

One cold, blustering day in November I took my winter overcoat out of the bag where it had been placed the autumn before to put it in commission for the winter. I rammed my right hand down into the pockets-why I know not-and felt kid. Taking it out, I found a pair of No. 6 lady's gloves. There was a slight odor of perfume about them that the odor of moth balls had not entirely destroyed. But perhaps this was imagination

Thinking that I might have some one else's coat, I looked at the maker's name It was that of my tailor. There was no such mistake. Perhaps there might be something else in the coat. I put my hand into the other pocket and pulled out a bunch of letters. They were not in envelopes, so I got no address.

I put on my thinking cap to try to call up some reason for these articles being in my overcoat pocket. Where had I been when spring was coming ou? I had gone on a trip to the Panama canal. I had taken the overcoat with me, using it for the first few days.

During the homeward voyage I had noticed a young lady traveling with her mother and a young man who was bred, good stock. C. D. Stayton, attentive to her. The girl I admired; to the man 1 took a dislike. On the evening before our arrival at New York 1 was seated near this couple. of Scio are visiting at the W. H. Hob-The wind was chilly, and I wore my overcoat. Wishing to smoke, I went below for a cigar, leaving my coat on a stenmer chair. Meeting a friend, I consented to go with him to the smoking room. I remained there till all had turned in, then, remembering my overcoat, went on deck for it and found it in the chair where I had left it.

whom I had been sitting, feeling chilly, bring back his father and mother, who had put on my coat or thrown it over have been staying there a short time. The fellow was a lover and had her. been dismissed. The girl's letters had been returned, and she had slipped them temporarily in the coat pocket. Having the gloves in her hand, she slipped them in the other pocket.

bypothesis, but it was the best I could spent Sunday on Beaver Creek crawform. It was supported by the fact fishing. that I had seen the lady go ashore and the man was not with her.

wished that I was in his place, for Mehama was operated upon by Dr. C .there was something in the girl's ap- H. Brewer last Wednesday for sciatica. pearance that appealed to me. I felt Dr. E. H. Hodson of Scio assisted at that it would be very easy for me to the operation, and the young lady is fall in love with her. Now that 1 had property of hers in my possession, if I could find her, its return would serve for an introduction. But I was between two stools. I could only hope to start this morning for a three-week's to find a clew to her whereabouts trip to the mountains. He will go up ht to do. If I did not read them I

F. I. Jones and family and A.S. Dava and family returned Friday from the oss camp above Mehama.

Misses Olivia and Vera Funk of Corvallis are making a two week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Ben Hoffstetter and family and Ben Schaefer and family Sundayed on the banks of the Little North Fork.

Dr. Beauchamp, reports a fine 9lb. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Boedighmer on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Dr. Beauchamp entertained her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bonney of The Dalles over the week-end.

W. F. Summer and family of Scio visited with his sisters, Mrs. Beauchamp and Mrs. Schaefer Sunday.

The Wilbur Woolen Mills Co, has something new to offer you on the front page of this paper. Read it.

Mrs. Jacob Seigmund and son Frank and daughter Mrs. Matilda Jones of

Portland were trading here Saturday. The Brode Club met with Mrs. B. A. Schaefer Wednesday night. The next

meeting will be with Mrs. F.H.Downs.

Goats For Sale-300 Angoras, well Stayton. 8-27x

Misses Edris Peery and Doris Weddle son and Oron Weddle homes this week.

A birthday party was held at the Clifford Stayton home on Water St. Monday. Only relatives were present.

W. H. Downing passed through Stayton Monday morning on his way to the My solution was this: The girl near Marion Taylor place above Mehama to

T. B. Riggs and family, Henry Smith and family, John Thoma and family, D. M. Doll and wife, G. F. Korinek and T. Rizzo of Stayton and Ed Mierer There were doubtless defects in this and family and Dan Kintz of Sublimity

Miss Francis Kirsch, eldest daughter per's. I had envied him on the ship and of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kursch of near reported as doing nicely.

John Downing, city marshal, expects do Hills.



We will still continue to supply our | Wanted to Lease or Buy a telephone patrons with Eastman goods. Sloper's and stock in the Stayton Tel. Co. Drug Store. C. E. Kramer, the Baker.

little.

Sunday.

Trover & Weigel's Studio in the Bakery building is open every Saturday and Bill Kerber spent Friday in Portand Sunday. tf. tion.

C. A. Beauchamp has a fine new Kodak sign in his window.

Chas. Lampman and E.C. Titus were better at present and can get around a Albany visitors Monday.

"The Stain" 6 reels at Stayton Theatre, Sunday night. 5-10c

P. Deidrich will have in a car of 1916 there. Fords this week. See his ad.

A big crowd attended the dance at Sublimity last Saturday night.

Mrs. E. C. Peery of Scio is visiting with home folks here this week.

L. A. Thomas and wife visited at the new high school. Inquire at Mail office, A. J. Miller home by Turner Sunday. Stayton.

Mrs. Kid and son of Roseburg visited a few days here the first of the week. "The Stain" 6 reels at the Stayton Mrs. Mayo. Theatre, Sunday night. Admission 5 &

10c.

day.

W. R. Darby of Salem visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Lesley here yester- staying with her mother at Gates is day.

New Goods at the Wilbur Woolen Mills Co. See their ad on another page. Bathing caps are much in evidence

these hot days. They buy 'em at Slo-

J. F. Lau of Albany and F. W. Lau of Fox Valley were Stayton visitors Sunday.

Prof. Gauntt and family will go to their better halves made a fishing trip by reading the letters, which I had no Little North Fork, and visit Hot Detroit for an outing the latter part of up to the Upper dam Sunday. 105



Mrs. Grace Warford who has been here for an extended visit with her brothers here.

Bathing slippers and caps, water wings, etc. at Sloper's Drug Store.

E. Roy, wife and daughter Ruth, Forrest Mack and family and Miss Sylvia Sestak motored over to Corvallis and Albany Sunday.

Fred Powell and wife motored from Portland Monday and visited with Dare A. C. Thomas and wife spent Sunday Sloper. Mr. Sloper returned with them with Mrs. Thomas' parents in the Wal- for a few day's visit.

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Ready, as we will send a wagon out through the country

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Shoe Sale Now On:



visiting Mrs. J. W. Mayo this week. Miss Hanna is an old schoolmate of A Fine Line of Gauzes

Mrs. Merna Scheiman of Salem vis- Gauze bandages, Adhesive plaster, ited home folks here Sunday and Mon- porous plaster and Sterile cotton at Beauchamp's.

must remain ignorant as to who she other route. He will travel light with was. I read a few of them; but, gaining nothing, I refrained from proceeding further.

A year passed, during which I the gloves, as I called her, but did not meet her. Then one winter while at jury session, which met in Salem Tuesgroup on the beach, in one of them I so one of the jurymen and he and Mr. recognized her. She did not notice Rossell left for Salem Tuesday mornme, and I walked on, but remained ing. on the beach till her party left it and I saw them go to a hotel. The same evening I betook myself to the same hostelry. I watched for an opportunity to catch her alone and was rewarded one morning by seeing her sitting on the hotel porch. Approaching her uncovered, I addressed her:

visit the Panama canal about a year this city. ngo?"

"I did." she replied, looking at me as she would at any intruder who was trying to force an acquaintance.

"And did you not one evening temporarily appropriate an overcoat lying on a steamer chair beside you to protect you from the night air?" "I did."

"Then I presume these gloves belong to you.

I handed her her gloves. She took them and examined them, then said. "I have no remembrance of these gloves."

"That is not remarkable, since it is a year and a half since you put them in my overcoat pocket. Perhaps this package"-holding up the letters-'may stimulate your memory.'

"What is it?" she asked coldly. I withdrew into my shell.

"I think I must have made a mistake in the person," I said, putting the package into my pocket, and was about to walk away when she called to me: "Excuse me, but I mislaid a package

of letters about that time." "Love letters?"

"Have you read them?"

"Only two or three in order to discover a clew to the ownership that I might return them."

Her manner changed. She remembered appropriating my coat, but it had never occurred to her that she might have slipped the letters into the pocket temporarily.

The ice was broken. I learned from her in time that she had been on the eve of an engagement to the recipient of the letters when she learned something to his discredit and wrote him for them. He had followed her on her trip to the canal, taking the letters with him, and she had succeeded in to let me have her. He was very deaf, getting them the night before she reached New York.

The next love letter she wrote was to me.

Springs via Elk Lake, returning only a pack horse.

Henry Smith made a trip to Silver in this city. thought a great deal about the girl of Creek Falls Monday to serve a suppena on John Rossell as juror for the special St. Augustine, Fla., strolling past a day at 10 a. m. Grant Murphy was al- day only, tf.

> J. J. Stehly, wife and son Michael of Hecla, S. D. who have been visiting relatives in Stayton started south yes- day at their farm near the Little North dinner at the Jos. Peery home Sunday. terday to take in the Fair at San Fran- Fork Sunday. cisco, returning by way of Texas and Oklahoma, Mrs. Stehly is a sister of turning Sunday.

\$100 Roward, \$100

of this paper will be a that there is at least one that science has been o cure have known to the medical hty. Caterrh being a constitutional requires a constitutional treat-Hall's Caterrh Cure is taken in-The Half's Catarra Cure is taken in-nally, acting directly upon the blood i muccus surfaces of the system, there-destroying the foundation of the dis-e, and giving the patient strength by Iding up the constitution and assisting ure in doing its work. The proprietors a so much faith in its curative pow-that they offer One Hundred Dollars any case that it falls to cure. Send list of testimonials. Marcas P. J. CHENLY & CO., Toledo, Ohia Md by cit Drugnis, Te. Fisher this week. Bold by all Druggists, T.c. Take Hall's Family Fills for constipation.

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when was the most trying moment of

"It was when I went to my wife's

father for the purpose of asking him

and I had to explain the matter be-

fore twenty clerks."-Chicago Record-

your life?"

Herald

A. MESSING

Dr. J. H. Brewer of Salem visited

Have your picture taken by experts. Trover & Weigel, Saturday and Sun-

Bring your films to Sloper's Drug store, they do developing and printing. Prices right.

F. Silhavy, wife and son spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringo and G. C. "I beg your pardon, but did you not P. Deidrich and Mrs. Fred Rock of Eksman motored to Salem Saturday re- where Judge Bushey committed him to the reform school to mend some of his

> Dr. J. W. Thomas of Seattle is here this week visiting his father, who lives

east of Stayton.

first of the week.

Chas. Streff was down from his Beauchamp had to cut out the piece of homestead on Little North Fork the scantling.

J. W. McCrow of McCoy is visiting left for Eastern Oregon where she will at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jos. visit with her sons Earl and Norman and daughter Mrs. Ed Sestak, before returning.

W.S. Watters was seen on the streets this week after a severe illness of the past week.

J. R. Gardner and wife have returned from Hot Springs much pleased Brewer is in attendance. with their outing.

Conkey's Fly Knocker

All sizes at Beauchamp's. Now is the time to use it on your stock, 50c, 75c and \$1.25 a can.

Now is the special time of the year to buy your bread at the bakery. Save heat worry and time. tf.

Miss Lois Williams returned to her home here Saturday after a few week's her daughter Mrs. Cavin and family visit at the Exposition.

Miss Annie Rauscher is visiting at the home of her uncle, Frank Rauscher

near Sublimity this week. Ice---

C. L. Martin, Mgr.

trout were the spoils of the day

E. C. Titus delived a new Ford to Sunday at the Dr. C. H. Brewer home Mrs. Embler of Lyons Sunday morning also one to the Findley Bros. of the same place one day last week.

> Miss Grace Hottinger of Sublimity and Miss Bessie Goode of near Aumsville passed the teacher's examination and both will probably teach this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Hammond, Fred Hammond and Frank DeWitt of Salem were entertained at dinner at

Marshal Downing took young Per vine Cavin to Salem one day this week

ways.

Leo Frank ran a three inch splinter in his right arm Tuesday while working on the new school house. Dr.

Last Friday, Mrs. M. J. Queener

Born to the wife of Earl Russel of Shelburn, a girl on Friday July 30, also a boy to the wife of Isaac Bennet the same day and also at Shelburn. Dr.

Peanut Roasting A Daily Occurence

Mrs. Flapman of Waterloo visited here the past week. Two of the little Cavin children accompanied their grand-

HOPPICKERS WANTED !

Anyone wishing to register for the Holmes yard, owned by the T. A. Liv. esly Co. can do so with Emma Glover at Stayton, Oregon. Tents, tables, and chairs furnished free. 8-12x

See Emma Glover, Stayton.

Plenty of Grain Sacks

on hand at C. M. Baker's Kingston, Ore. tf.

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STAYTON, OREGON

mother home for an extended visit.

8-19 wash 50c.

Your attention is called to the new him compare Aristratos, another poet. ad of the Stayton Steam Laundry in who was so small that Athenaeos says this week's issue. A wagon will start no one could see hlm. Nicephorus Ca-We can promptly fill your orders, no collecting through the country on Mon-listus speaks with airy indefiniteness

At Sloper's.

Prices Cut in Half in Many Cases ALL PUMPS AND OXFORDS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN MUST BE CLOSED OUT THIS MONTH **Regardless of Original Cost**

Midget Poets.

matter how large. Also don't forget what fine ice cream we make. Cor-vallis Creamery Co., Aumsville, Ore. C. L. Martin, Mgr. 8-19 was 50c 8-12

Lancefield's Cash Shoe Store, Stayton

Philetus, the poet, who died in 280 B. C., was so small that he wore leaden shoes in order to prevent his being blown away by the wind or, according to another account, carried weights in his pockets for the same purpose With

Wm. Hewitt and family expect to leave today for Independence where they will make a few days visit with Mr. Hewitt's brother and sister, Fred Hewitt and Mrs. W. A Branch.