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BIG SHOW AT STAR THEATRE TO-NIGHT

"Tennessee's Partner", a big 4-act comedy-drama, by the Star Dramatic Club is to be played at the Star Theatre tonight, Thursday.

Friday, November 19, the same people will play in Sublimity and Saturday Nov. 20, they will give their drama in Jordan.

Everyone who can should see this production, as these people have passed the amateur class, and put on one of the best shows in the country. Popular prices 15 and 35c.

NOVEL BIRTHDAY CLUB ORGANIZED

A number of the ladies of Stayton met recently and organized a "Birthday Club," the novel feature of which is that it can consist of but twelve members, one for each month of the year.

Mrs. Rose Follis was elected president, Mrs. C. H. Brewer secretary-treasurer, and the first birthday meeting will be to-morrow with Mrs. G. L. Brown at her home on Ida Street.

The members so far are: Mesdames; Shreve, Wilbur, Alexander, Matthieu, Peery, Thomas, Smith, Follis, Brewer and Brown.

BREAKS INTO STORE

Early Wednesday morning, P. M. Hermens, of Sublimity, who had gotten up at one o'clock, on account of his alarm clock going off at the wrong hour, noticed a party riding out of town toward the west. In the morning it was discovered that the Ditter, Bell Store had been broken into and a quantity of goods taken. Deputy Henry Smith was out all day yesterday trying to get a clue to the robber.

FALLS AND BREAKS ARM

Nettie, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerber of this city fell on a sidewalk last Friday and broke her left arm above the wrist. Dr. Beauchamp was called and set the fracture and the little girl is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Clara Pratt visited with her mother Mrs. Kirkpatrick in Aumsville over Sunday. Mrs. Kirkpatrick slipped and fell on the porch at her home and broke her arm, Friday.

CONTRIBUTED BY ONE WHO WAS THERE

Over four hundred residents of the School District and friends from the surrounding country were in attendance at the official opening and dedication of the new high school last Friday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in visiting and inspecting the new building. All expressed themselves as well satisfied with the construction, arrangement and equipment of the High School and with the manner in which the school work is being carried on.

At 8:30 all gathered in the spacious auditorium and listened to a well arranged program, consisting of an address of congratulation by Mayor Beauchamp, lectures by members of the Extension Staff of the Oregon Agricultural College, a brief talk by County Superintendent W. M. Smith and by Supervisor John W. L. Smith of Salem, remarks by various citizens, and musical numbers by Miss Wanda Brown, the High School Chorus, and the High School Orchestra, it being the initial public appearance of both of these last named organizations.

"Stayton should be congratulated," said County Superintendent Smith in his talk, "upon this fine building. I consider it the best and most up-to-date high school building to be found in any town of this size in the State."

Mr. Olmsted, representing the school board, told in an interesting and amusing manner of the trouble, work and worry to which the board has been put before the building reached its present state. He said in part: "We know every stick and stone in this building. We think we have put up a good building, and one well worth what it has cost, but if we had it to do again we could put up a better one. Experience is a good teacher, all right."

Probably one of the most pleasant surprises to the people of the vicinity was the assembly room or auditorium. Three rooms of the building are so constructed that by moving sliding doors they may be thrown into one, thus forming a room with a seating capacity of nearly five hundred people—the largest room in the city. Another feature, new to most of the visitors, was the incline. All seemed to be particularly well pleased with this, obviating as it does the danger of a jam on the stairway in case of fire, as well as lessening the labor of climbing to the second floor of the building.

It is the opinion of the writer that every citizen of the district is and should be proud of their new school building and feel with him that the Board deserves the many congratulations it has received for its successful completion of its troublesome task.

—Contributed.

MILL CITY WOMAN DIES NOVEMBER 10

Gertrude C. E. Mason, aged 29, wife of Earl O. Mason, died at the Mill City hospital November 10, of blood poisoning.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Nov. 11, Rev. McClelland officiating. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery. The Ringo-Hirst Undertaking establishment of this city had charge of all arrangements.

Besides her husband, the deceased leaves five small children.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING DAY

Governor Withycombe Monday issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

Whereas, the year 1915 is drawing to a close, and for Oregon and these United States its months have been full of the blessings of peace, in welcome contrast to the horrors of the great war which has ravaged so many of the less countries of the world; and

Whereas, each and every one of us has much for which to be grateful, individually, and as citizens of our country and our state, and

Whereas, it is a time-honored custom for the governor of the several states to join with the president of the United States in proclaiming a day of statewide and national thanksgiving;

Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, governor of the state of Oregon, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 25, 1915, as Thanksgiving Day; and I call upon the people of the state of Oregon to pause from their labors and on that day tender thanks to Him who watches over all, for the bounties and blessings by Him bestowed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of November, 1915. James Withycombe, Governor.

A marriage license was issued at Salem last Saturday to Chas. H. Roscoe of Summit, Ore., and Miss Katie Shelley of this city. The wedding date has been set for the early part of Dec.

Will Winslow was here from Aumsville on Tuesday of this week. He was accompanied by his brothers, Jess and Chas. Winslow of Olympia, Wash., who were renewing old acquaintances.

West Stayton

Frances Lambert of Portland visited at the Branch home the first of the week.

Mrs. Schmitz called on Mrs. Gunsaules Friday.

Nell Corder, who has been employed in Salem the past few months, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Frank Ferry was an over Sunday visitor in Woodburn.

A large crowd attended the party at Imlay's Friday evening, and all report a nice time.

Will Davis made a business trip to Stayton Tuesday.

Misses Mabel Walker and Gussie Condit spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Wolf and Mrs. Ripp visited at the Arthur Forrette home Tuesday.

MARION COUNTY POULTRY SHOW

January 11 to 14 inclusive has been chosen for the next show to be given by the Marion County Poultry Association. Salem has been chosen as the permanent home for the show. The records show that Salem attracts the largest number of exhibitors.

Salem is located in the center of a thickly settled district composed of small tracts upon which poultry is found to be most profitably raised. The large percentage of this population are poultry fanciers. They keep good stock, and many of them advertise. They are a live bunch when they get together in the show room, and are not afraid to open their doors to the world for competitors.

Breeders from all over the Pacific Northwest recognize the Willamette Valley show held at Salem as one of the best shows for results, and nothing but praise has been heard from them concerning the show and its management.

The Salem Commercial Club is interesting itself in the Salem show, believing that it is an important factor in the development of a more thickly settled rural district. The club is contemplating assisting the Association financially so that much larger cash premiums may be offered thereby inducing a greater number of exhibitors.

With such a well known, and competent man as Judge B. F. Keeny to place the awards, and Sherrill Fleming, assisted by H. S. Carter, both old time show men, to superintend the show, no one need hesitate to send their birds. The large, well lighted, and well aired armory has proven a drawing card, as colds among poultry are unknown under these conditions.

Union thanksgiving services will be held by the Stayton churches Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, November 25th, in keeping with the proclamation issued by the president of the United States and that issued by Governor Withycombe of Oregon. The speaker will be the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. It has not been decided upon just where the service will be held.

Wm. Cladek, wife and daughter, Jetta are over from Lebanon for a week's visit with Mrs. Cladek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tate, and other relatives in Stayton. Ralph Tate returned with them.

F. M. Korinek and wife returned Saturday night from Portland after a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Ewen.

Kingston Kinks

Dennis Caldwell is building a house on his property near Kingston.

Clifford Harold of Portland was a business visitor in this vicinity last week.

J. T. Follis and wife were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Cole and son Otto of Jordan were week-end visitors at the Curtis Cole home.

Dr. Caldwell of Salem visited at the G. F. Harold home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Phillipi and little son is visiting at the Vilas Phillipi home.

Mrs. Arthur Leffler and little son and Mrs. Clifford Stayton and little son were Sunday guests at the Vilas Phillipi home.

Miss Marie Henkel visited friends in Silverton Sunday.

ESTABLISHES CAMP AT GLENBROOK

Geo. Keech has established his piling camp at Glenbrook, 8 miles from Monroe, Oregon.

Mr. Keech has a contract for about 200 cars of piling, and will have work for a number of men for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Van Ermen have moved to the camp during the present contract, and will help keep the men fed up to the best of their ability.

Mrs. Lena Medley of Turner was a business visitor here Tuesday.

TEAM RUNS AWAY BREAKS FARMER'S LEG

Jack Richards, one of Fern Ridge's prosperous farmers was the victim of a most unfortunate accident yesterday at 2 p. m. when his team became frightened, when a part of the harness broke, and ran away. Mr. Richards jumped out, and being a heavy man, his left leg crumpled under him breaking both bones between the knee and ankle. The accident happened in Mehama, as Mr. Richards was returning from Lyons, where he had taken a load of hogs.

The injured man was carried into the Louis Titze home nearby, and Dr. Brewer of this city called, who set the fractured limb and put the patient in as comfortable condition as possible. It will be perhaps a week before he can be moved to his own home.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, that the Sons of Veterans will meet in the I.O.O.F. hall, Stayton, Oregon, December 10, to be mustered in as charter members. The meeting will be called to order at 8 p. m. sharp by the commanding officer, who will come from Bandon, Ore. for that purpose. Visitors will also be present from Salem.

All eligibles be sure and be on hand on the above date, and go in as charter members. Entertainment has been provided for after the muster roll is signed.

W. A. Elder
J. M. Downing
E. M. Olmsted, Com.

The Misses Hamman rendered an appreciated duet at the Epworth league service at the Methodist church last Sunday night. There was a good attendance and the young people of the organization are much encouraged.

STOP TRYING TO FOOL THE RAILROAD ENGINEER

"You don't realize what a nerve strain you are putting on the man in the cab," said a Southern Pacific locomotive engineer the other day to an Ashland automobile driver, "when you dash up toward a crossing just ahead of his train. There he is in his cab and he knows that he can't stop his engine. There you are in your automobile speeding toward the crossing just ahead. You probably know that you are going to stop just at the edge of the track and look up and laugh at him. He doesn't. He doesn't know but what you are going to try to dash past him. It's a joke to you. It's a tense agony. Why do you do it? When you see a train coming and know that you can't make the crossing and don't even intend to try to make it—why don't you slow down and give the engineer the assurance that his train is not about to hurl you into eternity?"

"I never thought of it in that light," said the auto man. "I guess we do those things in a spirit of devilry. I can tell you one thing, though, I'm never going to harrow up another engineer's nerves."

"I wish they'd all quit it," said the railroad man. "It happens a dozen times a day."

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Teachers training class Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Union Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Meeting Friday afternoon
Junior Choir Practice Saturday 3 p. m.
Mrs. Putnam desires all children of Stayton to come.

Bible School Lord's Day 10 a. m.
Preaching Service Lord's Day 11 a. m.

Subject—"Uplifting The Christ"
Communion 12 m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Subject—"The Authority of Jesus"
R. L. Putnam, Pastor.

"Hold Up on The Jericho Road" and "Hold Ups on Other Roads" will be the sermon topic by the pastor at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night. The morning sermon: "Worthy Men We Honor."

Dr. Brewer performed an operation upon Mrs. Merna Sheeman at the Stayton hospital Sunday morning. Her condition is very serious, she has many chances of recovery.

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PRE-HOLLIDAY SALE

Commencing Monday, Nov. 22, we will inaugurate a Pre-Holiday sale of Woolen Goods, both of our own manufacture, and the latest novelties in Dress Goods direct from the Eastern Manufacturers. This sale will surpass anything in quality and prices that have been offered by us in the past, and will end Dec. 1. During this sale we will offer special bargains with special reductions on all goods except contract goods. Nothing makes a more beautiful and useful Xmas present than a fine pair of Lamb's wool blankets, or a stylish dress pattern, and in our stock there are hundreds of both to select from. After Dec. 1, we will advance prices on all woolen goods 15% on account of high cost of raw material. We will give away a \$6.50 dress pattern FREE on December 1. Particulars at the Woolen Mill Store.

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