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High School Notes

Mr. S. H. Heltzel addressed the H. S. Friday afternoon, on the subject of "Opportunities of the Legal Profession." Mr. Heltzel began his remarks by stating that he was glad to talk to the student body and trusted that his remarks would be of some value to each one.
 Mr. Heltzel said that at one time he believed that environment and very little to do with one's career, that every person should be the master of his own destiny, but his experiences of the past few years had taught him that they were a mighty factory. He brought home to his listeners in an emphatic way the vital importance of always living, if possible, in surroundings of culture and refinement.
 He pointed out clearly that there were plenty of opportunities in the legal profession for the young man who was willing to make the necessary personal sacrifices.
 Perhaps the most important point presented by Mr. Heltzel was the great need of the student of early finding himself. A great many people are failures because they have never found their real work. He told the students to investigate the various professions and businesses, analyze their own abilities and select the one that appeals

most to them.
 Mr. Heltzel's address was well received and the student body gave him a vote of thanks.
 A very interesting part of the program was the rendering of several selections by the High School Orchestra.
 Charles, beware. No courting in the library.
 The Star Theatre engaged the H.S. Orchestra to play a short program at the show Saturday night. The orchestra rendered several numbers; those best received were "Lustspiel Overture" and "Cotton Time, a Comical Rag." The orchestra shows a considerable improvement since its initial appearance about a month ago. By the time their concert is played, some six weeks hence, they will be able to render probably the best musical program ever heard in Stayton.
 Miss Nellie Stowell, who has been in California for the past year and a half, has returned home and is now in school taking Latin and office practice.
 Mr. Herbert VonLehe, clarinet soloist with the O.A.C. Band has promised Mr. Davis to assist the High School Orchestra in its concert. Mr. VonLehe ranks among the best clarinetists in the State and his presence will materially assist the orchestra in rendering a rather heavy program.

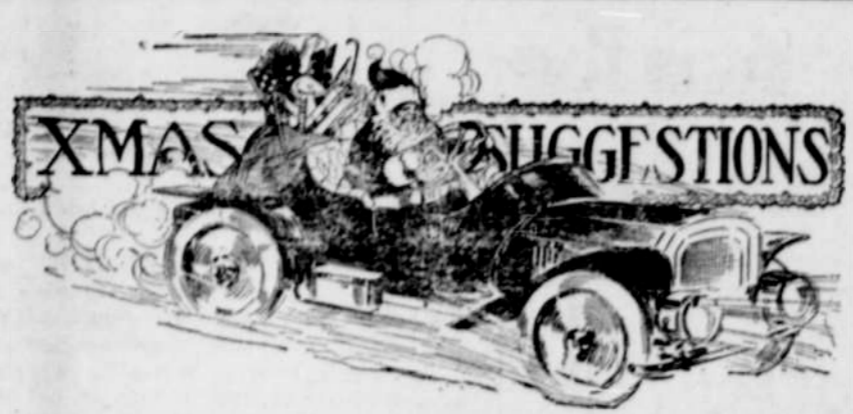
HEAVENLY MUSIC
 Davis: "Ready, 1-2-3, Go!"
 "Tum-dum-de-dum-squeeeek-crash-branraah-te-dum-blare-Sh! Sh!"
 Violin: "Squeek."
 Base: "Brrroooo."
 Trombone: "Blareugh."
 Chorus: "Rattle-crash-squeak-tum-tum-squeak....."
 Oh yes! I didn't say, but probably you can all guess that it is the extinct first orchestra desperately trying to regain its old position.

Last Thursday evening the Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores, also Mr. and Mrs. Gauntt and Mr. Davis, gathered at the G.L. Brown home to spend the evening. The first part of the evening was spent in singing and playing games. At ten thirty there was an invitation to come into the dining room and all went feeling they could relish the splendid dinner which had been prepared by the girls of the three classes.
 The dinner consisted of: turkey, chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, salad, mince pie, peaches and cream, cake and coffee, and everything else that goes well with a turkey dinner. Mr. Davis acted as a toast-master and certainly did his part well.

Everyone departed at a late hour after giving Mr. and Mrs. Brown a vote of thanks for the use of their residence and declaring it was the best time they had had this school term.
 A request has been made to Mr. Davis to clear the turkey off the piano where it landed after an attempt at carving.
 Do not forget the meeting Friday night, December 10, at the High School, at which a Parent-Teachers Association will be organized.

The program committee does ordain as follows: that the program for one week, beginning Dec. 6 and ending Dec. 10, for the morning exercises of the Stayton High School, shall be as follows:
 Monday, Dec. 6
 C. P. Burmester—Plucking a Feather from the Eagle's Tail.
 Tableau—Miss Tiffany and Mr. Davis
 One selection—the Extinct First Orchestra
 Tuesday, Dec. 7
 History of my Life—June Kearns
 Irish Philosophy—Delbert Murphy
 Singing—Chorus
 Wednesday, Dec. 8
 Guy Hurt—Monkey Shines, or

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 Thursday, Dec. 9
 Original Poems—Wanda Brown
 Solo—Mr. Hofer
 Vaudeville Act—Gladys Hill, Maude Eskew, Freda Allis, Ruth Stayton, Miss Tiffany, Lois Bracken.
 Friday, Dec. 10
 Cornet Solo—Leo Klecker
 Meller Drammer—Angel Chorus, Oliver Lesley, leader
 Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star—Leo Wier
 Penalty for non-appearance—the peanut treats.

It is a pleasure to note the interest taken by the students in the various play ground activities which have been introduced in the last few weeks. The play in the old building and on the ground is under the direct supervision of the teachers and Mr. Davie.

Miss Hollister and Mrs. Pratt have each been given a room, where their pupils can assemble in bad weather and play the games best suited to them.
 The girls of Miss Crabtree's and Miss Phillip's room have organized basket ball teams and are doing good work under the direction of their teachers.
 Several boys from the High School have organized a basket ball team and will go into training at once for the state championship.
 In one of the rooms Mr. Davie has constructed some gymnasium equipment, in the form of parallel bars, horizontal bar and swinging rings. This is beyond doubt the most popular room in the building.

The most serious drawback is lack of a room large enough for basket ball.
 Miss Tiffany is securing most wonderful results with her class of girls in physical training. It is a training that should meet the approval of every citizen in Stayton.
 Last, but not least, the boys of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades have organized foot ball teams and are having the time of their lives. This game may be a strenuous one but it is certainly one that promotes courage of the highest type.

FRESHMEN NOTES
 Henry Lulay, holds the highest grade and has the most work finished in typewriting. His average is 97.08.
 Wm. Ryan is the Freshman class poet.
 Every Freshman must possess nine lives, in case of emergency. The attendance of this class is good.
 Margaret Schaefer, Bessie Shank and Wm. Ryan spent the week-end at their homes in Linn County.
 The Freshmen English class is studying Rip VanWinkle.
 The city tax in Lebanon is 18 1/2 mills for next year.

Rock Point
 Mrs. Marion Downing and son Wayne of Lacombe visited relatives here this week.
 Mrs. Albert Frank had the misfortune to fall Saturday and is suffering with a sprained wrist.
 F. M. Fresh and family spent Sunday at the J.T. Hunt home.
 The school is preparing to have a Christmas tree the 23.
 B.F. Fresh sold a fine Short Horn calf to J.T. Hunt last week.
 E.C. Downing, wife and mother motored to Salem Monday.
 C.S. Bowne of Aumsville called at the BurrOakStock farm Tues.

Union Hill
 H.A. Thomas and wife went to Corvallis Monday to visit with relatives.
 Chas. Peters, wife and daughter, Mildred spent the week-end at the Arthur Branch home.
 W.E. Tate, wife and son Asahel visited at the W. D. Hurt home Friday.
 The party given at the Wm. Mollet home Sat. evening was well attended and all report a fine time.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Tefft made a business trip to Portland Friday.
 Geo. Scott made a business trip to Silverton Tuesday.
 Adolph Heater and wife celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary Sunday. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present and all reported an enjoyable day long to be remembered.

Kingston Kinks
 Arthur McKenzie was a Stayton visitor Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arney Flood and son Walter spent Sunday afternoon at the Raleigh Harold home.
 Ruth Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archer.
 A Ladies' Aid Society was organized at Kingston last Thursday. Mrs. Henkel was elected Pres., Mrs. Flood Vice Pres. and Mrs. Johnnie Sandner Jr. Sec-Treas. All the ladies in the community, who are interested are invited to attend.
 Mrs. Chas. Schaefer and Miss Bertha Schaefer were week-end visitors at the B. A. Schaefer home in Stayton. Bertha and her father have just returned home from Salem.
 Johnnie Sandner was a business visitor in Stayton Monday.
 N. Geymer was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.
 Mrs. Virgil Taylor and son of Mehama, were Stayton callers Monday, they are visiting at the G. F. Harold and Curtis Cole homes the remainder of the week.
 There will be preaching services at Kingston Sunday morning and in the evening an Anti-Saloon lecture will be given by P. Deschner from Boston.
 Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Leffler were Stayton callers Tuesday.

Mt. Pleasant
 Mrs. Floyd Shelton and baby returned home Friday after a visit with relatives in Scio.
 Lewis Ray made a trip to Mill City Saturday returning Sunday with the remainder of his sheep.
 Mrs. Harold Townes and son of Portland and Miss Mabel Townes spent the week-end in Albany.
 Mrs. B. Frost is visiting at the Floyd Shelton home.
 Mrs. H. Shank called at the Ed Smith home Wednesday.
 Harry Downing called at Lee Downing's Sunday.
 Mrs. Frank Habberman and Betrice Ryan were callers at the Mrs. H. Shank home Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senz were Sunday visitors at the Joe Senz home.
 H. R. Shank and wife were Sunday callers at John Huber's.
 G. H. Ray and Mrs. H. Shank spent Thursday at the H. R. Shank home.
 Elmer Ray and Letha Sanders called at the D.C. Ray home Sunday.
 Roy Brenner called at P. H. Lambert's Tuesday.
 Will and Marguerite Ryan and Bessie Shank spent the week-end with home folks.
 Mrs. P. H. Lambert spent Thursday at the W.R. Brenner home in Stayton.
 You are all cordially invited to attend the Anti-Saloon lecture at the Mt. Pleasant church Sunday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m.

West Stayton
 Sylvanus Neal and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Dec. 5.
 Clarence Forrette made a trip to Aumsville Saturday, and purchased a new buggy.
 Chas. Peters and wife visited at the Branch home Saturday and Sunday.
 J.C. Johnson of Corvallis visited at the Gunsauls home Wednesday.
 J. Imlay and family have moved on the Rice place.

Joe Peery: Tailoring of Every Description See My Windows I will specialize in Alterations, Cleaning and Pressing. Deidrich Bldg,

BIRTHDAY PARTY
 A birthday party in honor of Master Cecil Schaefer's twelfth birthday was held at the Schaefer home on Third Street last Thursday night. Games and a dainty luncheon kept the young folks busy until 11 p.m. Those present were: Clara Mielkie, Sylvia Sestak, Wava Brown, Alma Nendel, Dorothy Shreve, Hazel Olmsted, Kenneth Thomas, Haskel Huntley, George Mielkie, John Olmsted, Donald Shreve and Cecil Schaefer.
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