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## STAYTON MAIL STARTS SIXTEEN DAY CONTEST

Two-Hundred Dollars' Worth of Prizes to Be Given Away

### GET BUSY IN THE START

Every Active Contestant Will Win a Beautiful Prize

Our paper starts the biggest subscription contest of its kind, that was ever put on in this part of the state. One of the main objects is to give the advertisers more readers, and to improve the paper, by adding new features and more correspondents. It is the belief of the publishers that they are supplying a paper that deserves many more readers than it now has. They also believe that its advertisers deserve a greater circulation than the paper is now furnishing them. In order to obtain these added names the paper is prepared to spend money liberally in the effort. It feels that the advertisers are spending money on the strength of the paper having a large circulation, and it is the purpose to justify their investment in the advertising space by maintaining that circulation at its maximum strength. We feel that the paper should wield a still greater influence and should be read by a great many more people than now do so. To this end we have engaged the services of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perkins who are experienced people in newspaper work and capable and thorough. The contest will be under their supervision and personal direction. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins come here with flattering testimonials from the publishers they have been associated with. We are satisfied that they will do good for the paper, its readers, and its advertisers.

We expect to add not less than a 1,000 new readers to the large list of those who already receive the paper regularly. For these reasons all should be interested in our big contest which is now being launched.

The plan is simply to issue votes for old or new subscriptions and give a prize to every active contestant. The contest is to be out in the open absolutely free from any misrepresentation or fake in giving of prizes and there will be three well known business men selected to act as judges of the contest.

The list of prizes will be bought through and on display with your local jeweler, C. A. Luthy, where they may be seen, and we feel sure that you will pronounce them well worth the effort put forth by anyone who wishes to win a prize. Each prize is guaranteed and will stand the fullest inspection by anyone interested.

Nomination coupons for those who desire to enter the contest will be found elsewhere in this issue. Fill them out and mail them to the contest manager. The contest will only run 16 days. Therefore the contestants will need all their spare time to do their work, so help them all you can. Don't fail to read the contest page in another part of this issue.

**NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.**  
The first subscription that each contestant brings or sends in to the office will receive 2,500 extra bonus if sent in by Saturday. Cut out the free vote coupon.

One Of The Next Circuit Judges



Geo. G. Bingham

### CHRISMAN RUNS SECOND

W. E. Chrisman ran second in Linn county for Commissioner. T. J. Butler being the successful candidate. Sheriff Bodine won over C. M. Kendall by a small margin.

## FREE DEMONSTRATION OF TYPEWRITING CLASS

Contest Will Be Held in High School Auditorium, Friday Eve, May 26

A demonstration of the typewriting department of the Stayton High School will be held in the Auditorium on Friday evening, May 26 at 8 p. m. No admission will be charged.

The program will begin with a blind-fold test for the beginning students, writing from dictation on matter unfamiliar to them. Those taking part in this contest have been taking typewriting since February only. Next the "speed fiends" of the class—Henry Lulay, Melvin Nipple, Caryl Ruble, Gladys Hamman, and Iva Doughty, will give an exhibition of their speed on matter which they have practiced. Their present records on this runs from 110 to 160 words per minute.

The main event will be a speed contest on unfamiliar matter between the six students whose records during the term stand highest. This contest will be conducted for ten minutes under the rules of the International Typewriting Association, five words being deducted from the gross number written for each error. A silver trophy cup has been put up by Mr. Davis to be contested for in this event. This cup is to go each year to the winner of this event. However, should any student win the cup two years in succession he is to keep it for his own.

The Remington Typewriter Company has consented to send a demonstrator and a Remington-Wahl typewriter-adding machine to Stayton for the entertainment. This machine will add, subtract, write bills, statements, post ledger accounts, tell who will be the next president of the United States, and wink at the pretty girls passing the window without aid—almost—from human beings. An opportunity will be given all to see this machine in operation. Business men are asked to bring some of their statement blanks in order to see what the machine will do on their forms.

## PENDLETON ROUND-UP

Star Theatre, Saturday Evening, May 27th.

Big, Moving, Masterful and Wholesome in its human interest, powerful, thrilling in incident, absorbing in situation, powerful in progression from start to finish. The Round-Up Picture is a thrilling, red-blooded picture picture of strong men and women and women battling for supremacy with all of their mind and muscle alert for every caste of a chance.

**What You Will See in the Picture**  
World's Championship wild steer bull-dogging contest between the cowboy champions of the western ranges. Indian encampment of six tribes, dazzling Indian parades and sensational Indian pony races and ceremonial dances.

Worst outlaw horses and best riders and ropers in the world. "Sharkey," the Round-Up bull, who has never been ridden in his three years of exhibitions.

This Picture was filmed under the direct observation of the Pendleton Round-Up Association, and is absolutely the only real authentic Picture of its kind. There are several imitations. Only at the Star, Saturday night, May 27. 5c and 10c. "Let 'er Buck."

## "PEG O' MY HEART COMING TO SUBLIMITY"

The Solo Dramatic Club, under the management of Mr. Jack Waltemeyer will stage Peg O' My Heart at the C. O. F. Hall in Sublimity on Friday, 2nd.

Come and see this most modern and best of all plays that has been put on in this vicinity for many years. Popular prices.

## Good Drugs, Good Cigars, Good Sodas at Beauchamp's the Quaint Store.

### BUILDING GOING UP

The Young building south of the Farmers and Merchants Bank is rapidly going up under the competent direction of Messrs Murphy and Lampman, the contractors. Ben Laux of Drownsville is laying the blocks.

## COMMENCEMENT

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

BY

REV. E. B. LOCKHART

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8 P. M.

### PROGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

8 P. M.

Processional	.....	Rev. Putnam
Invocation	.....	Mrs. Ringo
Solo	.....	Helen Staab
Class History	.....	A. Clyde Hoffer
Piano Solo	.....	Nellie Stowell
Class Prophecy	.....	Poet and Peasant
Overture	.....	O. P. Lesley
Class Poem	.....	Margaret Fehlen
Underclass Advice	.....	Prof. F. Berchtold
Address	.....	Nona Fulton
Class Poem	.....	Future Freshman
Class Song	.....	E. M. Olmsted
Presentation of Diplomas	.....	S. H. S. Chorus
Song	.....	Rev. Lockhart
Benediction	.....	

## DECORATION DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 30

10 A. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Flag Drill	.....	Mrs. Pratt's Pupils
Recitation	.....	A King
Song	.....	Mary Tate
	.....	Glee Club
	.....	Orchestra
Recitation	.....	Darrell Down
	.....	Flag Salute
Address	.....	Rev. Lockhart
Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech	.....	Rev. Putnam
Recitation	.....	Bennie Kenyon
	.....	Orchestra

After the program the crowd, led by the Grand Army of the Republic, will march to the cemetery, when the graves will be decorated. Everyone is invited to attend.

## STAYTON MAIL STANDS FOR BIGGER THINGS

This Paper Has and Will Champion Every Good Cause

It rarely happens that this paper goes to press without containing a good strong boost for some worthy public cause or community undertaking. It just as rarely happens that any such boosting is done in behalf of the paper itself. The record of a newspaper and the service it renders the community in which it is published is its own best advertisement. If it cannot stand on its record and gain the support and favorable consideration of the community thereby, no amount of self-laudation will do it any good.

Just now a motive arises for calling attention to the newspaper and the place it is endeavoring to fill in the life and the affairs of the community. It concerns as well, the betterment of the town and the surrounding district, because the stronger the paper becomes, the greater will be its ability to aid in the development of the community in which it is published.

If you are proud of your home town—you want to see it grow. You want to see it develop more and more into a city. You want to see it recognized all over the country as a progressive town. You realize that the more civic improvements we have the better the town will be. You are deeply interested in its welfare. You have given and will continue to give public improvements your earnest and hearty support. We hope this is your motto. It is ours. This paper has worked for the real, practicable betterment of this town. Every worthy improvement has had our approval and constant help. This paper has stood for a bigger and better community, for better roads, for better schools, and many other public necessities. We think that this paper has earned your respect and deserves your support. We ask you to take it and read it. We ask you to enter into any campaign it may undertake for the betterment of our city. We ask you to interest your friends in every undertaking for public welfare.

We want your backing both morally and materially. If you are proud of your home town, don't you think that you should constantly support this paper? The paper supports your demands for civic betterments, and is with you on all good work. We are adding new correspondents and new features to the paper. Now we ask you to help us by giving your renewal or new subscription to your favorite contestant who is trying to win one of the beautiful prizes offered in our big subscription contest. You can also help us, by telling her where she might get a new subscription. It will be a gracious act and will be greatly appreciated by this paper.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the illness, and to the A. F. & A. M. and G. A. R. for their help at the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, Samuel Lake. Also we wish to thank the many friends for the flowers and the singers for the music at the funeral. (Signed)—Mrs. Samuel Lake and children.

### NOTICE

Mrs. Kemp, President of the Oregon W. C. T. U. will lecture tonight (Thursday) at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock.

SLOPER'S furnished ice cream for four lodge meetings and three public gatherings last week. There is a vital reason for these sales. Try our cream and you will discover it.

## STAR THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

It is authentically reported that Chas. S. Clark of Salem has leased the Star Theatre, and will run it as an up-to-the-minute movie house.

Mr. Clark is an experienced theatre man, and will try to please the public at all times with as good shows as can be gotten. He is a young man of pleasing appearance and will make friends fast in his new home. The Mail wishes him all kinds of good luck in his new venture in Stayton.

## SALEM WINS OUT FRIDAY IN PRIMARIES

Capital City Lands All Candidates Except Sam Brown and J. T. Hunt

### OLCOTT SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

Geo. Keech and W. C. Gauntt Poll Heavy Vote In Home Precincts

While the primary election last Friday was not a landslide in any particular, the "Silent Salem Vote" got in its deadly work on the out-of-town candidates and sent all but two, Sam Brown of Gervais, and J. T. Hunt of Sublimity, reeling to the ropes.

The complete Marion County vote from Secretary of State down to coroner follows:

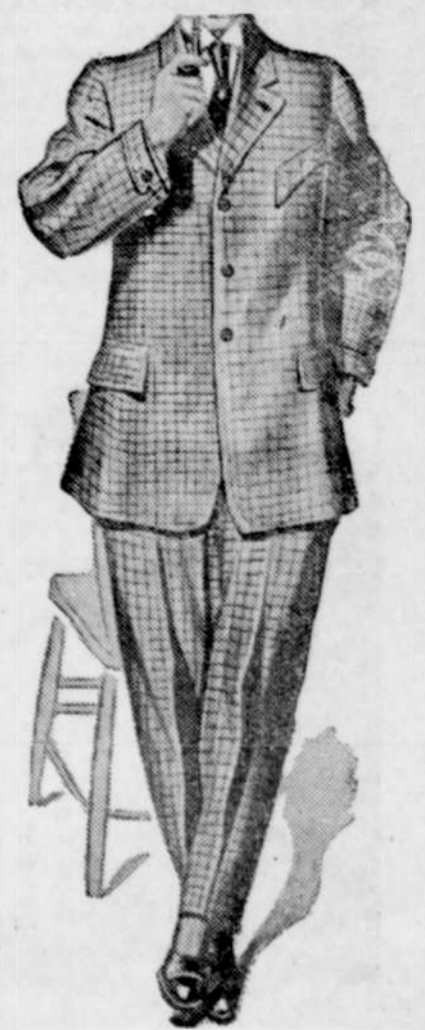
Secretary of state: Moores 3400, Oleott 4261.  
Public service commissioner: Baehel 4020, Campbell 3085.  
For circuit judge: Bingham 4593, Kelly 5372, Morcom 1252, Pogue 2978.  
For representatives: Belknap 2945, Sam H. Brown 4549, Thomas Brown 2839, Elgin 3034, Seymour Jones 4921, W. A. Jones 4138, Keech 2140, Martin 3054, McInturf 1243, Page 2555, Robertson 274, Scheurer 1488.

For district attorney: Carson 359, Gehlhar 2349, Keyes 2136, McCord 374, Smith 718, Winslow 1974.  
For sheriff: Cooper 2604, Needham 4935.

For county assessor: Anderson 1924, West 5479.  
For school superintendent: Cornelius 2194, Gauntt 827, Phillips 1069, Smith 3621.

For county commissioner: Hunt 4125, Libby 2350, Nye 875.  
For county coroner: Clough 4506, McIntire 2637.

The local candidates, Geo. Keech for representative and W. C. Gauntt for county superintendent polled heavy votes in Stayton and East Stayton precincts, as did J. T. Hunt.



A DEFEATED CANDIDATE

## Who is He?

Constable Henry Smith caught two of the Chemawa Indian boys Tuesday morning. The lads took French leave of the institution Monday. This is the third time the same boys have tried to escape.

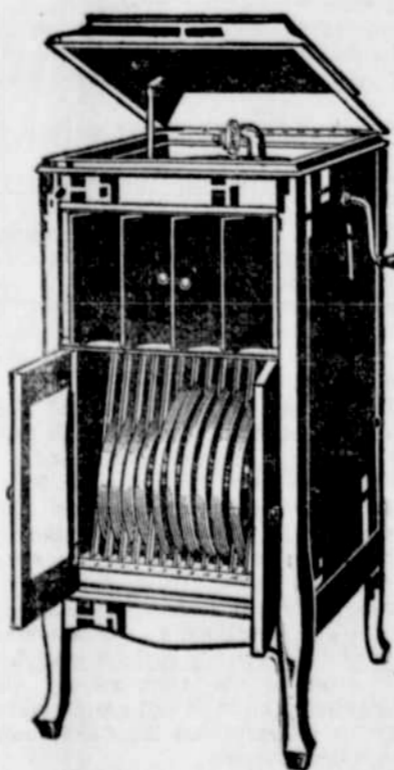
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