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BIG ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IN PROSPECT

Local School Will Start Monday With A Large Estimated Enrollment In All The Grades

HIGH SCHOOL INCREASING

Teachers and Pupils Are Fresh From Summer's Vacation And Ready For Real Work

According to all reports, school will start out next Monday morning Sept. 18, with the largest attendance in the history of Stayton. This will be especially true of the high school, as a large number of additional students have signified their determination to attend the Stayton school.

Arrangements have been made for more seats in the assembly hall, and Grant Murphy and Chas. Lampman are working on the furniture for the Commercial department. Last year the regular desk was used in Mr. Davis' room, but the many new students has forced the board to transfer the desks from that room to the assembly, and replace them with up-to-date tables that will be much more convenient for the book keeping and other kindred classes.

The teachers will all be here either the latter part of this week or early Monday and in a couple of days at most the school will fall into its regular stride and take up the work where it was dropped last June.

Much better progress can be expected in the early part of the term this year than last, on account of having to tear up and move into the new building after several weeks crowded work in the old one last season. Be on hand at fifteen minutes to nine next Monday morning and take your place in the busy classes and get and get an even start.

SELLS BLACKSMITH SHOP

H. J. Mutschler sold his blacksmith shop, all the buildings and tools to Wm. Cladek on Monday of this week. Mr. Cladek expects to run a first class, up-to-date shop, and as he has a wide acquaintance, he will get his share of the trade. He will move to Stayton from Albany, where he has been at work some time past. Mr. Mutschler expects to move to California.

NOTICE

Anyone caught trespassing or carrying things away from our premises in Stayton, will be prosecuted according to law. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Down

NOTICE

The Sublimity Fruit Dryer will commence drying prunes on Monday, Sept. 18, and will buy your prunes or dry them on shares. W. Starr. 9-21

20 pounds of rice for \$1.00 at Klecker's

R. A. B. Veal, proprietor of the Albany chair factory, together with his wife and son, were Stayton business visitors Tuesday.

Dr. W. N. Pintler is now nicely located in his new quarters in his office building across the street from Lancefield's shoe store.

Mrs. Ida Sandner who has been spending her summer vacation with home folks, left yesterday for Stayton where she works in the Blind school.

On Monday, marriage licenses were issued to Adam Sustauer and Rose Kintz of Sublimity, and to Winthrop Wilbur of Albany and Inez Sullivan of Mill City.

Mrs. C. E. Kramer left Sunday for an extended visit in the East. Mr. Kramer accompanied her as far as Salem.

USE WATER POWER AND SAVE FUEL

Those who wish to conserve the fuel supply of our country, whether it be coal, wood, oil or gas, should advocate development of our water powers.

During the year 1915, one Washington power company, the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power, at its various water power plants, generated electricity in the amount of about 295 kilowatt hours.

This power was made out of water power, the force of water running down hill.

The same amount of electrical power could have been made by burning coal under boilers. To do this would have required 739,000 tons of coal. Prior to the development of water power generation, the coal burning method would have been employed.

Hence the use of water power, which would otherwise have been wholly wasted, saved in 1915 for the people of this state, 739,000 tons of coal. The coal will not spoil. It is an actual saving, saved for future use in other parts of the world where water power is not available.

The water would have to run down hill just the same, whether he had used it to turn generating machinery or not.

No man can "save" water power. You can save coal, or wood, or oil or any other fuel, but water goes right on running down hill. Also you cannot destroy water power. By using it today, you do not lessen the supply of tomorrow. Coal once burned is gone. Water power used is saved. The talk about "conserving" water power is foolish chatter, on the face of it.

There is enough water running down hill in this state alone to turn the wheels of every factory in the United States, if it were harnessed and the power could be transferred around the country. The only way to conserve water power is to use it today, instead of using some other force which is consumed when used.

Think of the amount of coal being saved annually by the different power plants on the Pacific coast. It is up to congress to pass legislation encouraging, instead of discouraging the future development of this great industry. Further, no additional tax burdens should be placed on water power development by the national government.

IS TAKING VACATION

M. J. Crabtree, rural carrier on Route 1, is taking his annual vacation and Raleigh Harold is carrying the mail in his place. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and son are visiting at her parents home near Salem, and other points. Mr. Crabtree will be off duty for about three weeks.

WILL PLAY ALL WEEK

The Haines-Wilbur Stock Company are at the Star Theatre this week and will play until Sunday night. They are a nice clean bunch and are putting on some good plays at popular prices. Play and pictures every night at 10c and 25c.

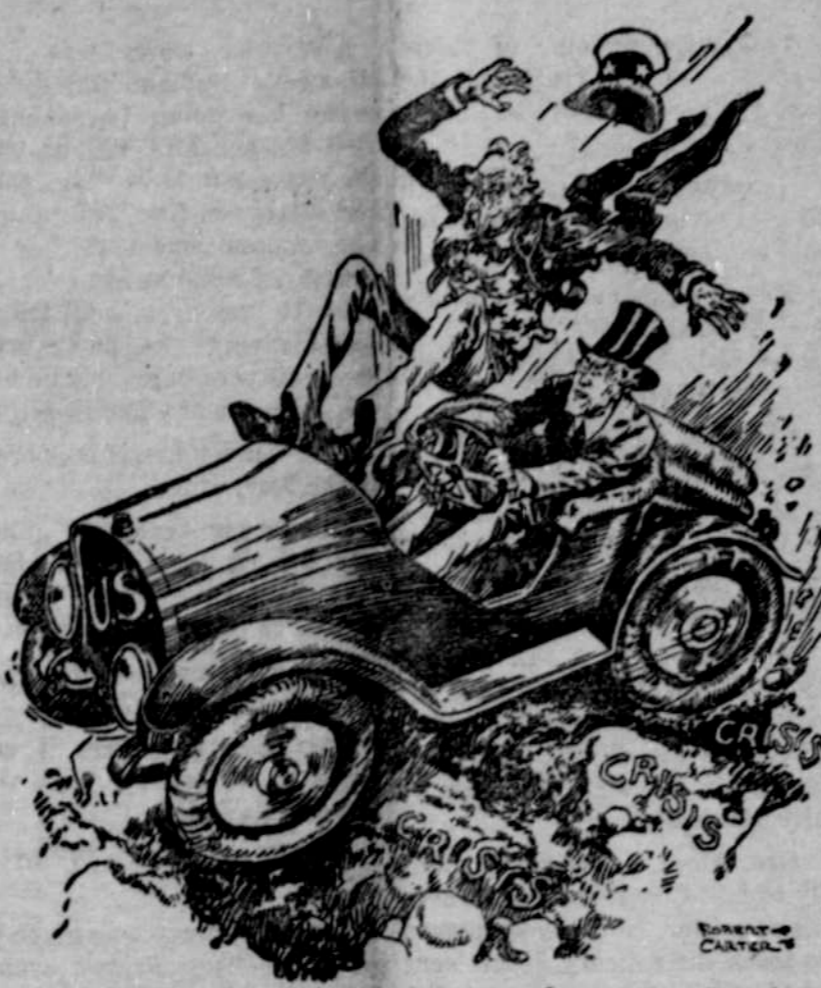
Get your tablets, pen, cils and supplies at Sloper's. Also school books.

J. P. Davie, Jno. Downing, Roy Milke and O. V. Meyers started for the mountains Saturday for a two week's trip. They expect to bring back some huckleberries with them.

W. E. Thomas and wife of Salem, Mrs. Sadie Smallman of Portland and Mrs. L. L. Thomas and little daughter Louise of Marshfield, motored over from Salem Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives and old friends.

Wm. Cladek, wife and baby of Albany visited over Sunday at the Lee Tate home. They will soon move to Stayton as Mr. Cladek has bought the H. J. Mutschler blacksmith shop.

Lyle and Donald Shreve returned home from Dallas Thursday after spending the summer at that place. Lyle will remain to go to school here but Donald returned to Dallas yesterday and will spend the winter there.



—Carter in New York Sun.

"Great Scott, Woodrow! I've Been Up in the Air Almost Four Years!"

FINISHES BIGGEST JOB IN HISTORY

The Stayton Mail Job Plant has just finished the biggest job ever turned out by a local office—1500 telephone directories of 40 pages each. That is one reason why so many people come to the Mail plant for their work. It is equipped to do the work, swiftly and in workmanlike manner. Their only business is printing and that they do that well is evidenced by the completed product. These directories will be obtainable free of cost at either of the banks, at the Mail office, or at the stores. Ask for one as they cover the exchanges of Stayton, Aumsville, Turner, Seio, Marion, Mill City, Lyons, Shelburn, Jordan and Mehama.

CAPTURES RUNAWAYS

Henry Smith captured a couple of reform school runaways Tuesday at the logging camp above town, and kept them in the lock-up over night, and until the superintendent came over after them the next day.

COLE MAKES GOOD AGAIN AT SALEM

Luther Cole, the coming box artist of the Coast, again saved the Salem Lojusz from a drubbing Sunday at the hands of the McMinnville Tigers.

Cole struck out fifteen and got one of Salem's three hits bringing in the winning score. The final count stood: Salem 4; McMinnville 3.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Sublimity Dairy Association met a few days ago, and they decided to get a new boiler to replace the old one which was badly worn. B. Wagner resigned as director, as he will move away in a short time Chas. Hottinger was elected to fill his place.

J. S. McLaughlin, wife and daughter, Miss Beryl of North Santiam, were Stayton visitors yesterday. They were here making arrangements for Miss Beryl to attend the high school.

MEXICO TO CANADA ROAD TO BE MARKED

A real effort to have the coast highway of Mexico to Canada marked and placed in good shape for tourists by next spring will be undertaken by the International Highways Association, following a report made by Albert Gill Waddell and Jack Griffin, who recently made the run in the famous world's no-stops Maxwell.

Secretary Charles Heffer Linderman of the Highways body has outlined a plan of action which, it is expected, will be endorsed by every Chamber of Commerce and commercial and civic body in the cities touched by the Coast route. Active in the work will be J. E. Montgomery of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, one of the most strenuous and effective good roads advocates in the West.

"The principal thing to overcome is the effects of the number of tales which have been sent broadcast regarding touring conditions on the coast route," said Secretary Linderman. The report of the Maxwell party shows the Coast road in fair shape and of such construction as to permit of easy summer travel.

Where fast time was desired the Maxwell party on its recent run, covered the ground at good speed. The old car they employed was by no means a racing machine, and was probably in no better shape than the average standard touring vehicle used by motorists. Yet the only stop for repairs of any sort was to replace a tire that had already seen 12,000 miles of service. This alone shows that the Coast route cannot be in such shape as may have been led to believe.

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Marching Orders of the Church and The Might of the Mite" or "How Little Things Have Made History" will be the respective sermon topics by the minister at the Sunday services.

In the evening at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Lilly will have charge of the Epworth League program, when a rally day program will be put on.

Dr. Ford of Salem will be here tonight to hold the last quarterly conference of the year. This quarterly conference and the remaining Sunday services will be among the important gatherings of the year, and the pastor respectfully requests all members of the church and its friends to be present at the Sunday gatherings.

Those members who have not been seen in regard to benevolence are requested to make a subscription and those who have subscribed should hand their money to the pastor soon, as the annual conference meets on the 27th of this month.

E. B. Lockhart, Pastor.

PRIZE WINNERS

Those winning the contests at the Methodist picnic held last Friday were: Girl's race, Dorothy Shreve; second girl's race, Beatrice Lockhart; wheelbarrow race, Geo. Mielke; three legged race, Geo. and John Hewitt, and Beatrice Lockhart and Isabel Mielke; girl's sack race, Sara Caldwell; spud race, Geo. Hewitt; women's race, Mrs. Hewitt. The war game, the horseshoe pitching contest and the base ball game were items of interest, the Thins winning the latter by a score of 20 to 14.

For Sour Acid Stomach,

Gas on Stomach or heartburn use Nyals Milk Magnesium, 50c large bottle at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Roscoe Shreve, wife and little daughter Ione of Tillamook, arrived yesterday for a two day's visit at the Mrs. Dora B. Shreve home.

Miss Viola Brenner, Miss J. S. Stiche, Mrs. Steve Philippi and daughter Miss Hazel, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. E. H. Hobson Mrs. R. D. Powell and baby motored over from Seio yesterday.

Mrs. John Sandner, Jr., and baby daughter of Linn county, spent Tuesday visiting at the John Sandner home here.

Frank Lesley and son Wilbur accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Haines and little daughter motored to Salem yesterday afternoon.

SOCIAL OUTCASTS CONQUER BY FAITH

Thrown Together By Loneliness Man and Girl Redeem Wrecked Lives. The Regeneration Complete.

RHEA MITCHELL THE STAR

"The Overcoat" at the Star Theatre Saturday Night, A Powerful Film Drama.

Solitude is found in vast stretches of the plain and forest, but loneliness is found only in the crowded haunts of man. It is the poor, outcast from society who sees his fellows on all sides enjoying happiness who really knows the bitter pangs suffered by a lonely man. It was loneliness that brought together the two leading characters in the Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition, "The Overcoat," a five act sociological drama produced by the American Film Company, Inc., which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Saturday night, with Rhea Mitchell, William Stowell and a cast of noted film players.

Maurice Norton was the black sheep son of a wealthy man who is driven to theft through infatuation for a designing woman. He was cast off by his father and later sentenced to a long term in prison. On his release he returns to the city of his boyhood and, driven by pure loneliness, drops into a notorious dance hall. There he meets Bell, one of the girls of the resort, and while seated at a table with her his story. The girl takes an interest in him and offers to buy him an overcoat, which he badly needs. A friendship springs up between them, and she tells how she had been led astray by the son of a former employer and is forced to take to the streets to earn her existence.

The couple, attracted by their similar misfortunes, decide to forget the past and start life anew. Maurice goes to live with Bell at her apartment and soon gets a job as a day laborer. The girl keeps house for him, and, inspired by her devotion, he rises from the ranks to a position of authority. In the meantime his father, who has forgiven his son's early indiscretions, engages a detective to find him. The father gets word where Maurice is living and goes to see him to persuade him to return home and give up the girl. This he refuses to do, and Bell unselfishly tries to make him think that she wishes to return to the old life. The father denounces Bell. The father denounces Bell, but Maurice defends her and says that he will make her his wife. The father leaves in disgust. The regeneration complete, they marry, and Maurice receives the "overcoat" as a wedding gift.

Dr. Brewer removed the tonsils and adenoids from George and Marie Streff one day this week. Mrs. Streff and the children are here visiting at the home of her husband's parents.

Mrs. C. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. Corrie Beauchamp, Mrs. F. D. Jones and son Harry motored to Albany Tuesday and spent the day visiting at the Dr. Frank Beauchamp home.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer Jr., and little son Jack left Saturday for Grants Pass, where they will make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kearns.

Andrew Rauscher and family started overland to Goldendale, Washington, the first of the week where they will make their future home on Mr. Rauscher's 400 acre ranch.

GETS MORE MONEY

Theodore Rizzo received a second installment of \$329 Monday from the State Industrial Commission for the injuries he received from falling off a telephone pole last October. The board of medical examiners decided that his foot never would be as good as new, and awarded the above additional sum.

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