregon pioneers was formed merely that ample entertainment might be assured. They are to do the work and the public is to receive the benefit, and they are all anxious to see a large crowd present. It is expected that a vast number of those who are eligible and have not yet identified themselves with the association will be present at this time and avail themselves of the opportunity of enrolling.
At the present time we are unable to give any of the details of the program, but can assure all who go of being well entertained.

AGED PIONEER OF LINN COUNTY DIES

Solomon Grimes, one of the most respected farmers of Linn county, died at the home of his eldest daughter at Merlin, Oregon, while on a visit to that place. He was born in Des Moines county Iowa, December 19, 1838, and was 76 years, 6 months and 18 days of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Grimes was married to Mary E. Hildebrand February 13, 1861, who still survives him, as does also his 11 children, 7 sons and 4 daughters, 47 grandchildren and 6 great-grand children.
He moved to California in 1870 and to Oregon in 1871, living in Jackson and Josephine counties until 1881, when he moved to Linn county, settling near Scio. He united with the Baptist church under Rev. John Osborn 32 years ago.

The funeral was held at the Shelburn cemetery Friday, July 9, and was attended by a large number of his neighbors and friends, besides his immediate relatives.

YOUNG MAN DIES UNTIMELY DEATH

Elra Gunsauls, the young man who severed an artery in his left leg below the knee about three weeks ago, died of blood poison at the Shank home near Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, July 11, at the age of 26 years, 1 month and 13 days.

He was born at Jefferson in 1889, and was a graduate of the Jefferson high school. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunsauls of West Stayton, and was a young man of exemplary habits, well liked by his associates and will be sadly missed not only by his near relatives but by all who were acquainted with him.

The funeral was held at Jefferson Monday and interment was in the Jefferson cemetery. A large crowd of Mt. Pleasant people as well as nearly all of Jefferson turned out at the funeral. The Maccabees, of which lodge he was a member conducted the funeral at the cemetery. Rev. Blair of Albany preached the sermon at the church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly express our thanks for the help and assistance, as well as the kind words and floral tokens at the bedside and during the last sad rites of our eldest son, Elra Gunsauls. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. John Gunsauls.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Tuesday night was joint installation night for the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges of this city. A large turnout was on hand and the work was nicely done by the degree teams. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

BASKET DINNER

There will be preaching services at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday, July 18, both morning and afternoon. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Everyone cordially invited to attend and bring a basket.

GETS BURNED LIGHTING FIRE

Dr. Beauchamp reports that Miss Mary Apple, whose parents live east of town was burned quite severely Monday while attempting to light a fire with coal oil. The burns were about her face, but thanks to prompt attention will leave no scar.

Every housekeeper should not fail to attend the demonstration in the Christian Church parlors tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. of the new kitchen ware. It will be instructive and the dish you receive free will be a valuable souvenir.

THE SUNSHINE MAN

Did y'ever here about th' funny, sunny Sunshine Man? He's got a heart that's bigger than yer gran'ma's warmin' pan, a head that's like it's all on fire, 'n feet that's made of gold, 'n a grin jes' like a watermillion cut in two, I'm told; 'n he sprinkles out the sunshine from a great big waterin' can, 'n ye jes' can't help a-laffin' at the Sunshine Man.

'N when yer heart is heavy, 'n ye feel ye'd like to cry 'n ye ain't got frien's er money, 'n the whole world's gone awry, 'n when life doesn't seem worth while, er when yer down an' out, 'n lost yer faith in ever' thing, er when yer mind's in doubt—then ye cheer up of a sudden, 'n a brighter sky you scan: do ye want to know what's happened?—It's the Sunshine Man.

WILBUR WOOLEN MILLS LANDS NICE FAT ORDER

The Wilbur Woolen Mills of this city received a nice order for their famous blankets from "Wellesly College," one of the most famous of eastern women's colleges, located at Wellesley, Mass., which is in the heart of the woolen industry of the East.

This is the third order that Mr. Wilbur has received from this famous institution of learning, and speaks well for his product, when he can sell goods of Oregon manufacture right in the heart of the woolen mill district of Massachusetts.

It is to be hoped that more people will find out the excellence of the "Wilbur Line" of goods and orders pile up until the Wilbur Woolen Mills will be running day and night.

ATTEND CONVENTION

The following people attended the Convention at Turner Sunday: W. D. Cornish and wife, Mrs. Effie Miller, Miss Cora Cooper, Miss Susie Kearns and mother, Geo. Keech and family, Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, wife and baby, Mrs. Katie Lonsway, Mrs. Carrie Beauchamp, J. R. Miller and wife, Mrs. J. T. Caldwell, Mrs. Paul Hingsworth, J. P. Wilbur and wife, H. Lilly and wife, T. C. Crabtree and wife, Miss Marie Henkel, M. Goodie, Norwood Eskew, Frank Teague, Fred Henkel, Mrs. A. L. Murphy, Mrs. C. W. Holford, Mrs. C. M. Holford, Mrs. E. Shepherd, Jos. Kearns and family, John Downing, Frank Grierson, Frank Klecker, Albert Frank, Tom Taylor, Wm. Neidel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Smuck, Mrs. E. Roy and daughter Ruth, Forrest Mack and family, Mrs. Ward and Sylvia Sestak.

SALEM GETS LICKED SUNDAY

With over 500 Elks present, coming from many parts of Yamhill, Marion, Linn and Polk counties, the Elks dedicated their new grandstand at the League grounds at Salem Sunday and turned it over to the small boy fans of this section of the valley. All boys under 14 years will be allowed free in the grounds. McMinnville Yelobands, accompanied by 200 rooters of that town succeeded in carrying away the game 3 to 2 and it was one of the best contests ever witnessed there on a diamond. Next Sunday Manager Turner hopes to see a duplicate of last Sunday's contest as far as speedy baseball is concerned. He has arranged for a game with the Harriman Club of Portland. The railroad lads have been playing fast ball and an interesting affair is looked for.

CAR OF BRICK JUMPS THE TRACK

The work on the new high school has been somewhat delayed by the bad weather for the past week and also from the fact that the brick from Willamina has not arrived on schedule time.
The first car of brick was almost wrecked in Albany, and new trucks had to be put under it, and again it was almost tipped over at Kingston when a green brakeman let it jump the track and scot down the side of the embankment. This latter escapade of the unlucky car took the trainmen four hours to remedy, however, the load is safely on the school ground now and the bricklayers from Salem will commence work as soon as the second car is here. There will be approximately ten cars of brick and building tile in all used in the new building.

MILLINERY SALE
Now on at Mrs. Dena Mack's
Your choice of any hat for \$1.98
Any Child's hat for \$1.00
Any bunch of flowers 25c
25 to 40c ribbon remnants at 10c
They are Going Fast

Stationery

Fancy Box Papers,
Highland Linen Bond
in Tablets and Envelopes
Also in Boxes. Napkins,
Tissue and crepe shelf papers.

Sloper's Drug Store

Lathe Work

A Specialty
At Cladek's Garage
We can turn out any kind of Lathe Work, up to and including a crank shaft for an engine.
Bring your engine troubles here
We Fix 'Em To Stay Fixed

MILL CITY FAIR PREMIUM LIST OUT

On another page of the Mail will be found the premium list of the Mill City School Fair, which will be held in Mill City, October 9.

A nice list of prizes are up for distribution among the boys and girls of that neighborhood.

It is quite probable that the premium list of the 2d Annual Stayton School Fair will be out in a short time, as the copy is under preparation.

DROWNED AT YAKIMA

C. F. Merrifield, a former member of the Board of Eminent Domain Commission of King County, Seattle, was drowned last Sunday in the Yakima river. During his residence in Seattle he took an active part in public affairs and was especially well known among the younger republicans. He is survived by a widow and a son, Edward, age 12 years, and his parents living at Aumsville. Also by three brothers, Alex, of Aumsville; John and Edward, of Shoshone, Idaho; and four sisters, Mrs. W. G. Prunk and Mrs. L. M. Reeder, of Salem, Mrs. Geo. Hurst of Silverton; and Mrs. H. Shanks, of Colington, Oregon.—Capital Journal.

PROF. FITTS COMING

Prof. Fitts of the O. A. C. will give a demonstration of stock judging in front of the Stayton State Bank at 11 A. M. Saturday, July 17. Everyone especially farmers are invited to be present.

Maggioni Kid Gloves

We wish to call your attention to the exceptional values in Kid Gloves that we have received. Since the War started we have had great trouble in securing imported Kid Gloves.

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Pink, lavender, blue, grey . . . 48c

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