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News From All Over The City

Possibly About You or Your Friends

Mrs. Leslie Townes visited in Stayton Monday.

Miss Lois Williams returned to Portland Monday.

Miss Gladys Hamman was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Geo. A. Etzel made a business trip to Salem yesterday.

Bert Beal and wife of West Stayton were Stayton callers.

B. Gescher was in town yesterday transacting business.

The Star Theatre was packed to the limit Sunday evening.

Mrs. V. A. Goode visited friends in Salem one day last week.

Jack Richards and wife were down from Mehama yesterday.

W. E. Councilman of West Stayton traded in Stayton Tuesday.

Quite a crowd attended the dance at Sublimity New Years night.

The Illabea Club had a very pleasant meeting last Thursday night.

Mrs. V. J. Philippi of Linn county was a Stayton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Clara Pratt spent the holidays with her husband in Portland.

Miss Rolla Wade spent Saturday night with her mother at Scio.

E. B. Lockhart and family visited last week with friends in Salem.

S. H. Heltzel returned home Sunday from a business trip to Washington.

Ed Seigmund of Fern Ridge was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

L. A. Thomas returned Friday from a few days business trip to Portland.

C. A. Luthy and family spent New Years Day with relatives in Silverton.

Miss Lula Downing spent the first of the week at her home in Linn county.

Miss Mabel Rupert of Salem spent New Years Day at the Lee Tate home.

Geo. Zimmerman of Mehama visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

B. L. Dryden of Salem is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. V. A. Goode.

We have more of those

Beauchamp's Famous Cold Tablets on hand. Great for colds, grippe, constipation, headache, etc. None better made. 25c box at Beauchamp's, The Quality Drug Store.

Jos. Schwindt and Mr. Laddner of Jordan were business visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Taylor returned to her school duties in Silverton the first of the week.

Miss Marie Henkel spent the week-end at the John Steinberger home at Union Hill.

Mrs. W. D. Cornish was reported quite sick the first of the week, but is better now.

Eyesight specialist—Dr. A. C. Eaton, office north of Beauchamp's Drug Store Stayton, Ore.

Jacob Spaniol installed a n outside drinking fountain on the school grounds during vacation.

Mrs. G. C. Eisenhart is on the sick list this week. Mrs. J. B. Decker is taking care of her.

Mrs. P. P. Crabtree and daughter, and Mrs. Louise Henkel were Stayton visitors yesterday.

John English presented carrier Crabtree on Rt. 1, a fine fat duck for his New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimsey of Silver Creek visited at the C. C. Nott home the first of the week.

Dave Talmadge and Beulah Roberts both of Salem were married in the capital city yesterday. Dave has many friends here who wish him and his bride many happy years.

Misses Wao and Enid Kimball of Jordan visited Sunday and Monday at the G. L. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark spent Sunday and Monday at the L. D. Kelly home east of Sublimity.

W. H. Tate has bought a new 1917 Maxwell. Nick Zimmerman and J. B. VanHandel did the selling act.

Mrs. J. King and daughter Leona and son, Arnot of Victor Point were Stayton visitors Wednesday.

Miss Nora Crabtree returned Saturday from a two days visit at the H. L. Putnam home at Forest Grove.

Miss Minnie Kerber returned to her work in Portland Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here.

A. L. Mack spent the holidays with friends and relatives in and near Canby. He returned home Tuesday.

W. O. Cooper is minus the end of his thumb, caused by not letting some one else chop kindling New Year's Day.

Mrs. Luther Stout and little daughter returned Friday from Salem, where they had been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Wolf and son John of West Stayton visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Felix VanErmen, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Peery and daughter Edria of Scio visited Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson.

Mrs. J. E. Sloper, who has been visiting the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clara Thomas, will be home today.

Our Sodium Phosphate has lots of pep, it is great for strength, because its fresh, try a 50c bottle for sour stomach, unexcelled for acid or sour stomach and is an ideal mild laxative.

Sloper's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimsey of Silver Creek left Stayton for Portland this morning where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. D. I. Caldwell fell at the rink Friday afternoon fracturing a bone in her left wrist. Dr. Beauchamp attended to the injury.

J. M. Potter and wife of Wallace, Idaho visited over the week-end with John Robertson and his nephew Frank Potter of Mill City.

Mrs. O. V. Meyers and daughter Alta and son William returned Sunday from Oregon City, where they have been visiting the past week.

Wm. Cladek and wife were Portland visitors Saturday. Mr. Cladek returned Tuesday and Mrs. Cladek remained for a visit with friends.

Carlton Shanks, who is attending school at Monmouth spent the New Year holidays at the Misler and Anderson homes in Stayton.

DANCE—There will be a dance at Beauchamp's Hall on Saturday night, Jan. 6, 1917. Music by Stayton orchestra. W. F. Goodman, Floor Mgr.

Edwin Seigmund, who visited over the holidays at his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seigmund of Fern Ridge, returned to his home in Salem, Tuesday.

Miss Idris Rossell returned from Silver Creek Falls Monday, where she has been the past few weeks. She expects to leave for Forest Grove in the morning.

Lois Brachan is out of school on account of a broken ankle caused by a fall at the skating rink. Dr. Brewer is in attendance.

Our First Cotton Exports. The earliest exports of cotton from America were made in 1785, in which year one bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while twelve were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

TRUE PATIENCE.

Patience should never be founded with pusillanimity. The one puts up with wrongs from faith in the righting power of the future, the other because it is the line of least resistance.

Rusty Steel. Steel which is rusty should be soaked for several hours with linseed oil and then polished with unslaked lime or emery powder, which is very easily worked if it is used on a cork which has been dipped in linseed oil.

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Stockton, Salem, Ore.
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ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Erskine's Retort.

Erskine, appointed lord chancellor, was offered at a low price the official robes of the retiring lord, but said: "No. It should not be said that I had adopted the abandoned habits of my predecessor."

Remember when you are boasting of your descent, bud, you're boasting of what you owe to somebody else.—Florida Times-Union.

Good Advice.
The Philosopher—If you were asked to give a young man a bit of good advice, what would you tell him? The Business Man—I'd advise him never to consider himself invaluable, but always to keep on trying to make himself so.

Some of the huge crabs found on Ascension Island are each a foot in length. They have been known to steal rabbits from their holes and devour them.

The emerald improves in color by exposure to light.

Colorado has dozens of mountains without names. Why is love always represented as a child? Because it never reaches the age of discretion.

Scientists tell us that a grasshopper can jump about 200 times its own length.

Jokley—I once heard a man say that he would rather be an ex-convict than anything else he could think of. Pokley—The ideal! How eccentric! Jokley—Not at all. The man was in the penitentiary for life.

"Colors affect the emotions. A red rag makes a bull mad. Pink makes people affectionate."

"Something in that. Long green has a similar effect upon my wife."—Louisville Courier Journal.

"It takes two to make a quarrel." "And yet a man and his wife are supposed to be one."—Exchange.

Emanuel Philibert, prince of Savoy, a deaf mute, who died in 1799 at the age of fifty mastered four languages.

At nineteen Bryant wrote "Thauntopale."

Bolivia's chief exports are tin and rubber.

A Russian inventor's swimming suit has compartments for food, a weighted keel to keep the wearer upright in water and fins on the legs to help him swim.

"Is your husband fond of his work?" "Very. Especially on the nights any members of my family are coming to spend the evening."—Detroit Free Press.

Teacher—Name the zones, Willie. "Frigid, temperate, torpid and O'—Life."

Jack—Would you like to live your life over again? Tom—And owe twice as much as I do now? No, sir!—Boston Transcript.

"Faw, what's a pretzel?" "A cracker with cramps, my son. Now go to bed."

Russia's land area is 8,417,118 square miles.

Powdered peat is used as fuel in Sweden.

A lighthouse on the Japanese coast, constructed of bamboo, has great power of resisting salt water and does not rot like ordinary wood.

Except that of China, San Marino has the longest national hymn.

The United States produces about 88 per cent of the world's oysters.

Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness—these cost very little, but they are priceless in their value.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur entertained several people at dinner at their beautiful home near the Woolen Mill, on Sunday, in honor of Miss Anna Mullen who left yesterday for her work with the Spaulding Lumber Co. in Salem.

Geo. L. Brown was severely injured last Thursday by accidentally getting his foot in a jump saw at the saw mill. The great toe on his right foot was split by the saw and caused considerable pain. Dr. Brewer attended to the injury and the latest report is the toe will be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ficklin entertained a number of friends at a card party Tuesday evening at their home on Ida Street. Those present were: Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spaniol and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dare Sloper, the Misses Emma Streff and Anna Mullen, and H. C. Beauchamp.

On Sunday Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fuson gave a holiday feast to a number of their friends and relatives and on New Years Day another feast was spread. Those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fuson and son, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fuson, Mrs. A. N. Fuson and two children, W. H. Fuson and family, Miss Gladys Simpson of Aumville and Harold and Charlie DeBord of Salem.

A. T. Brewer took over the entire dairy business of Stayton Jan. 1. His son R. C. Brewer of Falls City, will drive the milk route and A. T. Brewer will put in his whole time with the work at his dairy farm across the river.

"Some Appropriate Thoughts for the First Sunday of the New Year" will be the sermon topic at the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor next Sunday morning. In the evening he will speak on the subject of "Mutt and Jeff."

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crabtree entertained at dinner New Years Day, Mrs. S. G. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crabtree and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fehlen and sons John, Chas. and Nick, Miss Margaret Fehlen and Walter Miller.

Mrs. N. Crump and daughter Miss Josephine Duchateau have resigned their positions at the Commercial Hotel and are now living in the Korinek house near the school house. Mrs. Minta Titus and Miss Mary Rock are working at the hotel.

Does your kidneys or

bladder bother you? If so Beauchamp's Kidney and Backache Pills will help you or we will refund your money. Price 50c pkg. Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis and son Clarence and Miss Viola Shepherd of Mill City spent the first of the week at the Councilman home at West Stayton. They were trading with Stayton merchants Tuesday.

The Loyal Sons entertained the Juniors and a few invited guests at a party at the Christian church Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games and dainty refreshments were served about 10:30.