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## STAYTON SCHOOL WILL OPEN ON SEPT. 18

Able Corps of Teachers Have Been Employed for the Coming Year

### NO TUITION IN HIGH SCHOOL

Surrounding Districts Are Invited To Send In Their High School Students to Stayton

Stayton has gone to a considerable expense to put up a school building second to none in equipment for the higher grades, and with a choice of a course of study that ranges from purely classical to commercial, and asks the support of the surrounding districts.

There were many pupils to pass the eighth grade last year, in fact the largest class in the history of Marion county. Stayton offers you a full four-year high school course; one that leads directly to the state university; and the cost of tuition will be assessed on the districts that do not keep up a high school.

Salem has placed their cost per pupil at \$72.57, of which \$32.57 must be paid by the pupil. Come to Stayton and get free tuition.

Stayton's corps of teachers is high-class in every respect, and worthy of your consideration. Prof. Gauntt will still be principal this making his fourth year here, and will be ably assisted by Miss Minnie Foley of Ashland. Miss Foley needs no introduction to Stayton people, as she taught a very successful year here in 1913-14. Mr. D. C. Davis will still have charge of the commercial department, and there is no better instructor in that line in this part of the valley. Mr. Clyde Hoffer has been retained as instructor in music, art, drawing and writing.

In the grades, Miss Nora Crabtree will teach the 7th and 8th; Miss Vesta Marshall of Monmouth, the 5th and 6th; Miss Maude Hollister the 3d and 4th; and Mrs. Clara Pratt, the 1st and 2d.

With playground equipment that is of the very best, and by the way it did not cost the district a cent, being paid for out of the entertainment fund, Stayton should have the best school the coming year that it has ever had.

After all this as it should be, for if you cannot go ahead, you must go back. Nature abhors inertia.

School will open on Monday, September 18. Be on hand to enroll the first day and get your assignment to your classes. Bring your credentials with you.

### TOWN REVISES CITY ORDINANCES

S. H. Heltzel, City Attorney for the Town of Stayton has just finished his work in connection with the revision of the ordinances of the town. His work consisted of revising, codifying and indexing all the ordinances from the date of the first incorporation of the town to the present time covering a period of over twenty-five years.

The ordinances of the town of Stayton as in many small towns, were written a book from time to time as they were passed by the council. Amendments had been made and ordinances repealed in whole or in part until after a few years it became almost impossible to ascertain what the law really was. There was no index and the only way to find an ordinance was to read the titles until the ordinance desired was found. Sometimes this took several hours. In many places attempts had been made to amend the Charter by ordinance. In some instances ordinances had been amended several years after they had been repealed.

The Mayor and Council for some time had been planning on having the ordinances thoroughly revised, codified and indexed. This work has just been finished by Mr. Heltzel and out of a chaotic labyrinth of town legislation covering a quarter of a century has been developed as complete a system as can be found anywhere.

Mrs. H. Lilly left Sunday for Corvallis for a few days visit. Accompanied by her sister, Miss Gladys Rice they will spend ten days at Newport.



CARTER, in New York Evening Sun

"I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF IT!"

## STAYTON PEOPLE VERY MAD OVER ALLEGED INSULTS TO WOMEN

Twice within the past few days have Stayton women been insulted grievously by some sneaking two-legged beast evidently from other parts. The offenses took place on the other side of the river between the two bridges when a week ago a child of twelve or fourteen was the victim of the mongrel mind of the stranger who, it is claimed, a little way from the road engaged in actions revolting in the extreme. It was repeated on Tuesday of this week, when according to a Stayton woman who was walking along the same piece of road, a man ahead of her left the road and decended under

the second or smaller bridge, and emerging on the other side, and within a dozen yards of her, repeated the performance as presented to the child. As a result of these outrages several men are quietly watching events in that neighborhood and it is a foregone conclusion that if the cur should be caught in further attempts to prove his criminal instincts he will be severely dealt with.

The friends of the persons insulted find it hard to believe that the specimen of debauched manhood is of this community and hold that exhibition of deceased humanity must be charged to

some outside place. It is asked that if women are not safe from being humiliated by such vultures of virtue in broad daylight, what would be the crime committed by the buzzard should any Stayton home be careless in sending out a child or woman alone at night and thus give the reptile an opportunity by physical force to express the dirty thoughts of a mind reeking with the vilest of the underworld degenerates. The description of the beast given by the horrified victims is meager but the incidents have aroused some of the menfolk to a high pitch of indignation.

### AN OFFER

It's a cinch that if you live in or anywhere near Stayton you read the Stayton Mail. We know one man who does not take it, but chases all around to find one to borrow from his neighbor. We feel sorry for the poor fellow, and if he will come to the office, we will give him a year's subscription paid in advance, and he can save almost \$1.00 worth of shoe leather in a year besides. We reserve only one right, to publish the name of the person who takes advantage of this offer.

Dr. W. N. Pintler has moved into his bungalow home on Third street, and expects to move his dental office to his new office building the latter part of this week.

### WILL HAVE DISPLAY AT SCIO FAIR

J. P. Wilbur of the Wilbur Woolen Mills, of this city, will have a nice display of his famous "Made in Oregon" line of blankets, robes, batts, mackinaws and all wool products at the Scio, Linn County Fair this week. Mr. Wilbur had a display in 1915 which brought in good returns in orders, and expects this year to beat last year's record.

Roger Montgomery and son were down from Mehama Tuesday and spent the day visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Trask. Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. Ward and his little daughter accompanied him home.

### W. A. WEDDLE ELECTED

At the special school election Tuesday for the purpose of electing a Clerk, W. A. Weddle was chosen for the position. Only two nominations were made, V. A. Goode and W. A. Weddle and the latter was elected by a majority of one vote. Mr. Goode receiving 10 votes and Mr. Weddle 11. But a small crowd turned out to the meeting.

Mrs. Al Schaefer and children of Portland, left Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Urban and other relatives here.

R. L. Putnam and daughter Lenora, and H. C. Von Behren and two daughters, Misses Mammie and Grace, motored over from Aumsville Tuesday.

## FEDERAL LAND BANK QUESTION IS BEFORE THE STATE FOR QUICK ACTION

Several Phases Are Discussed Below, But The Conclusion Is—Go After It And Get It For The Farmer's Benefit

Thousands of Oregon farmers are hoping for the establishment of one of these Federal Land Banks in Portland. Many citizens of Portland regard the new Federal Land Bank system as promising great benefits to the agriculture of the Northwest, and they believe that locating one of these banks in Portland will greatly enhance the expected benefits to our farmers.

Other citizens of Portland are indifferent, especially our leading bankers and financiers. Their fear is that they will be "tapped" for stock subscriptions, to raise all or part of the \$750,000 capital stock required to be subscribed for a Federal Land Bank before it can begin to operate. They believe they can use their money to far better advantage than by tying it up in the Federal Reserve Bank stock for an indefinite period. They are not optimistic as to the benefit expected from the new system, and dislike to make an immediate financial sacrifice for what to them looks like a will-o'-the-wisp. They are sincerely of the opinion that the joke would be on Sacramento or Spokane should a land bank be wished onto either of those cities, and believe that a branch bank in Oregon will secure just as many benefits for the agriculturalist as a district bank. They may be right. They are shrewd, canny men, far-sighted and just as patri-

otic as are the rural credits enthusiasts. Their indifference, however, looks like one more big reason for asking a Federal Land Bank for Portland. It is in those centers characterized by indifference to the aspirations of the rural population that the new land banks should go. The farmers expect much from the new system. They think the financiers are opposed to it, fearing a reduction in interest rates. The way to satisfy the farmer is to locate the banks where financiers are indifferent or supposedly hostile.

This notion of auctioning the banks off to those communities which bid highest in stock subscriptions is pernicious, and we doubt whether Secretary McAdoo and his associates on the Federal Land Board will let themselves be trapped into an admission that such is their intended policy.

If there is any good to come from this new Federal farm loan system, let us try and get all the good we can from it for Oregon.

United, purposeful, determined action will get us many things. We are entitled to have our claims considered, so let's present them for all they are worth. Properly presented, they cannot be ignored, and something may come of it to help our farmers, which will mean that all of us will be helped.

—Oregon Voter.

### SCHOOL FAIR WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 6-7

It has been decided to hold the Stayton School Fair on Friday and Saturday, October 6-7. This date has been fixed on account of the State Fair being held so early this year. The season is also late so that vegetables and other produce would not be sufficiently developed if it were held before the State Fair. The Teachers' Institute for Marion County will be held the same week and for that reason the fair will not interfere with the regular school work.

Everything that can be grown, raised or made will be acceptable as an exhibit, including cooking, canning, fancy work etc. First, second and third prizes will be given adults in the way of ribbons for their exhibits. The children will be given more substantial prizes for their exhibits. The board expects to have the premium list ready shortly.

Arrangements have also been made for an exhibit of poultry of all kinds, including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons. Hogs, sheep and goats will be acceptable whether raised by children or not. All children's exhibits will be distinctly marked so that they will not be confused with the exhibits of adults. It is expected that every boy and girl in this section of the county will bring something for an exhibit.

The older people can help the good cause along by bringing anything they have that they deem of sufficient merit to show to others. Come and bring something and somebody with you, and the fair will be a greater success than ever.

### WILL HAVE SALE

Peter Rund of near Jordan has rented his farm to his son-in-law, Jos. Koberline and will have a public sale on Wednesday, Sept. 20. Watch for his bills and ad in The Mail next week, as Mr. Rund has some good stock and machinery for sale.

He will move to the Kearns place south of Stayton shortly after the Auction.

The ferry at North Santiam, has been finished and is working finely. You can now cross the river at that point at any time.

Joe Peery went to Scio yesterday, where he put on display a large line of his woolen samples at the fair, from which he takes orders for made-to-measure suits.

### GLADYS HULETTE FULL FLEDGED STAR

Attains Highest Honors In "The Flight Of The Duchess."

Charming Gladys Huelette, who delighted thousands on the legitimate stage, is the star in the Mutual Masterpicture De Luxe Edition "The Flight of the Duchess," a five part romantic drama produced by Thanhouser which will appear at the Star Theatre on Saturday night, Sept. 9th.



Gladys Hulette, Star In "The Flight of the Duchess," Thanhouser-Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition.

Miss Hulette who is one of the youngest and most popular of legitimate leading women will be remembered for her able and artistic work in such well known Broadway productions as "The Blue Bird" and "Little Women." She also appeared in the support of DeWolf Hopper, Madam Bertha Kalish, Madam Nazimova, Henry Miller and other prominent stars.

She succumbed to the lure of the screen two years ago and her success in filmdom is unprecedented. She has declared with much emphasis that she will never return to the stage again but will devote her dramatic career entirely to film productions. Before joining the Thanhouser organization she starred under the Edison banner where her work attracted widespread attention for its artistic quality.

John Goodman, wife and son Elvin, and Mrs. Mary Shelton and daughter Mrs. Ivy Cooke and daughter, motored up from Portland Saturday and visited over Sunday with W. F. Goodman and wife. Mrs. Shelton and daughter are making a visit with relatives in Jordan.