

News From All Over The City

Possibly About You or Your Friends

John Zuber, of Sublimity, was in town to-day.

C. J. Ruettgers, of Kingston, was a caller yesterday.

Wm. Elder of Lyons was a Stayton caller Monday.

A. A. Flood and Arthur Leffler left Monday for Pendleton.

F. Silhavy came down from his Mehama ranch yesterday.

Mrs. A. Ruef, of Howell dist., was trading in town yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Eisenhart is home from a visit with relatives at Shaw.

Miss Grace Elder visited several days this week with Salem friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, of Mehama, were in town Tuesday.

Chas. Loose of West Stayton was a business caller in Stayton yesterday.

Tony Benders son of Jordan has enlisted in the naval militia at Albany.

Miss Frona Wilson, of Elmira, Ore., is visiting at the A. D. Murphy home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. English, of Happy Hollow, were Stayton visitors Saturday.

John Silvernagle of Jordan has returned from an extended trip to California.

G. R. Munkers, J. W. Mayo, S. L. Stewart and S. H. Heltzel motored to Salem last Friday.

The Illahee club is giving a big dance and banquet to-night and all are anticipating a fine time.

ADLERIKA

Stomach and bowel remedy. Sloper's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. F. Potter, of Mill City, visited several days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill.

Mrs. Dr. E. H. Hobson, of Seio, spent several days this week at the W. N. Pintler and W. H. Hobson homes.

Born—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Taylor April 6. Both mother and son are doing fine Dr. Beauchamp reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blakely left Monday for their former home in Cha'ron, Neb., after a couple of weeks with friends here.

Mrs. V. Dare Sloper returned Saturday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Gervais, Oregon City and Portland.

Candy for People

Who care. At Beauchamp's Drug Store.

J. M. Ringo and wife, J. W. Mayo and wife, S. L. Stewart, Dr. Korinek and wife and Miss Marion Alexander went to Salem Friday evening to take in a "movie."

James Mielke accompanied by Nello Mack and North Smith went to Portland last Friday and brought an Oakland Six home with him, driving through. It was practically his first attempt at driving a machine.

Clyde Harold, of Albany, visited Sunday at the home of his parents near Kingston. He did not know when his company of the O. N. G. will be called upon, but says the boys are all anxious for duty.

Rev. W. A. Elkins, of Monmouth, former pastor of the Christian church here, is chaplain of the coast artillery, and has been granted leave of absence by his church to go with the company.

Rev. F. T. Prier, pastor of the First Christian church of Salem gave an illustrated lecture last Sunday evening at the above mentioned church, on "The Angelic Ministry." The church was crowded.

L. N. English was in town Tuesday.

Jos. Schulte, of Sublimity, was trading in Stayton to-day.

Rue Drager, of Salem, was here buying stock Tuesday.

J. H. Etzel, of Sublimity, was an appreciated caller Tuesday.

James Thomas and wife, of Salem, spent Sunday in Stayton.

Miss Rosa Rock is home from Silverton where she has been for some time.

Maud Eskew of Stayton spent the week end at the home of T. J. Ware.

Nick Schmitz of West Stayton was trading with our merchants Wednesday.

Edward Bell, of Sublimity, was a business caller at the Mail office Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Lilly made a flying trip to Portland Tuesday, returning yesterday.

Ed Adsett and family of Salem spent the week end at the C. E. Cramer home.

John Van Eykeren of West Stayton was a business caller in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Ringo went down to Portland Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Oregon Blood Purifier

Made in Oregon for Oregon people. Sloper's Drug Store.

The Brode club was entertained by Mrs. S. A. Starr at her home Wednesday evening.

B. F. Berringer and C. W. Rice of Mehama were business visitors in Stayton Tuesday.

Mesdames J. E. and W. H. Sloper will spend a fortnight visiting at the latter's home in Salem.

Miss Vida Young came over from O. A. C. to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young.

S. H. Heltzel has made considerable improvement in the Powell property, which he recently purchased.

New Odors in Perfumes

Something that will please you Sloper's Drug Store.

Miss Lois Williams, a teacher in the Portland schools, spent Easter at the home of her father, J. P. Williams.

Easter, commemorating the greatest feast of the Christian year, was appropriately celebrated at the Catholic church. High mass and Benediction were impressively celebrated by Rev. Father Lainck and the chior had arranged special music. Many beautiful flowers were used on the altars.

Rexall Dollar Watches

Guaranteed for one year at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

On Friday evening an enjoyable time was had at the Eastern Star meeting. Following the usual meeting of the lodge, all were invited to the banquet room where they were served with such tempting (?) dishes as a "chicken pie" filled with excelsior and "cream puffs" that contained cotton, in true April fool style. Later real chicken pie, cream puffs and various other good things were enjoyed. The success of the affair is due to the efforts of Mrs. Herbert Bennett, Mrs. W. F. Follis and Miss Ina Harold.

OPPORTUNITY

Those who wish to hear a number of lectures on the following subjects: New Thought, Suggestive Therapeutics, Psychology, Mechano-Therapy, Osteopathy, Chiropactic, Naturopathy, and Divine Science, call at my office and we will arrange for the lectures. A. C. Eaton.

Evils of Dual Regulations

It is easily apparent that, with Congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuing one course and the legislature and railroad commissions of 48 states pursuing another, it is only a matter of a short time until the railroads of the United States will be forced by impaired credit to abandon improvements betterments and extensions and, what is worse, begin to lower the quality of the service.

The efforts of Congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission have been largely confined to regulation of rates and service practically the only two phases of railway regulation involving the general welfare and in which the public is all concerned.

The efforts of state legislature have been largely devoted to the passage of "stuffed" crew laws, train limit laws, electric headlight laws, laws requiring numerous and in many respects useless reports, and other laws whose only purpose is to require more pay for less work and the employment of men with nothing for them to do, while the state commissions have been largely engaged as umpires between rival communities, hacking away at rates because one community thought that another community encroached too far on its territorial monopoly, with little or no thought of the vitally economic fact that 85 per cent of the commerce of this country is interstate and that the things which concern the public most of all is a system of reasonable interstate rates. This is essentially true of the long-haul West whose products must be moved on interstate rates thousands of miles to the markets of the East.

The "stuffed" crew laws (erroneously called full-crew) enacted by the various states for the sole purpose of creating more jobs have increased the cost of service to the public more than \$4,000,000 a year and apparently the end is not yet, and other companion legislation has raised this burden to \$28,000,000 a year. Laws and orders of commissions requiring reports have occasioned an increase of 88 per cent in the number of general office clerks and an increase of \$44,000,000 a year in the cost of general clerical service. Here alone when added to the \$28,000,000 is an increase in cost of service of \$72,000,000 a year, practically wasted, whereas if left in the treasury of the railroads would have served as a basis of \$1,440,000,000 of credit for new construction, betterment, repairs and improvements of the service.

Due to these various laws and orders of commissions the railroads in the year 1915 were required to make 2,991,776 reports, the expense of which ran into the millions.

Either in the form of increased rates or decreased service these burdens must ultimately fall on the public.

All of which emphasizes the importance of the pending Congressional investigation of the conditions for the purpose, let us hope, of investing some federal tribunal with exclusive regulatory authority over arteries of commerce.

Hon. Seymour Jones of Salem will speak this Sunday night at the Methodist Episcopal church his topic will be on some important measures to be voted on at this special election. Mr. Jones, a representative from Marion county and is well known to the important citizens of the county, besides being an excellent speaker. The church is looking forward to one of the most interest-

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At the morning services the pastor will speak briefly on "The Christian's Relation to the Savior" after which the Holy Communion will be observed which sacrament will be followed by a class meeting. All members and friends who desire a more vital relation with their lord are invited to the morning services. The general public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Jones in the evening.

The Sunday School and Epworth League at the usual hour. E. B. Lockhart, Pastor.

School Notes

The bookkeeping class called in a body upon the Farmers & Merchants Bank Tuesday morning and was shown how a bank keeps its books.

Miss Nellie Stowell visited at the high school Monday afternoon, and Loren Wilson Tuesday.

Selmer Brown of the Teachers Training class has been teaching in Miss Crabtree's room during her illness. Ralph Kelley, a member of the same class assisted Miss Marshall for several days in order to receive practical training.

Brantford Kenyon of Lyons has enrolled in the Sophomore class.

Mr. Hoffer chaperoned a crowd of young boys on an Easter picnic. They left town before dinner, going to the woods where they spent the rest of the day. From all reports the boys felt as if they had properly done justice to Easter.

Okla Jackson has been absent from the 6th grade on account of illness.

M. Orley Mack left Monday for Silverton, where he has secured employment in a saw mill. His family will remain here until the close of school.

A. A. Lee and son Paul. Mrs. Casselman and her sister Miss Eugenia McInturff came over to Stayton last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker in the latter's auto, from Salem, and picking up Miss Hines at Aumsville, came to the Methodist Episcopal church where they attended service and were the guests of the church at the dinner following. Miss Mae Park of Los Angeles, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baker, was also a guest of the church. Mr. Lee spoke and Miss McInturff rendered two solos in beautiful voice.

Don't Cross Your Legs.

"Every time a man crosses his legs he gives his heart that much extra work to do," says William Muldoon. "You know what happens to a stream of water when you squeeze the garden hose."

This widely known physical instructor attaches great importance to proper breathing. He told me of the trouble he had in making John L. Sullivan breathe properly, and he dwelt on the harm that numbers of Americans do themselves (witness the prevalence of catarrhal affections) by the bad habit of mouth breathing.

"Keep your mouth shut. Breathe through your nostrils," he is always saying to his patients.

If the nostrils are stopped up he explains how they may be made to function properly by simple cleansing ablutions, and he insists that these be performed regularly.

"We need filtered air just as we need filtered water, and the nose is our filter. You boys want to remember that."—Exchange.

Trees in Paris.

Paris maintains a municipal nursery where expert care and attention are given young trees. The forestry department of the city government is as well organized as the public health or street cleaning department, and its staff is selected carefully.

From the day it is set out in a public square or street each tree bears a distinct identity of its own and is the special ward of an expert gardener. Men who tend the trees have regular routes like lamp-lighters or policemen.

Every tree is numbered, and a record of its development and its condition is kept—its state of health, the dates on which trimming or pruning is necessary and all other details.

The height of each tree must bear a harmonious relation to second and third story windows, and, more important, its position so far as heat, light and wind exercise influences upon it, is studied.—Kansas City Journal.

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Wonderful Siberian Railway.

The great railway of 5,000 miles in length that runs across Siberia is one of the most marvelous in the world, first because of the difficulties that had to be faced in building it and, secondly, because of its enormous length. For nearly 1,000 miles along this steel track the line crosses an almost treeless plain. All the stations along those weary miles are at least thirty miles apart, and most of the villages are a long way from the stations.

In winter this Siberian line is one continuous view of snow, stretching for miles along the seemingly endless desert. Sometimes the villages and stations are almost buried in snow, and not infrequently the train gets snowed up. Water for the stoves and the engines has to be brought steaming hot, lest it should freeze on the way, and often men at the stations in the depth of winter have to chop off long icicles from the engine and cars. But even the intense cold has its advantages, for dairy products, such as cheese and butter, can be carried by rail without having to be put into refrigerating trucks.

Baths For the Canary.

Under normal conditions most birds probably bathe daily, and canaries in captivity should be allowed the same opportunity. When individual birds obstinately refuse to enter the water gentle spraying usually will induce them to bathe.

Small china dishes that are not too deep make good bathing pans. When a bird becomes accustomed to one dish it usually will refuse to bathe in another one of different shape and color. In winter the water should be warmed until tepid. Even in warm weather too cold water is not advisable. If the room, ordinarily warm, becomes cold temporarily, birds should not be allowed to bathe.

During molt the bath should be given not more than twice each week. When breeding the female canary should not be allowed to bathe from the time the eggs hatch until the young are three or four days old.—United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

Keep the Machine in Repair.

Think for a moment. A man who would no more run his motorcar on deflated tires or with sand in the gear box than he would use sulphuric acid for motive power will keep going right on at his business when the tread of his own physical mechanism is flattening out and the gear box of his mind is filling with the wrong kind of grit. The impatient optimism that shakes off a vague oppression with the assurance "I'll be all right tomorrow" has had as much to do with lengthening out the list of bankrupts as any other thing that could be named. You can't correct a bad condition by persisting in the things that cause it. You will only make it worse. You can easily enough, if you are obstinate enough, make it so much worse that it will "be the death of you," or, anyway, put you out of business.

POSTMASTERS HAVE LIFE JOB

By an executive order of President Wilson, signed March 31, 1917 all postmasters of the first, second and third class will hold over until offices become vacant by death, resignation, removal, or their dismissal from the office for the good of the service, on the recommendation of the first postmaster general.

Then in case the office does become vacant, the office will not be filled as a political appointment, but from a competitive examination under the civil service commission.

Postmasters of all first, second and third class post offices have a life job and not subject to removal. The order plainly states that vacancies as postmaster can come from only four causes: death, resignation, removal or dismissal for the good of the service.

A postoffice of the first class is one in which the total annual receipts are more than \$40,000 and in Oregon this includes Portland, Salem and Eugene. A postoffice of the second class is one where the receipts are from \$8,000 to \$40,000, and of the third class from \$1900 to \$8000. Stayton is third class.

In some quarters there is considerable anxiety as to what would become of bank deposits should this country engage in a war with a foreign country. The department of state issued a statement to the federal banks that no one who is a citizen of a foreign country need have any anxiety about his bank deposit in case of war as the government will under no circumstances take advantage of this condition to take possession of property in which international understandings and the recognized law of the land gives it no just claim or title. The government will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and the subject of foreign states.