

Rich veins of zinc are said to exist in all parts of Japan.

The muscles of the human jaw exert a force of 534 pounds.

Postage stamps are sold in nearly all cigar shops of France.

Farming and pig rearing are the staple industries of Servia.

Camels bred especially for speed can travel ninety miles per day.

An electrically lighted cross revolves atop a San Francisco steeply.

The loveliest girl at a party belongs to the mother of each girl there.

Much is done in the name of friendship; so are many.—Exchange.

A little sweet oil will remove finger prints from varnished furniture.

She—Do you write poetry? He—The editors say not.—Boston Transcript.

The Yosemite falls drop 1,430 feet, a height equal to nine Niagaras piled one on top of the other.

Teacher—Tommy, what is the future of "I give"? Tommy—You take.—Life.

Land birds, says a naturalist, make their journeys in the daytime, while water birds travel at night.

Albinos cannot see well in the sunlight. It is only in semidarkness that they can discern objects clearly.

The river Dee, in Scotland, has been the subject of more poems than any other stream in the British Isles.

Miss Catt—The poet is buried in thought. Miss Nipp—For goodness sake, don't resurrect him!—Pittsburgh Post.

The Slinger (with feeling)—Will you miss me? Voice (from back of the hall)—Glimme a gun and I'll try not to!

Visitor—Do you regret the past? Convicted Counterfeiter—Oh, no! It's what didn't pass that I feel bad about.

When making chocolate fudge add two or three tablespoonfuls of juice from apple sauce. This makes a pleasant favor.

"My good man, I shall have to put you on a diet." "Oh, don't, doctor! This bed is fine!"—Lampoon.

Sometimes a woman is almost as sorry she married a certain man as she is glad she kept some other woman from getting him.

"A man has to be smart to git his own way," said Uncle Eben, "and even smarter to know how to manage it after he gets it."—Washington Star.

On Dinis Island, in one of the lakes of Killarney, Ireland, is a plane tree which has the reputation of being the only tree of its kind in Ireland.

The word "plate" is often incorrectly applied to vessels of gold. It is derived from the word "plata," which in Spanish means wrought silver.

The fact that all savage people use the right hand more than the left disproves the assertion of some philosophers that man is born ambidextrous.

A Greek sponge fisherman's dive to a depth of 262 feet in the sea is believed to be the world's record for a man unprotected by any sort of diving apparatus.

More than 4,000 languages are spoken throughout the world. It is estimated that, including dialects, there are more than 200,000 varieties of speech.

Swiss railways use an ambulance car completely equipped with electrical appliances that are supplied with current by a generator mounted on one axle of the car.

The first census of the kind ever taken in Denmark, which has about one-third the area of Wisconsin, credited the country with more than 5,400,000 fruit trees.

It is said that a custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the wayside.

Wigg—Your friend the actor seems rather eccentric. Wagg—He's the personification of eccentricity. Why, that man actually admits there are other actors just as good as he is.

She—Too many men expect their wives to run their homes on practically nothing. They forget that no one can make bricks without straw. He—My wife dove out of flour.—London Telegraph.

"What became of all the buds that were here two seasons ago?" questioned the tourist.

"Some have grown into bachelor's buttons and some into wall flowers."—Exchange.

"What makes you so hoarse, Bob?" "I was up the best part of the night singing to the baby, trying to make him stop crying."

"Then why didn't you stop singing?"—Exchange.

"Our candidate wasn't born in a log cabin."

"No, but it's all right. He comes under the new category—played on the football team in college."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Poetry is not made out of the understanding. The question of common sense is always, "What is it good for?" It is a question which would abolish the rose and be triumphantly answered by the cabbage.—Lowell.

## School Notes

An interesting program has been planned for the Parent-Teachers' meeting which is to be held Friday evening, Feb. 9. The subject being "Patriotism." Everyone is urged to attend, and an especial invitation has been extended to the G. A. R. and the W. R. C.

The shorthand classes are going to attempt to win a Gregg pennant for the Stayton high school. This is a hard fight as a high standard must be reached, but nevertheless they are setting to the task with a do or die determination.

Alvin Farley from West Stayton has enrolled in the high school.

The H. S. girls are planning to swell their sum to the gym fund at the play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

The Chante club has suspended meetings until after the play.

The drawing classes in all grades have more than covered the work for the half year.

The 8th grade received word that there are to be no final open book tests. Formerly they were given in several subjects.

Elma Farrar and Albert Lulay have both been absent from Miss Crabtree's room on account of illness.

The 5th grade has taken up Elson's Reader Book I.

Miss Marshall is reading Dickens' "The Cricket on the Hearth" in honor of his birthday, Feb. 7.

Examinations are taking place throughout the various grades.

The 5th and 6th grades are sorry to hear of the continued illness of Clarence Huntley and John Olmsted but hope they will soon be back in school.

Miss Hollister is reading "The Boyhood of Washington" to her pupils.

Max Brown has been seriously ill during the past week but is reported much better.

The attendance has been considerably broken this week by so many being ill with colds.

The frigate bird is capable of getting up a speed of ninety-six miles an hour with hardly a movement of its wings. The greater part of its life is spent in the air.

Out of every 100,000 persons born 65,517 are alive at the age of fifty. This is the combined experience of civilized countries of which record is obtainable.

"There are two authors whom every chiropodist ought to have in his library."

"Who are they?"

"Foots and Bunyan, of course."

"Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what caused the flood?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the little fellow; "it rained."—Chicago News.

"Trouble wouldn't keep company with folks so often," says the old philosopher, "ef Trouble didn't know that they'd whirl in an' blame him for not being sociable."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Bilkins says his wife is painfully literal."

"She must be if she was that way when he told me she went at him hammer and tongs."—Baltimore American.

One short blast from a liner's whistle when she meets another liner means that she is taking the starboard course, two blasts that she is taking her course to port and three that she is going full speed astern.

"He told her that he would gladly die for her."

"The same old bluff. Did it catch her?"

"No. She told him she would gladly let him."—Houston Post.

"Did you ever see a poet in a fine frenzy?"

"Only once."

"Was he composing at the time?"

"No. He had just been mistaken for a chauffeur."—Exchange.

"The meanest man has been discovered."

"What has he been doing?"

"Swindling amateur poets. Getting them to send 10 shillings for a poetic license."—London Tit-Bits.

"I haven't done a day's work in two years."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

"Oh, no. I'm a night watch in a bank."—Gargoyles.

## News From All Over The City

### Possibly About You or Your Friends

T. J. Hill was in the city on business yesterday.

C. A. Beauchamp was a Sunday visitor at Salem.

Al West of Seio visited friends in Stayton Monday.

F. M. Habberman purchased a new Overland recently.

Mrs. Pete Weiler of Sublimity was a Stayton caller Tuesday.

"A Cheerful Liar" at Aumsville Tuesday night, Feb. 13.

Mrs. V. J. Philippi of Kingston was a Stayton trader Tuesday.

Miss Leona Forrette of West Stayton visited in Stayton Tuesday.

P. C. Ferris of Fern Ridge transacted business in Stayton Tuesday.

Ben Darby and wife of Linn county were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Lilly spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Corvallis.

Mrs. Edith Smith is here from Portland visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Crabtree of Kingston were Stayton shoppers Tuesday.

Cap Cremer is back from Portland, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Lula Lefler of Seio is visiting this week with her grandmother Mrs. Lizzie Biyeu.

Emil Cladek started for Missouri Monday, where he will visit a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McIntyre of Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Palmer.

John Mack and wife of North Santiam were in the city on business Monday morning.

I. B. Carter and wife were in town from their farm in the Waldo Hills Tuesday.

Cecil Riggs, who is working near Gervais is visiting at his home here this week.

Dr. Beauchamp reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates near Seio, Feb. 1.

Walter Geer of Wilbur, Wash. spent the first of the week with his uncle, E. T. Matthieu.

John Leggett of Eugene is in Stayton this week in interest of the Eugene Publishing Co.

Miss Nellie Stowell came over from Salem Sunday and spent the day at her home here.

Mrs. Othmer Berg and baby of Shaw is visiting at the Martin Berg home here this week.

Mrs. T. W. Creech and little daughter Julia of Linn county was a Stayton visitor Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Fehlen and Walter Miller of Turner visited friends in Stayton Sunday.

Harold Townes of Portland, visited relatives and friends in Stayton and vicinity, this week.

Mrs. A. L. Briggs of West Stayton visited at the Forrest and Frank Mack homes here Tuesday.

"The Cheerful Liar" will arrive at Jordan, Friday night, February 16. Meet him face to face.

Frank Stupka of Gooch, Oregon was an over Sunday visitor at the Merton Mack home in this city.

A. Laffoon and wife of Fox Valley visited over Sunday at the W. J. Hewitt home in this city.

Arthur McKenzie of Linn county brought a load of chickens to the Stayton Produce Co. Tuesday morning.

Use Capsolin as a liniment

It affords relief for neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. Sloper's Drug Store.

C. W. Caldwell of Irrigon Ore, visited Men. with his nephew Dennis Caldwell and wife, who live in Linn county.

Fresh milk and cream for sale at the Bakery.

Mrs. Lula Carey and Mrs. Wm. Manus of Linn county were trading with Stayton merchants Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman of Wieser, Idaho, is visiting here with their grandsons, Max and Lewis Kearns, for a few days.

San-Tox Elixir Tonsillitis gives immediate relief for tonsillitis. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sloper's Drug Store.

Mrs. Louise Henkel and daughter Marie and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doll spent Sunday at the John Steinberger home at Union Hill.

The Lilly Hardware Co. is getting in a new shipment of furniture which is being prepared for display in their big store on Third street.

Miss Amelia Glover went to Portland Tuesday morning, where she is employed in the Savon Hotel, Mrs. D. B. Shreve, proprietress.

Rev. D. J. Goode and wife and Bert Edwards and wife motored over from Salem Sunday and spent the day at the V. A. Goode home here.

Grandma Kearns, who has been suffering with a slight attack of paralysis, is reported better. Mrs. Kearns is seventy-nine years of age.

Frank Lesley has bought the Rossell property next to the Salem ditch on Second and High Streets, and will remodel it into a modern home.

Geo. Smith and V. A. Goode of Stayton and Rev. Fr. Lanch of Sublimity motored to Salem Tuesday. Fr. Lanch went on to Portland for a few days.

Wm. Rabens and wife and Jake Wourms and wife were in from their farms Saturday and spent the day in the city and at the W. D. Cornish home.

Jack Waltemeyer was called to Texas on a business trip Tuesday. He will be gone several weeks. Mrs. Waltemeyer has charge of the Star Theatre during his absence.

Dan Young returned Tuesday evening from his visit with his brother David in Brandon, Iowa. Mr. Young reports real cold weather in that state and a two day tie up of trains near Denver on his return trip.

The stock and fixtures of the cigar store in the Eiks' Temple recently run by William Eagles has been sold to Potter and Hill of Mill City, and is being shipped to Mill City for use in a store there conducted by them.—Albany Herald.

Miss Wilma Ware entertained her Sunday School class, the Junior Loyal Sons, at the Ed Young home Friday evening. There were eleven of the class present. After games and a dainty luncheon the boys departed for their home thanking Miss Ware for the joyous evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Habberman left for Salem Sunday where they will make their home for the next few months, and where he will work at carpenter work. Mr. Habberman has been building the modern farm house which M. F. Ryan is erecting on his farm at Mt. Pleasant, and which he will finish as soon as thoroughly seasoned lumber can be obtained for the inside work. When finished Mr. Ryan will have a modern and up-to-date home with all possible conveniences.

Its Effect.

"Was the editor much impressed by your poem on optimism, Scriblets?"

"He must have been. I didn't suppose I could write anything that would make a human being look so utterly dejected."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

KEEP ON LEARNING.

No matter whether it be little or much, learn something every day. One of the greatest satisfactions in this world is the feeling of enlargement, of growth, of stretching upward and onward.

No pleasure can surpass that which comes from the consciousness of feeling one's horizon of ignorance being pushed farther and farther away; of making headway in the world; of not only getting on, but also of getting up.

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Many Odds and Ends of Useful things are now reduced to a Minimum

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Tomatoes, Gal. Cans	25c
Bartlett Pears Gal. Cans	25c
Apricots Gal. Cans	40c
Seeded Raisins, A & L 3 for	25c
Asparagus large can white	15c
Rye Flour, 9 lb. sack	45c
Buckwheat 9 lb. sack	45c

## YOUNG'S CASH STORE

When Scotland Had a Navy.

It was James IV. who first created an effective navy for Scotland, exhausting all available timber for ship-building, so that he had to ask France and Denmark for more, and of the sixteen large and ten small ships he owned his special pride was the largest then existing. To build this dreadnaught of her day all the woods of Fife were laid waste. She cost £30,000, an enormous value in those times; had a crew of 300 sailors, 120 gunners and 1,000 marines, with "more great ordnance in her than the French king ever had to the siege of any town," as James himself boasted.—Westminster Gazette.

Spartacus.

Spartacus was a Thracian of noble birth. While serving as an officer in an auxiliary corps of the Roman army he deserted, and, being apprehended, he was reduced to slavery and made a gladiator. Escaping, he collected a body of slaves and gladiators, 73 B. C., and ravaged all southern Italy, defeating several Roman forces that were sent against him. He was defeated and slain by Crassus, 71 B. C. His revolt at one time threatened the very existence of the republic.

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Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Marion F. Horn, Minister.

Lendin G. Leavitt, of Eugene, will hold services at Kingston on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month. The next service will be on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 11 o'clock a. m. He will also give a lecture in the evening at 7:30, using stereopticon views to illustrate his subject. The public is cordially invited.