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BERRY PICKING WILL COMMENCE IN FULL BLAST IN A FEW DAYS

Messrs. Collins & Starr of Brooks, Oregon will establish two camps this week to pick evergreen blackberries. One camp will be near the Baldwin place between Stayton and Mehama, and the other will be at the Alva Smith farm between Stayton and Aumsville.

Pickers at these places have been hired by the box or pound to pick, also this firm will buy berries from the farmers who will deliver at any place along the route, which starts at Baldwin and goes through Stayton, Aumsville and Turner.

The price established for the farm-

ers is 1 1/2c per lb. Mr. Collins furnishes crates and boxes, but he expects a certain number of crates each day, in order to be able to calculate somewhere near the load to be hauled.

People from North Santiam will have to deliver at Aumsville or some point near.

In an interview with Mr. Collins yesterday he states that he has contracted many tons of berries to be picked in Linn Co.

There are plenty of crates to be had at the Paul Fehlen place in Stayton.

For more information inquire at the Mail office.

SCOUNDREL CUTS WOVEN WIRE FENCE

Some miserable, low-lived scoundrel cut the woven wire fence in 3 places between the pasture and the wheat field on Chas. Hottinger's farm north of town some time Sunday night. The work was done in such a place as to be invisible from the house, but Henry Miller, an adjoining farmer discovered the cattle in the wheat field Monday morning and notified Mr. Hottinger before but little damage had been done.

Mr. Hottinger also states that the rail fence on the other side of the field was thrown down, admitting 18 head cattle, some of which were valuable Holsteins, into the wheat field, and that if it had not been for Mr. Miller he would have sustained a severe loss.

Mr. Hottinger offers a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. The complete offer is in another column of the Mail.

A SAN-TOX store is essentially a public service store. A store where you can get what you want when you want it, with a money-back guarantee of satisfaction. Sloper's is a drug store of this kind.

RAT GETS JOHN MIELKE'S GOLD TOOTH

John Mielke lost his gold tooth, which is not so strange after all, as John sleeps with his mouth open. The strange part is where it went. A large rat ran away with it, and now John is offering a reward for any one catching a rat with a gold tooth.

It happened this way: John had a mouthful of taffy, and being called to the telephone spat out the taffy, and not knowing it, the tooth with it. Mr. rat was on the watch for candy and gobbled it up tooth and all.

If you want to see John give an imitation of a Roosevelt grin, ask him how he lost his gold tooth.

REWARD

The undersigned offers a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who cut the woven wire fence between the pasture and the wheat field on my place near Sublimity, on or about August 1, 1915. (Signed) Chas. Hottinger. 7-19x

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The meeting of the city council Tuesday night was attended by all the members, including the mayor.

The regular routine was gone through with the usual bills, etc.

The committee on the extension of the water on Water St. asked for more time which was granted.

The new chemical fire engine having arrived, Saturday night was set in which to try it out. The engine came from New York by way of the Panama Canal.

John Downing was given a three-week's leave of absence as marshal, and Jno. Mielke will serve as such during that time.

Geo. Keoch and family are back from the Fair at San Francisco and report that Oregon is far ahead in all kinds of agricultural exhibits. They had a very pleasant time, but were glad to get back to the Willamette Valley and away from the terrific heat of the Sacramento Valley.

Four gentlemen from Hubbard, and Co. Supt. W. M. Smith visited our new school building yesterday. Hubbard is in line for a new \$15,000 building and wished to see what that amount would do. They were much pleased with the appearance and arrangement of our building.

A YOUNG MAN'S FRIENDS

If I could choose a young man's companions, wrote Phillips Brooks, some should be weaker than himself, that he might learn patience and charity; many should be as nearly as possible his equals, that he might have the full freedom of friendship; but most should be stronger than he, that he might forever be thinking humbly of himself and be tempted to higher things.

Convenience of Truth. Truth is always consistent with itself and needs nothing to help it out; it is always near at hand and sits upon our lips and is ready to drop out before we are aware, whereas a lie is troublesome and sets a man's invention upon the rack, and one trick needs a great many more to make it good. The crafty man is always in danger, and when he thinks he walks in the dark all his pretenses are so transparent that he that runs may read them. He is the last man that finds himself to be found out, and, while he takes it for granted that he makes fools of others, he makes himself ridiculous.—John Tillotson.

Retribution. The dentist of the town had had his photograph taken to give to his sweetheart. We feel that we do not exaggerate when we say that it was the worst photograph ever taken of anybody in the world.

The dentist lounged, in a very human way, for retaliation, and at last his time came. The photographer had a tooth to be filled. The dentist got in some deadly work, and just when the agony was at its climax he stepped back, looked at his patient critically and said in a cheerful but mocking voice: "Look pleasant, please!"—Woman's Home Companion.

To Run the Gantlet. The word "gantlet" in "to run the gantlet" is improperly used. The word should be "gantlope." Phillips in his "World of Words" tells us that "to run the gantlope" is a punishment among soldiers, the offender having to run, with his back bared, through the whole regiment and to receive a lash from a switch from every soldier. It is derived from Gant (Ghent), a town of Flanders, where the punishment was invented, and the Dutch word *lope*, running.

EVERGREEN BLACK- BERRIES WANTED

We will pay at the rate of 1 1/2c. per pound for all fresh picked evergreen blackberries delivered at the following places.

At the Baldwin place near Mehama, or at any point on the Mehama road from Baldwin to Stayton.

In Stayton at Paul Fehlen's place. Also at any point on the Stayton-Aumsville road.

A truck will collect the berries each day, beginning Thursday, August 5. Will pay once a week.

For further information see Paul Fehlen, the Stayton Mail or the undersigned. Collins & Starr, Brooks, Ore.

BRICK WORK ABOUT DONE

The walls of the new high school are almost completed, and contractor Hofstetter says that the roof will be on the building by the last of next week. When that is done the work will progress rapidly. Spanish of Stayton and Barr of Salem will put on the roof and install the heating apparatus, and Jno. A. VanHandel of Stayton will superintend the plastering. Mr. VanHandel is in the Waldo Hills this week plastering a big house for Mr. Darby.

C. A. Beauchamp has

received his large shipment of Eastman Kodaks and Kodak supplies and from now on you will be able to get anything along this line, including all sizes of Kodaks, at \$1.25 to 27.50, films, plates, developers, post cards and paper, tripods, printing frames, etc. In fact anything that could be wanted to finish pictures. See our window.

NOT WAR!

But a big Wild Animal production with the Real Kick. Also Fashion and War News at the Star Theatre Saturday night.

Dr. J. W. Thomas, assisted by Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, who administered the anesthetic, operated upon the two little daughters of Wm. Mount of near Silverton, for adenoids and enlarged tonsils, at the home of the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Stayton east of town on Tuesday of this week.

John A. Ditter, president of the Stayton State Bank, has been staying here during the absence of Warren Richardson, the cashier, who is away on a vacation.

FRANK LESLEY GETS BROKEN LEG AND SEVERAL HURT IN AUTO WRECK

A streak of good luck as well as bad, was what saved the Editor of the Mail as well as several others from a worse smash-up last Friday, when Jos. Hamman's auto stage left the road at the foot of the Nott hill south of Union Hill.

Several, including the editor and Frank Lesley had driven to J. T. Kearns' farm in the Waldo Hills, where Miss June Kearns and Miss Malana Sestak, who was visiting there, had gotten in the auto for a ride.

Mr. Hamman had speeded up to climb the hill, and in crossing a culvert,

the auto skidded and left the road plunging into the ditch at the west side. All except the editor and Mr. Hamman were thrown out and Mr. Lesley's right leg was broken, while Miss Sestak and Miss Kearns were severely bruised.

Fortunately the car did not turn over, and that is where the streak of good luck came in, as the car is very heavy and hardly any could have escaped if it had turned turtle.

Dr. Beauchamp set Mr. Lesley's limb that evening, and he is feeling as well as can be expected.

MEETING OF BOYS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Junior Loyal Sons Class of the Christian Sunday school are desirous of starting the Boy Scout Movement here in Stayton. Last Saturday evening they held a meeting and social at the Christian parsonage and discussed the matter. There were nine boys present and all had a good time.

It was decided to try and get all the boys of the town who are interested in the Scout Movement to join. Every boy over twelve years of age can be a scout. It is going to take a small amount of preparation before we can organize. Because of this a regular weekly meeting will be held at the parsonage for awhile. The next regular meeting will be Saturday night between 7 and 9 o'clock. Come! Come! Boys come to the meeting.

Several went from Stayton and vicinity to Salem yesterday to complete their naturalization before the Naturalization Board. Among them were: Geo. Weinrich, F. J. Riesterer and Bernard Gescher, all of whom passed and are full-fledged American citizens.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant time was had last Sunday when a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holford, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Holford, Mr. and Mrs. Matten, Mrs. S. G. Crabtree, Misses Nora Crabtree and Alta and Lena Matten, and Messrs. Alva Riggs, Jas. Lauterbach and George Matten went up the river in an auto truck and spread a bountiful dinner in honor of Mrs. M. J. Crabtree's birthday.

KICKED BY HORSE

While Clarence Downey and Miss Alma Phillips were coming to town on a motorcycle Tuesday and in going around the team driven by Jos. Hendricks this side of Sublimity, one of the horses kicked Mr. Downey on the hand so severely that Dr. Beauchamp had to put in several stitches to repair it. Although the machine went into the ditch, Miss Phillips escaped injury.

Geo. Brown and family and J. P. Wilbur and wife motored over to West Stayton Sunday where they attended a Christian Science meeting.

Clearance Sale
We are still Selling our
Summer Goods at
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goods, we cut these prices
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