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## INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF TRIP TO FAIR

The Misses Ella Williams and Ina Harold returned from their trip to the Exposition the first of the week. The trip was one of endless delight. Miss Harold's cousin, Mrs. P. O. Arestin of Albany entertained them at dinner before their departure. On reaching the Fair Grounds and going directly to the Oregon building they were welcomed in a most hospitable manner by Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Macleay, who are in charge, also Mr. H. S. Gill of Salem who is promoting the Logan berry industry.

The building is unique in form and is attracting much attention as it is the only log structure on the grounds. Mr. Taylor said they had already received many medals. The flag pole at the front of the building is the largest one on earth and weighs 93,600 pounds, its length being 257 feet and was taken from a tree 349 feet long. It contains 30,000 feet of lumber or enough to build three eight-room houses. The pole was presented by the city of Astoria.

While in the city the girls were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Posver. On Wednesday the entire household went sight seeing and visited Golden Gate Park, Cliff House and Berkeley, also the Mint and several other places of interest.

As all the street car run to Market street, it is impossible to lose ones way. The car men and jitney drivers are very courteous and give any desired information.

On the whole it is a wonderful Fair, the foreign buildings are a wonder within themselves, especially France and Canada. The fireworks and illuminations were beautiful in the extreme. The absence of roses is noticeable as one sees but a few occasionally, but altogether it is beautiful and very instructive.

## GETS FIRST BUCK OF THE SEASON

Forrest Mack and E. Roy returned from their hunting trip up the Calapoois river the latter part of last week with one of the largest bucks ever brought into Stayton.

Mack claims the honor of making the kill, and whatever Forrest says goes. Anyhow, it was a fine specimen, and made one's mouth water for broiled venison steak, just to look at him.

**SanTox** Syrup of Figs and Senna is an excellent laxative, pleasant to take, gentle but effective in action.

## FARMERS BUILD SILOS

Every year marks another step in the building of silos in this part of the Valley. Corn can be taken care of in this manner, even if it does not fully ripen.

The Brown-Petzel Lumber Co. of this city sold three silos this week; to Harry Shank of Mt. Pleasant, and to J. J. Duncan and C. A. Bear of Turner.

## Rock Point

C. P. Darst was in Salem Friday. Frank Smith of Salem was buying lambs here last week.

J. T. Junt and son Clarence and I. B. Carter and son Elwin motored to Waterloo Friday.

Geibler Bros. thresher clover for Albert Frank Monday.

W. H. Downing motored to Salem Saturday to see his father who had a stroke of paralysis in his right arm.

Dorothy Shreve returned Saturday from a three week's visit at Dallas. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. Sarah Cox returned from Springfield Thursday, accompanied by her grandson, Norwood Cox. They will spend the week-end at the T. H. Thomas place at Jordan and will return to Springfield soon.

J. P. Mertz and family returned the Exposition Saturday morning and report a splendid time. They spent seven days at the Fair, and also spent a few days with his old neighbor, J. H. Krops at Patterson.

## STAYTON SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 20

The Stayton school will begin Monday, September 20th. The last teacher has been hired, and the full corps of teachers are: W. C. Gauntt, Principal and Superintendent; Miss Tiffany of Albany, Assistant; D. C. Davis of Corvallis, Commercial; Clyde Hoffer of Stayton, music, writing and drawing; Miss Crabtree of Stayton, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Phillips of Fern Ridge, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Hollister of Salem, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Pratt of Portland, 1st and 2nd grades.

The board has been to considerable trouble in getting these teachers, and they think that no better can be found in any school in the state. Mr. Gauntt, Miss Crabtree, Miss Hollister and Mrs. Pratt have taught here before, and no better recommendation can be offered than that they are retained. Miss Tiffany is a graduate of the State University at Eugene and comes highly recommended. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Corvallis and is an expert in his line, commercial work. Mr. Hoffer, while a young teacher, has the confidence of the board, and is a graduate of the York Conservatory of music of York, Nebraska; Miss Phillips is an experienced teacher, having taught for a number of years.

Below we print a full synopsis of the courses to be taught in the Stayton High School, and invite your inspection of the same.

As stated above, school will begin September 20, but on account of some delay in the building, the first month will have to be taught in the old school house. By reason of this, and lack of room in the old building, the commercial teacher, Mr. Davis will not begin his work until October 18.

### SYNOPSIS

of the

### Course of Study

offered by the

## STAYTON HIGH SCHOOL

This course is made to conform with the State Course of Study for all Standard High Schools.

### General Rules Governing Standard High Schools.

1. All students graduating must have completed 15 credits.
2. Three of these credits may be obtained in music, taken from teachers outside of the High School faculty, provided the qualifications of the music teachers are deemed sufficient by the principal of the school and the county school superintendent.
3. Pupils who are strong, both mentally and physically, may take five subjects each year, thus completing their course in three years. (This must meet with the approval of the faculty.)
4. All credits received from other standardized schools will be accepted at their full value here. Credits from non-standardized schools will be accepted under certain conditions.
5. All students taking the full course are

required to take English as one major subject and may elect to take either a course in history or a course in mathematics as the other major subject. The other subjects may be selected by the student.

6. No pupil can graduate without three years' work in English.

7. Definition of a credit. A credit in any subject or subjects can be secured when the student has pursued the given subject regularly for a period of 36 weeks, with daily recitation periods of not less than 40 minutes. In addition the student must have an average of 80% in both daily work and examinations.

8. A suggestion—All students entering high school should discuss their future educational plans with the teachers, as the teachers will be able to help them in the selection of their subjects.

### MATHEMATICS:

Algebra, 1½ credits, 3 semesters' work  
Advanced Arithmetic, ½ credit  
Geometry, 1½ credits

### HISTORY:

Ancient History, 1 credit  
Mediaeval and Modern, 1 credit  
English History, 1 credit  
American Hist. and Civil Gov., 1 credit

### ENGLISH:

Composition and Rhetoric, 2 periods each week devoted to the study of a classic. Outside reading to be selected

by English teacher. Same outline for first 2 years' work, 1 credit each year.  
American Literature, 3rd year, 1 credit  
English Literature, 4th year, 1 credit

### SCIENCES:

Physics, laboratory-recitation, 1 credit  
Biology, Botany-Physiology, 1 credit  
Economics, text and research, 1 credit  
Physical Geo., text-laboratory, 1 credit

### LANGUAGES:

Latin, 2 years, 1 credit each year  
German, 2 years, 1 credit each year

### COMMERCIAL:

Typewriting, touch system, 1 credit  
Stenography, full year's work, 1 credit  
Commercial Law, ½ credit  
Commercial Correspondence; Spelling, Business Letters, Penmanship, ½ credit each, 1 credit all three  
Bookkeeping, 1 credit for 2 periods each day  
Commercial Arithmetic, 1 credit  
A special teacher has been secured for the Commercial Course

### SPECIAL SUBJECTS:

Music; Debating; Oratory; Drawing; Manual Arts; Special attention paid to Athletics

All students who intend to enter should register the first day and start with the classes.

Those who have credits from other schools will be required to bring them when they register.

### Advantages in Attending High School at Stayton.

1. The district has completed a new high school building, which is in every respect modern. The building is equipped with a steam heating plant, electric lights, large assembly room and well lighted class rooms.

2. The school board is following the plan of the State Supt. in standardizing the high school. All necessary library books and laboratory equipment will be furnished.

3. The full four years' course has been established several years and the work for the next year has been fully outlined. Credits received here will be accepted by all high schools in the state and by any of the colleges or universities.

4. No tuition will be charged as this is provided for by a special law.

5. The people of Stayton invite all outsiders to attend high school here, assuring them of kindly and courteous treatment at all times.

For further information, address, Clerk, Dist. 77, Stayton, Ore.

## "LET 'ER BUCK" AT PENDLETON, SEPT. 23

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 8.—To witness the most elaborate and extensive presentation of the world famous Round-Up which starts September 23 will be practically all the prominent state officials of Oregon. There will be Governor Withycombe, State Treasurer Kay, Secretary of State Olcott, United States Senators Chamberlain and Lane and Congressmen McArthur and Sinnott and President of the Senate W. Lair Thomas in addition to a number of other dignitaries.

The big program has been completed and entries are coming in daily. Everything is in readiness for one of the biggest crowds ever seen in Pendleton, coming mighty close to the record mark of 1913 when 75,000 passed through the gates.

While all events on the Round-Up program have a spice and thrill to them there are two which will be doubly spicy this year, the Maverick race and the steer roping contest. This because the steers to be used in these events are the wildest things ever seen on the Round-Up grounds, so wild they are difficult to handle and the directors are seriously considering whether it will be safe to put them on the arena without a stronger fence protecting the grand stand and bleachers.

All the big events are practically filled now and the contestants are coming all the way from Oklahoma and Canada to try for the world's championship. Pendleton is making the usual preparations for entertaining the crowd and give them a royal welcome when they arrive. Happy canyon is dusting up the roulette wheels, faro tables and laying in a big supply of red dog biters. They are all ready with a tremendous "Let er buck".

## Do your feet trouble you

Feel as though you were walking on pins and needles. They'll get over that in a hurry if you use Nyal's Ease 'Em—a little in the shoes in the morning does the work. Beauchamp's Drug Store.

## CLOTHING COMPANY MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

The Salem Woolen Mills Store of Salem comes out with a full page announcement of their new Fall and Winter goods. Look it over carefully and you will find many things to interest you. The ad will be found on the third page of this issue of The Mail.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT SOLD TO C. E. TAYLOR

Mrs. Dora B. Shreve sold her entire interest in the Stayton Electric Light Co. and the final papers were signed today transferring the plant to C. E. Taylor, who has had charge of it since September 1.

Mr. Taylor will probably make a statement to the public in next week's issue.

Peter Diedrich and family and Miss Rosie Rock motored to Salem Sunday, and from there to Livesley's hop yard.

## POLITICS CAUSES ELDER TO LOSE JOB

After twelve years as commandant of the Oregon Soldier's Home at Roseburg, W. W. Elder will be removed from his post, October 1. His successor will be Robert C. Markee of Portland.

Action removing Elder came Friday near the close of a meeting of the state board of control, when Governor Withycombe brought the matter up in the form of a motion. State Treasurer Kay voted with the governor for Elder's removal, while Secretary of State Olcott registered his opposition to the action.

Though the remove of Elder has been rumored to be in prospect ever since Governor Withycombe went into office, the action came somewhat in the nature of a surprise, as Elder hitherto has been supported by both Kay and Olcott.

In making the motion for Elder's removal, Governor Withycombe said that he deemed a change would prove to be for the best interests of the institution.

Secretary Olcott was emphatic in his declarations to the board that he thought Elder should be retained, asserting that if as he had heard, the removal of Elder was due to charges which had been made against the commandant's daughter, that she had received pay from the state while employed elsewhere, he could not condemn the action enough. He said that an affidavit made in connection with the charges against the young woman had been refuted in another affidavit by the person making the first one.

"I want to make it plain," said the governor, "that this change has nothing to do with any charges that may have been made against Mr. Elder's daughter."

Elder was first appointed commandant of the soldier's home by Chamberlain when he was governor. He is a Democrat.

Mr. Elder has not decided finally as to just what he will do after October 1, although it is possible that he may come back to Stayton to live, where he still has considerable property interests.

In an interview with his son, W. A. Elder, who is postmaster here, it was stated that his removal was purely political.

## FLEECE SEVERAL STAYTON CITIZENS

John Scott, recently brought back to this city from Tacoma by Sheriff Esch on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was arraigned in the justice court here Tuesday and bound over to the grand jury, which meets in October, by Judge Grier.

Scott is 59 years old and of pleasing appearance. He is accused of locating several Stayton people on homesteads which were not open to entry.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE AT A BARGAIN

A Buick 2 passenger Automobile, in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash, or will take a good cow, horse or some goats as part payment.

Ross Condit, 9-16 Aumsville, Ore.

## LURA THOMAS HAS NEW VARIETY OF PEACH

L. A. Thomas planted a peach seed that came from Rogue River several years ago on his place in town, and has a new variety of peach that is a dandy. The peach is a freestone, juicy, sweet and thin skinned, not a shipping variety, but the most delicious table peach the writer has ever tasted. It has been named the "Thomas Perfect", and arrangements are being made for cuttings from the tree, which bore about two bushels this season.

## BOY SCOUTS START ON LONG HIKE

About ten of the boy scouts, headed by the Scout Master, R. L. Putnam started for Jordan and Thomas Creek yesterday morning. They will stay all night at that place, and take in the Scio fair tomorrow, returning by way of Thomas Creek, and arrive home some time Friday. The boys had their blankets, packs, fishing rods etc. and expect to have a jolly good time.

Arthur Forrette and family were shopping in Stayton one day this week.

## STAYTON WIDOW MARRIES AGAIN

Mrs. Ellen C. Griffith, who has resided in or near Stayton most of her life, was married to Alfred B. Townsend, whom she had met in the hop fields near Salem, on Tuesday, September 7, at the Salem Hotel in the Capitol City. It is not known where the couple will reside, but it is quite probable that they will live in Stayton.

Bill Lake and mother were down from Mehama Tuesday.

## Save Money on Eats

### FOR HOPPICKERS

Coffee--15c-20c-25c-30c pound

Beans--3 lbs. 25c, 10 lbs. 70c, 25 lbs. \$1.70, 90 lbs. \$6.00

Macaroni, 10 lb. box, 73c

Tomatoes, 10c each, 3 for 25c, Solid pack, 12c can

Corn, 10c, 3 for 25c Fancy, 12c

Carnation Milk, 3 for 25c

Yeloban Milk, \$3.40

All other prices equally as low, Get our complete price list.

## Mayo's Cash Store