

**GOVERNOR VISITS
STAYTON SUNDAY**

Governor Withycombe will be the next speaker in the Community-Citizenship series of special Sunday night addresses being put on at the Methodist Episcopal church and the coming Sunday night will address the audience on "Citizenship" according to word received from his private secretary George Palmer Putnam by the minister Mrs. Mayo will sing and other features are planned. Mr. W. C. Gaunt, principal of the high school will introduce the chief executive in a short speech.

"The Bible the God of Books; Is it the Book of Job?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the morning hour after which service the monthly dinner will be held. The Epworth League and Sunday school meets at the usual hours.

Many Stayton people listened to the address last Sunday night at the Methodist Episcopal church given by Superintendent W. S. Hale of the Oregon Training School. There will be an informal reception held at the close of the service next Sunday night when the pastor hopes all present will meet the governor.

The Epworth League is planning a St. Patrick Day social at the home of J. R. Gardner when it is hoped the friends of the organization will be on hand in large numbers and take part in the sylvan collection for the contribution of the League to the church improvements.

ARTISANS MEET

The Artisan lodge held an open meeting Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. District organizer Sword of Portland was present and a good meeting was had. One feature of the meeting was the initiation of Martha J. Small 8 years of age into the order. There is to be an effort made to organize a Juvenile order and Miss Small is the first one to be initiated. Light refreshments were served.

ATTENTION

In order to introduce our new Douglas Method we will give Naturopathic Manipulation at half price during the month of March.

Consultation free.

Office north of Beauchamp's Drug Store. Phone 342
A. C. Eaton, Naturopath.

Relief From Colds

LaGrippe constipation biliousness and headaches can be had by using Beauchamp's cold and grippe tablets large box 25c at Beauchamp's The Quality Drug Store.

A letter received from S. Sheard of Long Beach Calif., states that Henry Muter and family are doing nicely that Mrs. Muter is much improved in health.

Six barrels of hard cider were seized in a raid made by Salem officers Tuesday on the cheese factory of F. A. Schubinger, near Salem. Schubinger was released on \$100 bail. He was several years ago, owner of the Stayton cheese factory.

Our Cold Tablets

With a bottle of San Tox Pine balsam with Eucalyptus and menthol will stop that persistent cough and cure your cold. Sloper's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. W. Mayo and children are visiting in Portland for a few days and attending the Grand Opera.

Eoland Childs of Salem spent the week end in Stayton and his brother Wallace returned to Salem with him for a visit.

A DIVER'S STORY

By HOWARD C. BEACH

There are two situations either of which is calculated, when one is in it, to chill one's blood. One is up in the air, the other under water.

I have never been up in the air, but I have been under water many times. I am, or, rather, I was, a professional diver. I didn't adopt the calling because I considered it dangerous, for when properly done diving in armor is not dangerous. The same may be said of aviation. I became a diver in order to make a living. I ceased to be a diver after receiving a shock under water.

I was hired to go down to examine a yacht that had been overturned and sunk in a gale with a view to learning where the chains were to go under her to lift her. I was told that the owner was a scientific man, a great student, an investigator. He had invented a number of scientific devices that had made him a great reputation. The wrecking company told me that he was determined to go down with me, rather for the sensation of breathing under water than for being of service.

When we stood on the wrecking boat putting on the diver's uniform I cast a glance at my diving companion, on whose head they were about to put the helmet. Why I did not then and there refuse to go down with him I don't know. I suppose it was a dislike to do something unpleasant. Singular that I should have been willing to risk a horrible death rather than do something unpleasant. However, I presume it is the same feeling that compels a man to expose himself in battle to certain death because he is expected to do so.

Mr. Cheney, my diving companion, went down by one ladder, I by another some twenty feet distant from his. The water was clear, and the sun was shining upon it, so that I could see about me to a comparatively long distance. I kept an eye on Mr. Cheney, who struck the yacht at the bow, I amships. She had settled on her keel, and her masts were nearly perpendicular. I was about to drop over the side to hunt for a place to get a support under her when my attention was attracted to Mr. Cheney. He had mounted the gunwale and stood with one hand on the railings. Then he began to go up hand over hand. He stopped a short distance from the surface and began to drop, sliding his hand along the upright ropes.

This was certainly not making investigations. It seemed to me that he was amusing himself as a child might do going up and down, being nearly balanced by the density of the water. Not liking his actions, I stood where I was, and when he had gone up and down a few times he let himself down on the deck and came toward me.

Divers usually carry a knife, since there is a probability of needing one. At any rate, I had one in a pocket in my diving suit, and Mr. Cheney had been provided with one. He was obliged to move slowly through the water, and meanwhile I was wondering what his intention was in coming to me. As soon as he reached me he gave me a push and at the same time made a grab for my signal line. In the tangle that followed I lost it, and he grasped it.

I would not have believed that so much strength and agility could be utilized under water. My antagonist got his arms around my body and, pulling his knife from his belt, cut the rope connecting my suit with the men above. Then he began to dance about on the deck, evidently delighted that he could jump so high and come down so easily.

I was some thirty feet under water, with neither life nor signal line, at the mercy of a madman, for his actions confirmed that glitter in his eye I had noticed just before his helmet was put on. Why the others had not noticed it I do not know, except that there are things which, though plain to some, are invisible to others. The only article connecting me with the world above was the air pipe. I was getting plenty of air, but the maniac had proved himself stronger than I—probably on account of his madness—and if he interfered with the supply of air I would suffocate.

Having danced to his satisfaction, Mr. Cheney started for me again. I could see by the way he held his head that he was observing my air tube to see where he could cut it, for he held his knife still in his hand, evidently quite pleased whenever a beam of sunlight entered on it through the water. I drew my own knife, determined, if necessary, to save my life by killing him. When he came within a few feet of me he jumped and, catching the tube above my head, severed it.

He must have pulled on his signal line, for I saw him rise rapidly. There was enough air in my helmet to prevent instant suffocation. I saw above me one chance for escape, the feet of my would-be destroyer. I was just in time, by a spring, to reach an ankle with one hand. He tried to kick me off, but I not only hung on, I clutched the other ankle with my other hand. With a death grip I was drawn to the surface.

That is all I know till I came to myself on the deck of the wrecking boat, my helmet removed and a number of anxious faces hovering over me.

Mr. Cheney is now in an insane asylum. I am a retired diver. I have never since been under water.

**News From All Over The
City**

Possibly About You or Your Friends

The Illahee Club meets tonight. W. Richardson spent Friday in Salem.

A. C. Davis visited Salem Saturday.

John Iorns was a Salem visitor Saturday.

E. M. Olmsted was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

T. H. Thomas of Jordan was a Stayton visitor Wednesday.

W. F. Follis made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

Miss Hollister spent the week end in Salem.

Any thing you want at Young's Cash Grocery.

Miss Marshall spent the week end in Gervais.

J. V. Dencer of North Santiam was trading in Stayton Tuesday.

Wm. Elder of Lyons was trading in Stayton Saturday.

Home made Sauer Kraut and Dill pickles at Doll's Cash Store.

Wm. Brotherton of Jordan is visiting E. Shepard.

Smoked fish at Young's Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Lilly returned from Portland Saturday.

H. Lilly made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

Mike Neitling of near Sublimity was trading in Stayton Monday.

Bud Davis returned to his home here Monday.

Your produce wanted at Young's Cash Grocery.

Mr. Benedict and son of Sublimity were in town Monday.

Paul Zuber of Sublimity was a business visitor Monday.

John Giebele of Fern Ridge was trading in Stayton Monday.

Lots of Sugar Milk

U. S. P. 45c lb at Beauchamps cheaper in quantity.

Mrs. Van Patton of Salem is visiting her daughter Mrs. Farrington.

Pete Barkmeyer and wife of Sublimity were business visitors in Stayton Wednesday.

Mrs. Morris of Scio is visiting her niece Mrs. Richardson and other friends for a few days.

Chas. Hottinger of Sublimity was transacting business in Stayton Monday.

Don't fail to see the new line of spring goods at Doll's Cash Store.

L. Clifford of Fox Valley was trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Sloper is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Thomas of Salem for a few days.

Young's will have a bargain window Saturday the 10th watch it.

R. Kusy of near West Stayton was a business caller in Stayton Friday.

The City council met in regular session Tuesday evening and transacted routine business.

Geo. Glover and wife of Sublimity were business visitors in Stayton Monday.

Leona Frank is visiting this week at Albert Wagners and other relatives of Sublimity.

Henry Siegmund and son Kenneth of Fern Ridge were Stayton visitors Monday.

C. McKenzie of Kingston was transacting business in Stayton Monday.

C. E. Taylor and F. A. Hoerth made a flying business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Harry Chance and wife of North Santiam was trading in Stayton Monday.

Frank Lesley motored to Newberg last Saturday taking some parties who wished to visit that city.

Wm. Hiron and wife of Shelburn were trading with Stayton merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Carlson and daughter of Aumsville were business visitors in Stayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fleming and son of Kingston were Stayton allers Saturday.

For a Good

Mild vegetable laxative use Rexall little liver pills 25c bottle money back if not satisfied at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Dance at Aumsville Saturday March 10th. Hear Talmadges new Saxophone Orchestra. "Its the music".

Adam Schleis of Linn county went to Polk county Wednesday to purchase a tractor.

Wm. Lovelace of North Yakima Wash. is in town to close up the Hickman estate.

Try a Package

Our San Tox greasless-cold cream it has a merit no other cream possesses guaranteed to satisfy. Sloper's Drug Store.

Born March 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith a daughter Dr. Brewer reports mother and child doing well.

Fred Gooch Sr. and Tally Gibbons both of Shelburn purchased Ford Touring cars of Pete Deidrich the past week.

In writing to a friend in Stayton L. A. Messing states he is located in Grass Valley and that business is good.

Albert Frank has been home from Detroit several days, on account of deep snow closing the logging camp.

J. W. Jackson and wife of Mill City were Stayton visitors Tuesday and while here E. H. Titus sold them a Ford.

Wallace Smith tripped and fell on the school house steps last Friday and dislocated his right arm at the elbow, Dr. Brewer attended him.

Wm. Lovelace, of eastern Wn., has been visiting the past few days with the A. A. Flood family, Thos. Fleming and wife, and other friends hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watters and Fred Watters, have been here from Detroit for several days. The snow in that section is too deep for logging.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stupka of Gooch passed through Stayton Wednesday on thier way to Silvertown where they are to make thier home as Mr. Stupka is now employed there.

Sodium Phosphate

Great for gas on stomach biliousness headache heartburn etc. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Beauchamp's The Quality Drug Store.

L. W. Follis and wife of Gardfield Wash., who had been visiting at the W. F. Follis and Mrs. M. J. Follis homes, in this city, left Friday for Portland. Mrs. Follis was on her way home from a visit in California.

Never.

"Never" is a word which is wrongly defined in the dictionary. In that book we gather the understanding that "never" means not at all, forevermore.

But— Each day in our broad land young women vow that they will never forgive young men.

Men lift their right hands to high heaven and swear that they will never take another drink.

Husbands promise never to forget to write every day.

Wives promise never to make another extravagant and foolish purchase.

Candidates aver that they will never run for office again.

Women say they will never speak to some one any more.

In all these cases "never" means any length of time from one hour to four days.—Life.

New Materials for Spring

Beautiful as a Bright New Rainbow

Are our new spring materials. Just come in and see them, showing the seasons

WEAVES, PATTERNS AND COLORS

DRESS GOODS	SILKS
Serges, Garberline, Wool Taffeta, Mohair, Ottoman Cloth, Checks, Plaids, Granite Cloth, Challies Wool Cashmere, Danish Poplar.	Popular Stripes and Plaids, plain colors in Taffetas, Messalines, Crepe de chine China Silk, Poptins, Tub Silks, Georgette Crepe at reasonable prices.
Waists and White Mid-dy's with New Spring Collars and Belts.	36 inch Curtain Scrim in White, Cream and Ocru with hemstitched border.
Double Bed Size White Bed Spreads, limited quantity, heavy weight, choice patterns.	All Kinds Linens, Cream and White, and Towels.
Muslin Underwear	Fancy Collars and New Neckwear
Embroideries & Lace	Latest in Umbrellas

Highest Price Paid for Produce

Doll's Cash Store

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD

FOR IT

Ask those Who buy Goods at our Store

If we havent the most up-to-date store and the best goods for the price of any store in the Community.

YOUNG'S CASH STORE

First Feeding Bottle.

Possibly a hollow gourd constituted the first baby's feeding bottle. Torn from its parent tree, its edible interior would have found its way to the stomach of its adult plucker, after which the hollow shell would be filled with milk or other liquid refreshment for the satisfaction of the infant. In tropical countries, again, the coconut would constitute a natural feeding bottle, already filled with the necessary nourishment.

Without, however, indulging in speculation of this kind it may be noted that the archaic vase room at the British museum contains specimens of feeding bottles—terracotta, archaeologists call them—dating back to between 600 and 700 years before Christ. These "very early babies' bottles" are usually globular in shape, are elaborately decorated and are covered with small knobs which, it is conjectured, were used to hang tiny bells upon. In short, the feeding bottle of those days was also a rattle and a picture book combined.

Government Crop Estimates.

Nearly 2,000,000 schedules are handled each year in the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture in making up the government monthly crop reports, according to the annual report of the chief of the bureau of crop estimates. Nearly 10,000 names are on the voluntary crop reporting lists; forty-four paid agents are constantly making personal investigations, one agent covering a state, and a force of 105 clerks is employed in Washington to handle the large number of reports from the voluntary crop reporters and to keep records of crop information of this and foreign countries. The work of crop reporting has been so improved and systematized that estimates of production of important products can be made with a close degree of accuracy. The most complete record in existence is kept in the bureau of the estimates and statistics relating to the world's crops and live stock.

Corrections.

Peet—How can a chap get rich on \$10 capital? Reporter—You probably mean, "How can he get richer?"—Puck.

Habit, if not resisted, soon become necessity.—St. Augustine.

**STAYTON
SHOE
SHOP**

In Rear of State Bank
Prices Same as Salem or
Portland. Better Leath-
er, Better Work, a
Square Deal

1 Pay Parcel Post
HAND SEWED SOLES

Chas. Burrows, Prop.

Successor to Louis Messing

Last Saturday evening as Dr. Beauchamp was going home in his machine he killed his dog. In steering his machine out of the way of another dog and not seeing his own he struck him and he died in a very few moments.

C. S. Clark who has been employed on the Mail for the past year, left for Canby, Ore., Thursday morning where he has accepted a position on the Herald. Mr. Clark and his good wife have made many friends during their sojourn in Stayton who regret seeing him go and all wish them success in their new home.

At a meeting of the Stayton Fire Department last Friday evening E. M. Olmsted tendered his resignation as president of the department and was given a vote of thanks by the members. J. M. Ringo was elected as president to succeed Mr. Olmsted.