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FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION HAS ANOTHER GOOD YEAR

On January 8, the Farmers Fire Relief Association of Sublimity, Oregon, held their 20th annual session at Sublimity. The session was attended and all of the members took an active interest in its proceedings. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed that there were more policies for insurance issued during the last year than in any previous year. There were 63 policies issued, insuring 105 buildings and contents for the amount of \$51,624, and December 31, 1915, there were 460 policies in force insuring 746 buildings and contents for the amount of \$329,333.

The Treasurer's report showed that on Jan. 1, 1915, there was cash on hand \$355.72. Received during the year, interest \$16.00; with application for insurance \$50.00; for assessment No. 9 \$918.55, and including cash on hand Jan. 1, made total resources for the year \$1,341.17.

Total salary and incidental expenses were only \$171.03, leaving \$1,170.14 cash in bank. Fire loss during the last 2 years, 10 months were only \$3.60.

During the last 20 years the fire loss and expense amounted to \$1.50 per \$1,000 per year. This low cost is principally attributed to having their own directors as collectors, thereby preventing hazardous and over insurance risks.

A communication from Harry Wells, insurance commissioner for the state of Oregon, and of other prominent authorities on insurance matters were read, and all of them strongly recommended ample reserve funds.

There were provisions made to have ample reserve funds in the future, so as to pay all claims promptly on demand, and also to guard against large or extra assessments in case of unfortunate heavy losses.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. A. Bell, president, Sublimity; Chas. Hottinger, secretary-treasurer, Sublimity. Directors: W. H. Downing, Shaw; B. Minten, Seto; F. C. Freres, Klumb; Henry Stinkamp, Aumsville; John Bender, Jordan.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT LYONS

After a short illness of only three days of pneumonia, Anna D. Laffoon, wife of Ernest Laffoon of Lyons, succumbed to the dread disease at 2 a. m. Friday, Jan. 7.

The young couple had been here but a short time over a year. They were married in August, 1914. Besides the husband, a 3-months-old babe is left.

The body was shipped to Kentland, Indiana, Saturday, Jan. 8, accompanied by the husband and his mother, Mrs. A. Laffoon. The funeral services will be held at the Mt. Zion church in Indiana. The deceased was a niece of Mrs. W. J. Hewitt of this city.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved, Anna D. Laffoon.

Ernest Laffoon and family.

Dr. H. A. Beauchamp made a trip to Gates Sunday night in his Ford and reports eight inches of snow at that place but that his machine negotiated the drifts with little difficulty.

ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Miss Ella Williams entertained her Sunday school class of boys and their sisters at her home on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. The time was spent in playing games, popping corn, roasting chestnuts and marshmallows.

Prizes were given to those who drew the best picture of the Liberty Bell, and were secured by Uriah Silbavy, Gertrude Shepherd and Fay Cornish.

The children present were: Harold and Helen Richardson, Uriah Silbavy, Gertrude and Claytie Shepherd, Fay Cornish, Marie Wourms, Willie and Paul Shepherd, Clinton Nendel and Lester Smuck.

Miss Williams was assisted in entertaining by the Misses Della Harold and Alma Nendel.

"WHIST CLUB GIVES PARTY"

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagner entertained Saturday evening Jan. 8th with a card party at their home in the Waldo Hills complimenting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hendershott of McMinnville, who passed the holidays here. Five tables of "Whist" were played; card honors fell to Marion Hunt and Edna Tate. After cards a dainty lunch was served.

Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Geer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steinberger, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yost, Mrs. Clarence Hendershott, Marion Hunt, Thomas and Edna Tate, Mabel Wagner, Georgia and Rachel Hunt, Morris Geer, Gladys Hill and June Kearns of Stayton and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wagner.

MARION FARMER GETS HEAD BADLY CUT

A broken stump puller was the cause of R. L. Flint getting a gash several inches long cut in his head by a flying hook Tuesday morning of this week.

The injured man was brought to Stayton where Dr. Beauchamp had to put in nine stitches in Mr. Flint's forehead.

SUBLIMITY COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

The Sublimity Commercial Club had a good turnout Tuesday night, and many interesting remarks were made by the members.

Stayton sent a delegation which would have been much larger if it had not been that nearly everyone has a bad cold or the grippe. Those present from Stayton were: W. F. Klecker, J. W. Mayo, S. L. Stewart and S. H. Heltzel.

On account of the High School Orchestra Concert occurring on the regular meeting night of the Parent-Teachers Association, the meeting has been postponed until Friday, January 21. Complete program will be published next week.

For Sale—5 acres 1 mile from Stayton, 2-room box house, small barn, well, young orchard, chicken house, fruit house, all fenced woven wire. A dandy buy. Price \$600—\$400 cash, balance at 6 per cent. See or write the Stayton Mail. 3-3

FIRST ANNUAL CONCERT

Stayton High School Orchestra (FIFTEEN INSTRUMENTS)

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916

(8 P. M.)

PROGRAM

March—"Pathfinder of Panama".....	Sousa
Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....	von Suppe
Trombone Warm-Up—"Slip Horn Stuff".....	Barnes
Henry Tate, Joe Klecker and D. C. Davis.	
Skit—"485 F. O. B. Detroit".....	
Guy Hurt, Wanda Brown.	
Clarinet Solo—"Serenade".....	Titl
Mr. Herbert von Lehe.	
Tenor Solo—"Toreador's Song" from Carmen.....	Bizet
Mr. Stanley A. Starr.	
Overture—"Lustspiel".....	Keler Bela
Cornet Solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice".....	Saint Saens
Leo Klecker.	
Skit—"The Sound Absorber".....	
Oliver Lesley, D. C. Davis and band.	
Quartet from Rigoletto.....	Verdi
Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore.....	Verdi
(Electrical effects by Mr. C. E. Taylor.)	
"Home Sweet Home the World Over".....	Lampe
This number shows how Home Sweet Home should be played in Germany, Spain, Italy, Scotland, China, Ireland and America.	
Duet—"Miserere" from Il Trovatore.....	Verdi
Leo Klecker, Ed Blakely.	
March—"National Cadets".....	Brown
Star Spangled Banner.	

NEW STORE WILL OPEN UP SOON

Joe Peery, who returned from Portland Friday, where he has ordered a complete stock of Gent's Furnishings which he will place in the south room of the I. O. O. F. building, now occupied by the Stayton Theatre. Mr. Peery has a lease on the building, and is already having show cases and shelving made for his new store. He will take possession of his new place January 24, and will advertise his opening at a later date.

Joe is a hustler in his line and the Mail joins with his numerous friends in wishing him all manner of good luck in his new venture.

In an interview with Mr. Rizzo, manager of the Stayton theatre, he states that it is quite possible that a new building will be erected across the street from the I. O. O. F. building for his theatre.

Mr. Peery also has a line of made to measure clothes that cannot be beaten. He has made connections with some of the best houses in the U. S.

BARGAINS

Beginning Jan. 15th to Jan. 29th 1916 we will sell at the following prices:
Puffed rice two pkgs for 25c
Golden Rod Oats large pkg 25c
Albers Wheat Flakes large pkg 23c
Albers Farina 9 lb. sack 35c
Buckwheat flour fresh 9lb. sack 50c
Crystal White Syrup gal. can 50c
Karo Syrup dark, gal. can 50c
Mt. Vernon & Yellowham Milk can 7c
Best Gloss Starch pkg 8c
Ivory Starch (cold) 7c
Swifts white soap 6 bars 25c
Pearl White soap 6 bars 25c
Swifts Pride cleanser 7c
Matches Birds' Eye 7 box for 25c
Sugar best berry 100 lbs. \$6.60
Young's Cash Grocery.

The sermon topics at the Methodist church Sunday will be: In the morning, "Jesus The Light of The World." In the evening, "An Embarrassing Question, or a World Benefactor's Just Cause For Complaint." Mrs. Stanley A. Starr will have charge of the Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m.

PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

About thirty high school students gathered at the High School Auditorium last Friday night in response to an invitation extended to them by the faculty. The evening was spent in various amusements which the entertainers had arranged.

About ten-thirty a dainty lunch, consisting of fruit, salad, cake, and punch was served. Some time was spent in partaking of this repast, after which all departed declaring it a real success from start to finish.

M. T. Miller was over from Turner the first of the week visiting relatives here, and attending the big sale of the Stayton Housefurnishing Co.

GETS YANKED IN AIR BY A HAY FORK

Roy Nendel, son of Wm. Nendel of this city was hoisted into the air with a hay fork hook under his knee-cap last Friday while helping unload hay at his father's barn in this city.

The team on the hay rope pulled the young man several feet toward the roof before they could be stopped. The laceration was very painful and Dr. Beauchamp had to take several stitches before the wound could be closed. Young Nendel is confined to his bed.

NOTICE!

Delivery of goods starts at 9:30 a. m. south of the Salem ditch, and at 10 a. m. north. Have orders in early. Feed orders put in Monday are delivered Tuesday and put in Thursday are delivered Friday.

Ben Gehlen, Deliveryman

Our Business is Selling Drugs

Needless to say we handle only guaranteed standard lines of drugs and pharmaceuticals but our cold and La-grippe tablets are above the average. We take pride in their efficiency. Sloper Drug Store.

THE BUGLE BLOWS

The first copy of the Stayton High School "Bugle" is out, and is a dinger. Let us have another soon. We looked out the word Bugle and it is some sort of a wind instrument.

The Stayton Mail now 75c

BUY BEFORE THE RISE

For a limited time approximately three acres of unimproved land within a few blocks of the Stayton High School can be purchased at a very reasonable figure. If interested write or call on S. H. Heltzel, Stayton, Ore.

After All Its Experience

that counts in the drug business. We want to call your particular attention to the fact that our long training and knowledge of scientific pharmacy enable us to handle all your prescriptions in a manner which we feel sure will meet with your approval. Bring us your prescriptions. Beauchamp's Drug Store.

TELEPHONE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Stayton Mutual Telephone Co. met in their annual meeting Monday night and elected the following officers: Henry Smith, Pres.; J. M. Ringo, V. Pres.; E. D. Alexander, Sec.-Treas.; E. M. Olmsted, Jno. Thoma, J. W. Mayo, directors.

Everyone who owns a phone should see that their dues are paid promptly, as the employees of the company must be paid, and there is but one source of income, telephone dues.

LEAVING TOWN

Owing to the retirement of the Stayton Housefurnishing Co. I am forced to sacrifice \$300 worth of beautiful new furniture, I bought at wholesale and will sell at same or less. A real genuine wholesale sale. Call and see it. Thos. Hirst.

THANKS TO FRIENDS.

We wish to publicly thank the friends and neighbors for the wood shed full of wood and other help and kindnesses shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. Oron Weddle.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

There will be a special train from Detroit to Albany, Saturday, Jan. 15. Train leaves Kingston 9:10 a. m. and arrives at Kingston from Albany at 5:50 p. m.

NOTICE.

The Trover & Weigel Photo Studio will be open the first Saturday and Sunday of each month. Remember Saturday and Sunday, February 5th and 6th.

THE BIG FURNITURE SALE IS NOW ON

The big Closing Out Sale of the Stayton Housefurnishing Co. is in full blast, and wagon loads of furniture are going out every day. There is plenty left, however, and some of the very best bargains are still in the store. Go in and look them over, you will not regret the time spent.

Grant Murphy received the appointment as administrator of the estate of G. W. Murphy, deceased. The property was appraised to be worth \$4900. The estimate was made by S. L. Stewart, W. H. Hobson and J. R. Miller.

For Sale—Cheap

One Portable Gaar Scott Saw Mill, complete together with top rig, belting track, saws, etc. Everything ready to apply power. The above mill will be sold cheap, nearly new.

E. A. Downing,

1/2 miles northeast of Stayton, Ore.

Dairy Cows Wanted—

No Jerseys need apply. I want big boned, Durham, Holstein or Red Poll, good milkers and in good condition. Will pay good price for above kind, must be fresh or coming fresh within 15 days. V. J. Philippi, Stayton, Ore.

Hot Water Bottles

Have your Hot Water Bottle in shape for an unexpected tooth ache or neuralgia attack.

WE HAVE A GUARANTEED

line of hot water bottles and fountain syringes prices from

75c to \$3.50

Sloper's Drug Store

LADIES HAVE YOU EVER HAD A FIT?

If not, go to Mayo's Cash Store and try a ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET Nothing like 'em.

Have a Shape as well as a Heart and be comfortable

At Mayo's you will also find a full line of DRY GOODS, HOUSE DRESSES and APRONS

Mayo's Cash Store