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LILLY HARDWARE CO. PUTS IN DISPLAY FRAME

The Lilly Hardware Co. of this city has in a new line of wall paper that they are displaying in a very unique manner.

Near the front door is a frame which holds a large number of wings, both sides of which are nicely decorated with the wall paper samples containing sidewall, border and ceiling. These frames are hinged and the customer can rapidly run through the lot making his selection from actual comparison. Mr. W. A. Weddle is the originator of the device.

On another page of The Mail will be found the Lilly Hardware Co.'s ad, which explains the new line of sample books of wall paper that are yours for the asking. Read the ad through if interested.

CARD PARTY

A very pleasant card party was held at the Jacob Spaniol home Saturday night. Refreshments were served and a fine time is reported. Those present besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spaniol, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Luthy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Missler, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sloper, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Streff, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Murphy, Misses Grace Elder and Emma Streff and L. A. Thomas and Geo. Warford.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Joseph Fisher home was the scene of a merry crowd last Thursday night when about twenty friends came in unexpectedly bringing many good things to eat. Cards and games of all kinds were the order of the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Luthy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Missler, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas, Misses Grace Elder, Cora Cooper, Ina Harold, Messrs. E. C. Titus, Wallace Smith, and the host and hostess and son Norval.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

Invitations are out by the members of the Epworth league of the M. E. Church for a great time on Valentine's eve according to the makers of the program, who state that the party promises to be one of the feature social events of the entire year in Stayton fun loving and good fellowship circles. "Deep laid schemes, side splitting and hair raising stunts, to say nothing of the mysteries of wonderland" is what one of the boosters expressed it those who attend must look for.

Somewhat.

Willis—What system do these military aeroplanes work on? Gillis—One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight. Willis—I see; just like being married.—Toledo Blade.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday will be "Church Going Day" at the Methodist Episcopal Church when it is expected that all members, both city and country, including the friends of the church, will make a special effort to be present. The District Superintendent, Dr. T. B. Ford will arrive Saturday and be with the church over the Sabbath. He will give a short talk at the Sunday School session.

At 11 o'clock, on account of the following day being Lincoln's Birthday, a Lincoln's birthday program will be the order instead of the regular preaching service. This program is called "After Fifty Years." Following the morning service, the regular monthly dinner will be held with the superintendent as honor guest.

At two o'clock the second quarterly conference of the church will be held, and in the evening there will be given the people of Stayton an opportunity to hear a sermon by Dr. Ford, a great share of whose ministerial work has been spent as presiding elder and district superintendent and who will deliver a ringing message.

E. B. Lockhart.

VISITS BROTHER

Sam Clark and bride of Bismark, N. D. visited at the home of his brother, C. S. Clark in this city Monday. Mr. Clark is editor and proprietor of Jim Jam Jems, which is a popular magazine known to most of the readers of the Mail. He and his bride have been on an extended honeymoon trip, covering most of the scenic points of the west.

Mrs. W. E. Thomas of Salem, is visiting at the home of her son A. C. Thomas in this city, while her husband is on a business trip to San Francisco.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

To cut an average of nearly 50 per cent from every appropriation which will be presented from now on. The ways and means committee has to date pruned \$225,097.47 from

the budget, leaving the net excess at \$1,431,269.96.

The committees have approved appropriations totaling \$2,150,482.17, and in addition millage taxes and continuing appropriations already provided for in the laws amount to \$2,248,742.60. Adding these two sums, the total, which is \$4,399,224.77, may be subtracted from \$7,965,867.25, which is the sum of the aggregate appropriations requested, and the balance is the sum of the requested appropriations yet to be passed on by the committees.

This balance is 3,571,642.48, out of which the committees must prune \$1,431,269.96 to keep within the tax limitation. It will be some job.

"Log Boom" Law Enacted
One of the important pieces of legislation introduced at this session of the legislature was passed by the senate Friday afternoon by unanimous vote. It was substitute senate bill 31, by the senate judiciary committee, and is intended to open the streams of the state to all timber owners wishing to use them for the purpose of floating logs or timber products to the mills or markets.

The bill, if enacted into law, will destroy the monopoly now held by some of the big timber companies on many of the streams of the state. It will give the little timber owner the same rights as the big owner to put his logs into a stream and float them to market. It makes of the streams public highways.

May Recall School Directors
Every school director in Oregon will be subject to the recall the same as other public officials under provision of Senator Eddy's bill passed by the house.

The measure already has passed the senate and now goes to the Governor for his signature. There was some mild opposition, but the house was determined to pass it, and went even one better than the senate by making it easier to invoke the recall.

The original bill required the signatures of enough citizens equal to 25 per cent of the number of children of school age to start a recall proceeding. The house amended it so only 15 per cent will be required.

Bill Curbs Petition Signers.

Every signature on an initiative or referendum petition must be that of a registered voter under provisions of a bill unanimously passed by the house. The object is to prevent fraud in petition circulation and to curb the possibilities of abuse.

It does not make it harder to get measures on the ballot as it does not increase the percentage of names required or the manner of acquiring them. It does require, however, that every name be compared by the county clerk with the signatures on the registration lists. Unregistered persons can sign petitions by affidavit.

Another change requires that every petition be submitted to the secretary of state and attorney general before it is circulated. The attorney general is authorized to write the title to it so that the title on the petition is the same as that on the ballot.

Would Tax Church Land.
Real estate and other property held by religious institutions but not used for church property will be taxed the same as other property if a bill introduced in the house by representative Goode becomes a law.

The measure would exempt property actually used by houses of worship as well as schools and hospitals owned by them, but would tax land held by religious institutions for investment or for future building purposes. Goode says millions of dollars' worth of property in Multnomah county alone will have to pay taxes under this plan.

Legislative Brevities.
Senator Olson's bill providing for the support of illegitimate children passed the house with an almost unanimous vote.

The house passed the sterilization bill, providing for the sterilization of feeble minded, mental defectives and pervers.

Property qualification to vote on school directors was removed by the house when Sheldon's bill went through with only four opposing votes.

After a long-winded discussion that took up a large part of two days, the house passed Representative Bowman's bill restricting further state aid to sectarian institutions.

Representative Crandall's concurrent resolution requiring the public service commission to ask the railroads to furnish more cars for coal in eastern Oregon was passed by the house.

Standardization of Oregon grain and public supervision of terminal warehouses are the two principal objects sought to be accomplished by a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Pierce.

Representative Sheldon introduced a bill in the house providing a system of search and seizure of automobiles and trucks running across the state line from California into Oregon and suspected of carrying prohibited liquor.

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The Last Word in Entertainment

The Celebrated
HAWAIIAN
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6 good Jersey milk cows, fresh and coming fresh next month.
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2-15-05

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2-8-1f C. M. Holford, Stayton, Ore.

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Gen. Bert Boomer—A Chicago Real Estate Millionaire	Nick Heuberger
Guy McGuffin—A County Constable	William Hermens
Flora Boomer—A girl who has a good time when she wants to—Rose Hottinger	to—Rose Hottinger
Birdie Sweetlove—Housekeeper at the gold cure establishment	Hannah Heuberger
	Angeline Hermens
Lucretia Spriggins—A Hoosier Schoolma'am	

SYNOPSIS

ACT I Deception
ACT II Detection
ACT III Destruction

Admission—Popular Prices Curtain 8:15
BIG DANCE AFTER THE SHOW

SBLIMITY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH