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PORTLAND STOCK SHOW IS A HUMMER

Climatic Conditions Are Best In the United States For the Raising of Fine Stock

DAIRYING IS GROWING FAST

Local People Are Already Seeing The Possibilities Of Better Breeds Of Stock

The Sixth International Pacific Stock Show, which is under way at Portland, brings to mind the fact that this, one of the greatest industries of the United States is just in its infancy on the Coast.

Long after our reserve of natural timber, and other resources have been used up, the stock industry will live and continue to flourish out here in an ideal climate for the production of the best breeds of cattle.

With conditions of climate, market, etc. that is equal if not better than Denmark or Holland, the western part of Oregon and Washington will eventually be the dairy and stock center of the U. S.

It is true that it costs money to clear logged off land and get it ready for the stockman, but time will eventually see every foot of good ground between the Cascades and the Pacific Ocean either tilled or in pasture.

With a winter season that requires but little feeding, it surely is encouraging to note that some of our best men, including J. T. Hunt of Sublimity and Curtis Cole of Linn County going into the breeding of better stock.

Let us have more of it, for it is not only profitable but enriches the land for better crops in the future.

Nice new line of books

just in at Beauchamp's, many that formerly sold for \$1.00 to \$1.50 for 60c. See our window.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown and daughter of Aumsville visited at the M. Goodie home here Tuesday.

ILLAHEE CLUB ELECTS

The Illahee Club met in a business session Tuesday night and elected the following officers: Pres., Jacob Spaniol; V. Pres., G. R. Munkers; Sec., G. F. Korinek; Treas., Geo. Davie.

The next meeting will be to-night (Thursday) and the regular meeting nights will be the 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. The membership has been restricted to thirty.

ODD FELLOWS, NOTICE

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

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that George V. Taylor has completed his contract for road work in Road Districts Nos. 333 and 34 and that the County Roadmaster has filed his certificate of completion for the same. Any person, firm or corporation having objections to file to the completion of said work, may do so on or before the 30th day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock noon, in the office of the County Clerk.

Max Gehlar, County Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of Paul Frank. Also for the attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Theresa Frank and Children

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church, both morning and evening the minister will deliver discourses bearing on Christmas thought. The morning sermon will be on "The Celestial Messenger or A Christmas Gift For All." The evening sermon will be on "Without Christ."

The new cement crosswalk over 3rd Street at the corner of the Farmers & Merchants Bank is completed. Now if we can get one down near the post-office, one can cross the street easily.

STAYTON RESIDENT DIES LAST THURSDAY

After a short illness of only two days Paul Frank, a well known Stayton man died at his home here of paralysis at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 7.

Paul Frank was born Aug. 29, 1861, at New Ulm, Minn. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1869, and learned the blacksmith trade at Gervais, where his parents lived, and at Turner, later coming to Sublimity where he practiced his trade for many years, later moving to Stayton.

He was married to Miss Theresa Weidner in 1878, who survives him. Besides the widow he leaves three sons, Charles, Albert and Leo, and two daughters, Mrs. Marie Kerber and Leone Frank. Also one sister, Mrs. Rosa Maertz and four brothers, Peter, Henry, Albert, Henry and Fred Frank, and one grandchild, Raymond Kerber.

Mr. Frank was always a hard working man, a kind father and well liked by everyone.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church in this city on Saturday, Dec. 9, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery here, Rev. Fr. Lainck officiating.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Chas. Crume, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, and that the Honorable County Court of Marion County, Oregon, has fixed and appointed Monday, January 15, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day in the Court room in said Marion County, Oregon, as the final place for the hearing of any objections of said Final Account and for the settlement thereof. Dated this 14th day of Dec. 1916.

12-14-11 S.H.Heltzel, Administrator.

NOTICE!

The Secretary of the Aumsville Mutual Telephone Co. Inc. will receive sealed bids up till 7 p. m. Dec. 27, 1916, for the making and delivering of 200 oak posts, said posts are to be 7 feet long by 5 x 6 inches, exclusive of sap, and are to be made of sound body oak, and are to be delivered at Aumsville, Ore. on or before May 1, 1917.

By order of the Board. 12-21 F. A. Garbe, Sec.

STAYTON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS OF GYMNASIUM

The high school girls bazaar which was held Saturday in Lesley's sample room, was a success in every sense of the word. The girls are very much elated over the fact that every article was sold.

The proceeds, which amounted to approximately twenty-eight dollars, is to go as the girls' individual part in the Student body pledge to the gymnasium fund. The high school girls and instructors wish to take this opportunity to thank the public and the many friends of the school for their aid and excellent patronage.

High School Gymnasium
The high school gymnasium committee, consisting of G. L. Brown, Henry Smith, A. D. Gardner, Geo. Keech, J. W. Mayo, W. C. Gauntt, Geo. Tate and Lynn Neal, met in the office of the high school building Tuesday evening at eight o'clock to decide upon the type of building, kind of material, etc. to be used in the building.

Previous to this, tentative plans had been submitted to Mr. Lampman in order to secure definite information as to the cost of construction. Mr. Lampman submitted a bill for lumber which approximated \$600. After considerable discussion the board made some changes in the size of the material to be used.

At this period ensued a lively discussion as to the shape and type of the building to be erected. It was finally decided to build a building like those built by the state on the State Fair Grounds, which admit light through the sidewalk between the first and second division of the roof.

On motion, Mr. Gardner was instructed to have a carpenter work out a new bill of lumber to conform with the changes made. It is the intention of the board to have the plans completed within the next two or three days; and to submit the contract for lumber and supplies to the lowest bidder.

The consensus of opinion was that a solid foundation would be used if the state of finances permitted. The committee expects to rush operations, and believe that the building can be completed within thirty days.

Almost all the grades are planning Christmas programs to be held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21. Miss Hollister and Mrs. Pratt are to have theirs together in Miss Hollister's room. Miss Marshall's will be in her own room.

The pictures for the picture study have arrived and soon they will form an interesting part of the program in the various grades.

The 3rd grade is memorizing and dramatizing the poem entitled "A visit from St. Nicholas."

Beatrice Lockhart, Rilla Teague, Isabelle Mielke and Harlan Weddle are absent from Miss Hollister's room on account of sickness.

Miss Crabtree is reading "Polly Anna" to her pupils.

Diagraming of sentences has again been taken up in the grades.

Many pupils have been absent throughout the entire school on account of bad colds.

The English classes in Miss Marshall's room are studying Christmas stories.

NOTICE

Of Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Marion County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at The Christian Church, corner Center and High Streets, Salem, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 20 1916, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
U. S. History, Writing, Penmanship, Music, Drawing.
Wednesday Afternoon
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods for Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.
Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon
Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

As a complete surprise to Mrs. S. G. Crabtree several ladies gathered at her home Monday afternoon December 11, to help her celebrate her 65th birthday. The afternoon was spent in chatting and about 5 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. E. D. Crabtree.

Among those present were: Mesdames Hawley, W. H. Hobson, Ed Young, Paul Fehlen, Lizzie Bilyeu, M. J. Crabtree, A. J. Chance, Jas. Rossell, E. Matten, J. R. Gardner, H. J. Follis, T. C. Crabtree, M. A. Ferguson, Sarah Cox, E. D. Crabtree, W. W. Elder, A. Hill, W. D. Cornish and little Mildred Crabtree and the hostess Mrs. S. G. Crabtree.

BROWN-PETZEL LBR. CO. GETS "GYM" CONTRACT

The contract for the lumber to build the new gymnasium was let to the Brown-Petzel people at a meeting of the board last night.

There were two bids in, the other one being from Mill City. The Mill City bid was \$595, f. o. b. Kingston, the Brown-Petzel bid \$660 f. o. b. school ground. On account of the transportation, etc. board decided in favor of the latter.

Grant Murphy was elected foreman of the carpenter gang, and work will soon begin.

GIRL LOSES MEMORY

Miss Clara Rauscher, who fell out of a window of the Bligh Hotel last Friday morning, is still at the Salem hospital and appears to have lost her memory completely. She was severely injured on the head when she struck the sidewalk, and the shock has affected her brain.

HUNT SELLS TWO MORE

J. T. Hunt sold two more of his pure bred Durham yearling bulls this week, "Glen's Pride" and "Georgia's Prince." The youngster went to Frank Brown of Carlton, Ore. The Beaver Glen Stock Farm is coming to the front.

A gift for every family at Young's Cash Grocery.

Friday Afternoon
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon
General History, Bookkeeping.

Applicants should register at 9 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, unless excused. Applicants should report at the examination room promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

W. M. Smith, County School Superintendent.

CHRISTMAS CHEER WILL SOON BE HERE

Stores And Shops Are In Their Gayest Attire For The Big Rush Before The Holidays

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Read The Advertising Columns Of The STAYTON MAIL This Week

That the good cheer and Christmas gladness is fast approaching, is not only evidenced by the gay aspect of the store and shop windows, but is reflected in the faces of ones friends on the street.

The Stayton stores, as well as those of the cities and surrounding towns have done their best to prepare for the rush that is sure to come the last ten days before Christmas.

It cannot be urged too much to not put off your shopping to the last minute, but come early while the lines are full and choice is easy.

A perusal of the advertising columns of The Mail this week will surprise you at the variety and usefulness of the goods offered for sale. You can not only find the best the market affords for your holiday visitors, but you can find anything you want for gifts for your friends and relatives.

You will also discover that your dollar will go a long way this year if you choose wisely and well. Only eight more days of buying for the Christmas season. Don't put it off, come now.

MASONS ELECT

The local Masons elected the following officers at their regular meeting, Saturday night, Dec. 9: C. W. Holford, W. M.; S. H. Heltzel, S. W.; C. C. Cole, J. W.; W. H. Hobson, Treas.; W. F. Binkely, Sec. Installation will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 27.

The water has been turned off in the Salem ditch the past few days in order for overseer T. J. Smith to put a gang of workmen at widening and deepening the channel.

We have something new in Pyralin Ivory that you can appropriately add to the collection of any friend, who is collecting these popular sets. Sloper's Drug Store.

Suggestions

- Suit or Overcoat.....\$10 to \$30
- Dress and Work Shces.....\$4 to \$10
- All Styles Hats.....\$1.50 to \$5
- Shirts.....\$1 to \$5
- Toilet Sets.....\$3.50 to \$15
- Collar Sets.....\$1 to \$2
- Neckwear.....50 to \$1.50
- Bath Robes.....\$5 to \$7.50
- Indian Robes.....\$5 to \$8.50
- Blankets.....\$5 to \$20
- Pajamas.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
- Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$5
- Traveling Bags.....\$5 to \$20

Do Your Christmas Shopping At This Store

You'll find here the things men and young men like to wear. You'll see the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, the finest made; they're ideal gifts for men.

You'll find beautiful lines of Neckwear, embracing the finest silks from the world's best looms.

You'll see exceptional values and quality in Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Shirts.

Finally, if you buy at this store, you can be sure that your gift is exactly what he wants—and that he himself couldn't find finer quality or style anywhere.

All gifts are neatly wrapped in Christmas packages and will be held for delivery until the Saturday before Christmas if you so desire.

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE

SALEM, OREGON

YOUR GIFT CHOOSING

AT DITTER-BELL'S STORE

Will Be a Pleasure and Convenience

A Store Filled With Practical And Useful Gifts

For the Youngsters

Mechanical Toys, Erectors, Pile Drivers, Building Blocks, at 15 to 75c, Dolls, Games, Coaster Wagons, Tool Chests, Everything to Please Any and all the Little Folks

Our Showing for the Rest of the Family of

Fancy Papeteries, Perfumery, Ladies' and Gent's Slippers, Rugs, Neck Ties, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links, Rose Baskets, Work Baskets, Candle Holders, Stationery, Jardenieres, Salad Sets, Vases, Pipes, Cigars in Gift Boxes, is complete and of the Best

DITTER BELL & CO.

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