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## THE GYMNASIUM FUND IS BEING COLLECTED

Building Committee And Stayton School Board Adopt Plans For The Building

## MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Work On New Building Will Be Commenced As Soon As Possible

The gymnasium building committee, and the school board met Tuesday evening at the high school building to discuss plans for the new building. They have adopted a plan, and the carpenters are at work on it getting it ready for an estimate. It is proposed to put up a building of sufficient size for not only a basket ball court but for regular "gym" work besides.

After the plans are fully adopted, and approved by the County School Superintendent, it will be but a short time before actual work will begin.

Already the high school students are out collecting the fund subscribed, and they are also making extensive preparations to raise the money subscribed by them, which will take considerable effort on their part.

## MASQUERADE BALL

The masquerade ball at Beauchamp's hall Thanksgiving eve was well attended and a good time was had by all present. Miss Rolla Wade captured the prize for the best ladies' character, and Jas. Mielke the men's prize. Much fun and merriment was caused by the antics of the masqueraders.

## MANY SKATERS

Even the middle age are attending the skating rink, and the hall is crowded almost every afternoon and night. There is some talk of the erection of a big rink here in the future.

## PORTLAND ELECTS YOUNG LEGISLATOR

The youngest man ever elected to the State Legislature, of any state in the union, is Earl J. Goode of Portland, son of Rev. J. A. Goode, Nephew of Mrs. W. H. Fuson, of Aumsville. We should be proud of Earl's brilliant success, at the age of 21. He is a Stayton boy, having lived here a number of years. His father taught in the Stayton schools, also at West Stayton and Aumsville. His family is well and favorably known by many of Stayton's residents. He is also a cousin of V. A. Goode, of Stayton.

## FIRE COMPANY ELECTS

The Stayton Fire Company held their annual election at the regular meeting last Friday night. The following officers were re-elected: Pres., E. M. Olmsted; Sec.-Treas., A. S. Pancoast; Foreman, C. A. Luthy; First Asst. Foreman, Henry Smith; Second Asst. Foreman, Jno. Mielke.

After Jan. 1, 1917, no rebate will be given firemen on water rent until the end of the year, when the secretary will certify those attending, which will entitle each fireman to a 25c per month rebate for each meeting attended. Excuses will not count on rebate.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The City Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night of this week, and besides the usual bills, ordered a new sidewalk in the Burson addition, and a new light in the north part of town. The newly elected members will be installed at the first meeting in January.

A fire call was sounded at 1 p. m. Saturday. The fire at the Ferry home was burning out, and in a few minutes the fire company had the chemical engine ready for action, although no damage was done.

W. E. Thomas of Salem, and L. L. Thomas of Marshfield, were in the city a few hours Thursday. Lew said he must hurry back to Salem as mother had a regular old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner prepared.



## A DECEMBER THOUGHT

After all is said, done or voted, the fact remains; and stands out as clearly as the cut below; That to be happy and prosperous, all the people must have work. Remunerative work of every description means that we must talk, boost and urge more industries, more factories and more payrolls for our state.

Idleness is the breeder of all kinds of mischief. Keep those idle hands at work all the time, and to do that, sell, buy, use everything that you can that is



## "PIERRE OF THE PLAINS IS WELL RECEIVED"

The Scio Dramatic Club under the direction of Jack Waltemeyer, who has leased the Star Theatre here, was well received by a moderate sized house Saturday evening.

In this strong Northwest play of the Canadian border, Mr. Waltemeyer is at his best as "Pierre" the half breed, in love with the trading post master's daughter "Jen," played by Genevieve Cunningham. "Sergeant Redding" one of the mounted police, was played by J. S. Sticha, and was there with the goods. "Jap Durkin" the villain, was the part taken by Roger Cain, and he has played the villain so much that they say he cannot run his face for a cent cigar in Scio. Scott Turner took the part of "Peter Galbraith," the master of the trading post, and did it well too. "Mat" the hired man, who always was wishing he had stayed back in the states, was played by Dale Pondexter. "Val Galbraith," brother of "Jen," was played by Miss Vella Brenner, and if she had only smoked a few cigarettes the illusion would have been perfect. Mrs. E. H. Hobson played "Sister Corrairie" the Sister of Mercy, in her usual pleasing manner. There was much applause at many times during the progress of the plot and everyone was well pleased with the production.

## THIRD ANNUAL CORN SHOW, DEC. 11-16

The Third Annual Marion County Corn Show will be held at Salem, Oregon, Dec. 11th to 16th, inclusive; Polk and Yamhill Counties are co-operating with Marion County this year. That the show will be a great success is already assured, since the local shows already held have had good displays of high grade corn.

The show this year will not be conducted as it was last year, on a community booth basis, but will be given as one display. Each grower is urged to send in his own exhibit to compete for the liberal cash prizes offered.

Entries should be made Saturday the 9th, but may be entered Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th. The judging will be done on Wednesday, the 13th.

Those sending exhibits by freight or otherwise may address them to Luther J. Chapin, Salem.

## J. T. HUNT SELLS A REGISTERED BULL

J. T. Hunt, proprietor of the Beaver Glen Stock Farm, northeast of Sublimity, sold Oregon Boy, a pure bred, registered Durham yearling bull, to J. D. Densmore of Scio, on Tuesday of this week.

The calf was sent to Scio the next day, and from there Mr. Densmore will ship him to Montana, where he will head one of the Durham herds in that state. Mr. Hunt has several other young registered bulls for sale.

## NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS

The Grand Chief Patriarch of Free-water, Ore., requests all the Odd Fellows of Stayton and vicinity to meet him in the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Please make arrangements to come. This is his official visit. Committee. 12-14

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Don't forget the High School Christmas Bazaar to be held Saturday, Dec. 9th. You may be able to find just what you want for a pretty and inexpensive gift.

NOTICE—The identity of the person who took the silver handled, initial engraved, umbrella at the masquerade dance at Stayton Nov. 29, is known, and if same is returned, no questions will be asked. Address E. W., Stayton, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2

## NOTICE!

There will be services at the Christian church Sunday Dec. 10, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Marion F. Horn of Eugene. All are cordially invited.

## LINN COUNTY TAFFY PULL

About forty friends and neighbors gathered at the Chas. Schaefer home last Wednesday evening and surprised Mrs. Schaefer with a real old-fashioned taffy pull, the occasion being her birthday. A jolly good time was had, and the guests departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Schaefer many returns of the day.

## THANKSGIVING PARTY AT F. F. FOSTER'S

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Foster in this city was the scene of a very pleasant party Thanksgiving night. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and provided a pleasant background for the evening entertainment. Games, music and a delicious luncheon served by the hostess were the features of the evening.

Besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doll, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Misses Cora Cooper, Gladys and Verda Hamman, Master Norval Fisher and E. C. Titus.

## RETURNS TO STAYTON

A. A. Flood and family arrived in Stayton Saturday evening, glad to get back to old Oregon. Mr. Flood, who lived over in Linn County near Kings-ton, left for Oklahoma last spring, and after a few months' stay in that state, went to Maple Falls, Wash., where they lived until his return to Stayton. They occupy the Van Ermen house in the east part of town, and Mr. Flood is at work at the Wilbur Woolen Mills.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The December dinner at this church will be held on the coming Sunday, when it is hoped that a large number of the members and friends of the church will be present. The sermon theme for the morning service by the pastor will be "Back to Christ" and the evening sermon will be on "Strange Events or Where Faith Sees the Hand of God in History." There will be a prelude to the evening sermon on: "Your duty in the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign."

"The Gift of Gifts," a Christmas mystery play will be presented in this church on Saturday evening preceding Christmas.

## FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of W. H. Fuson of Aumsville, Sunday, Dec. 2nd, their son Otto, of Marshfield, being home for a visit. Sixteen were present to enjoy the bountiful feast of good things which are so easily found at Thanksgiving time.

The "Secret of the Submarine" at the Star Theatre Sunday night.

## CITY ELECTIONS BRING OUT A LIGHT VOTE

Absence Of Opposition, And No Measures To Be Voted On Are Mainly Responsible

## C. D. STAYTON REELECTED

Nearby Towns Also Show But Light Vote Cast For The City Tickets

There were many city elections held Monday, Dec. 4. In Stayton C. D. Stayton and Grant Murphy were elected councilmen for two years; Jerome Grier, recorder for one year; C. A. Beauchamp, treasurer for one year; and Chas. Staab, marshal for one year. Not fifty per cent of the vote was out as there was but little opposition on the ticket.

At Jefferson, Geo. P. Griffith was elected mayor; J. T. Jones, recorder; W. E. Smith, treasurer; J. J. Benson, F. R. Tandy and C. M. Smith, councilmen. A very light vote was cast.

In Salem E. E. Cooper, for years, constable of the Salem district was elected chief of police; Earl Rice, city recorder; P. V. Johnson and G. C. Miller, councilmen. Both amendments to the city charter were defeated. A very light vote.

At the Scio election, F. T. Thayer was chosen mayor; J. S. Sticha, recorder; Roy V. Shelton, treasurer; W. A. Cross, marshal; and W. E. Arnold, F. T. Bilyeu, W. J. Chromy, R. M. Cain, J. F. Ouppror, J. M. Lundley and N. I. Morrison, councilmen.

## CELEBRATES 13TH BIRTHDAY

Master Cecil Schaefer celebrated his 13th birthday last Saturday evening with a party for his schoolmates. In order to break the "13" hoodoo, but 11 were invited. The evening was spent in playing games and a luncheon was served by Mrs. Schaefer. Those present were: Clara and George Mielke, Thelma and Loel Ricks, Hazel and John Olmsted, Kenneth Thomas, Dorothy Rieger, Sylvia Sestak, Wava Brown and Cecil Schaefer.

Three inches of snow Tuesday, but it did not last long.

## A Sign of Prosperity

Business is Booming—everybody knows that. December, 1916, will be a big month.

All the more reason for every man to be a little more careful about his personal appearance.

The money you spend for clothes is well invested—especially if you buy them here.

Our stock is large, our prices are right, and our service is the kind that makes you want to come again.

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