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SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

Rock Point

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Branch and son of near Silverton visited Sunday and Monday at the A. Burns home.

J. J. Staiger and family and Miss Laura Rand attended the Parent Teachers meeting at Union Hill Friday night.

J. A. Burns and Miss Pearl Miller spent Sunday at the P. Darby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barkmyer visited at the E. C. Downing

home Monday evening.

Jake Etzel and family returned home Friday from Kansas where they have been visiting relatives the past three months.

Mrs. Ed Highbarger visited her parents Tuesday. Joe Hendricks is building a garage for his new Ford.

O. M. Baker and E. C. Titus have a car of Fords on hand, which makes 20 of the popular cars to come to Stayton this week.

H. S. Williams, who is staying at the Philippi home in Linn county is spending this week with his sister Mrs. M. J. Folts.

News From All Over The City

Possibly About You or Your Friends

Wanted—1000 lbs. country cured meat, cash or trade at Klecker's.

Chas. Gehlen made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Senator Hobson visited the state legislature this week.

W. F. Harris of North Santiam, was in Stayton Tuesday.

P. C. Freres of Fern Ridge was a Stayton trader Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie Townes of Mt. Pleasant was a Stayton caller Tuesday.

Mike Neitling was in Stayton from Happy Hollow Tuesday.

C. E. Taylor was a Portland business visitor the first of the week.

John W. Pieser left Monday for his homestead near Fossil.

E. Griffith and wife of West Stayton, were city visitors yesterday.

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Fred Bilyeu of Scio was a business visitor in Stayton Tuesday.

Fred Frank of Sublimity was a caller in our city Tuesday.

The Illahee Club will meet tonight in the I. O. O. F. hall.

W. H. Barber and wife of near Scio were Stayton visitors today.

Miss Margaret Fehlen returned to her work near Turner Saturday.

Fred Zitter and father of Sublimity transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Herren of Salem, is visiting at the F. M. Munker home here.

V. J. Philipps and Chas. Peters of Linn Co., were in Stayton yesterday.

Mrs. F. V. Ferguson of Salem visited at the Jos. Hamman home Friday.

Sloper's drug store is having a new floor put down in the prescription room.

Colgates All-Round Soap, for toilet and bath, 3 big cakes for 25c at Sloper's

Dr. Beauchamp took Mrs. Anna Swift of Mill City, Ore. to the Salem hospital, where she was operated on with the assistance of Dr. Byrd, Tuesday.

G. C. Eksman expects to start for Saskatchewan, Canada in a few weeks to visit his sister, who with her husband lives on a homestead in that province.

H. Lilly and wife left for Portland Tuesday morning on a business trip. They will look over the new lines and select stocks for the spring and summer trade.

Ray Blakely has been here from Eugene the past few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakely. He was accompanied by his little daughter.

Peter Deidrich got in a carload of Fords today. They are all sold, and if you want one come in and sign for the next car. See his ad on the front page of the Mail.

"Strange Happenings or Things hard to Believe" will be the sermon topic at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night and at the morning service the pastor speaks on "Christian Service."

For the next 10 days

In order to reduce my stock, I will give a 10% discount on Gold and Gold Filled goods. A. C. Eaton, Naturopath and Optometrist, Stayton, Oregon. Phone 345.

Mrs. E. H. Coats returned to her home in Vancouver, Wash., Sunday after spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Nott here.

ASKS FOR YOUR CREAM

J. T. Stodd, a representative of the Sunset Creamery, of Portland, one of the oldest in the state, was in Stayton last week looking after the interests of his company.

Read their ad in the Mail, and send them a trial shipment at least. They guarantee satisfaction.

John Pieser and wife were in the city on business this week.

Frank Lesley and wife visited Saturday at the W. E. Thomas home in Salem.

Frank Sihavy was down from his ranch on Little North Fork over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Highbarger of near Aumsville were Stayton traders Monday.

Pete Etzel and wife of north of Sublimity were trading in Stayton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Heuberger were Stayton visitors from Sublimity Monday.

Nick Wagner is home from Salem feeling much improved since his operation.

D. M. Doll and wife visited at the Adam Susbauer home in Sublimity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick of near Mehama trader with Stayton merchants Tuesday.

The Wilbur Woolen Mills closed down three days this week to take inventory.

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Bank Examiners Hooper and Slade of Portland, were in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas is laid up with a sprained wrist, caused by a fall Sunday morning.

The Rebekah lodge met Tuesday night with a social evening after the business session.

Pete Barkmeyer and Miss Hannah Heuberger of Sublimity were Stayton callers Tuesday.

Lloyd Carter of Lebanon is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Ware east of town.

A very pleasant party was held at the Boedigheimer home north of Stayton, last Thursday night.

Henry Boedigheimer of Perham, Minn., is visiting at the Boedigheimer home north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dart and children and Mr. Dart's mother of near Scio were Stayton traders Tuesday.

Dance at Sublimity, Friday night, Jan. 26. Stayton Orchestra. All roads lead to Sublimity Friday night.

Dr. Beauchamp reports a fine girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Hassler of near Sublimity Monday, Jan. 22.

Mrs. P. H. Lambert of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. W. R. Brenner of Kingston were Stayton visitors yesterday.

Miss Wilma Ware, who has been visiting the past month with relatives in Idaho is expected home Saturday.

Alva Smith and wife and Misses Clara and Thersa Rauscher of Sublimity were trading in Stayton Monday.

Cletis Holt left for Woodburn Tuesday morning, after a few day's visit with his sister, Mrs. F. I. Jones, here.

Mrs. John VanHandel was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her brother, John Zimmerman of Mehama.

Dance in Beauchamp's Hall, Stayton, Saturday night, Jan. 27. Music by Talmadge Orchestra. You are invited.

L. H. McMahan has resumed the practice of law in suite 311-12 United States National Bank Building, Salem, Oregon. 1-28-x

Wanted—1000 pounds country cured meat, cash or trade at Klecker's.

A party of young people met at the G. F. Korinek home Monday evening, and enjoyed the time in singing and refreshments.

Purola Bitter Herb Tonic is an excellent appetizer, it stimulates stomach, liver and bowels, costs \$1.00 a bottle at Sloper's Drug Store.

A Few Specials

For Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1917

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| Rice Good broken 7 lbs. | 25c |
| Cookies Assorted, fresh lb. | 15c |
| Coffee Gua-Sal 1 lb | 20c |
| Coffee 99, 1 lb | 20c |
| Soap, White Flyer, 8 bars for | 25c |
| Breakfast Food Uncle Sam best pack | 25c |
| Blue Star Matches, 7 boxes | 25c |

Free Delivery Every Morning

Young's Cash Grocery

West Stayton

The Farmers' Union of this place will give an oyster supper Saturday evening, Jan. 27, at the hall. Everybody invited. Come and fill up.

Mrs. J. W. Dively left for Seattle Monday for an extended visit with relatives.

There will be a masquerade dance at the hall Friday evening. Everybody come and enjoy themselves.

Clyde Lewis of Scott's Mills spent the week-end at the Forrette Farm.

Tim Sweet called at the Chas. Loose home Sunday.

Mrs. Shieman is recovering from a bad siege of Lagrippe.

Joe Spaniol and Freada Allis were entertained at the Forrette home Sunday.

Grandma Giggy left for Salem Monday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Butler has several men at work reshingling her home which she bought recently.

Will Davis is doing some grubbing for Mr. Hiron of Shelburn.

Richard Walker is visiting at the J. T. Walker home this week.

Promised Beyond His Income.

"I'm afraid I've got to ask you for a raise in salary."

"Why?"

"I'm to be married next Wednesday."

"That may be, but I can't afford to raise the pay of everybody in this institution that gets married."

"I know, sir; but you see, my case is peculiar. I promised my bride to be if she'd marry me I'd provide her with all the luxuries of life, and unless you boost my wages I'm not going to be able to make good."—Detroit Free Press.

Crow Quills Make the Best Pens.

A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscope writing told of in books of literary curiosities was all done with a crow quill. The steel pens of the present have very fine points, but somehow a finer point can be given to a quill than has ever been put on a steel pen, and for delicacy nothing can equal it.

Experiencing God.

The mystics in all ages have insisted that, whether the process be named "instinct" or "intuition" or "inner sense" or "uprushes," the spirit of man is capable of immediate experience of God. There is something in man, a "soul center" or an "apex of soul," which directly apprehends God. It is an immense claim, but those who have the experience are as sure that they have found a wider world of life as is the person who thrills with the appreciation of beauty.—Rufus M. Jones in Inner Life.

THAT WHICH COUNTS.

What is it that counts in the celestial city? Only that good which is done for the love of doing it. Only those plans in which the welfare of others is the master thought. Only those labors in which the sacrifice is greater than the wages. Only those gifts in which the giver forgets himself.—Henry van Dyke.

School Notes

Most of the work in the high school for the past few days has been the reviewing for the finals, which will be given Thursday and Friday.

Lois Bracken is slowly recovering from her broken ankle, and at the last reports from her, it will still be a week or two before she will be able to leave the house.

June Kearns handed in her resignation as editor of the Bugle, one day this week. The Student Body immediately elected a new editor. Guy Hurt being unanimously elected to the office.

In order to swell their amount to the gymnasium fund, the girls sold candy at the operetta Friday night.

Leona Sandner, in her final examination in typewriting, broke her own record of 52 net words per minute, this being the high school record. She wrote 57 net words per minute. Helen Staab also made a good record, writing 55 net words.

Owing to the fact that Miss Olive Bassett was detained in Portland, she was not at the high school Monday.

The 1st year English class will study Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" as a classic for the 2nd semester. The 1st year German class will study Wildenbruch's "Der Letzte," also a classic.

Mr. Hoffer has been giving the poor writers in Miss Crabtree's room special attention for the past week. A wonderful improvement has already been noticed by the teacher.

The 5th grade is making an extensive study of Oregon. They are using all the available outside material which makes the study more interesting.

Calvin Bracken is absent from Miss Crabtree's room on account of illness.

Miss Marshall has finished reading Poe's "Gold Bug," and is now reading "The Lost Shackle," an Indian story.

The 5th grade has just finished learning "Lincoln's Gettysburg address."

Margaret Hensley is absent from the 6th grade on account of illness and Heit Pancoast from the 5th grade.

Beware of Ointments for a Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.