

Country Correspondence From All Over The Valley

Mt. Pleasant

The Misses Grace and Roxana Shank were week-end visitors at Salem.

W. R. Ray returned home from Portland Thursday after several days absence.

Miss Naomi Marshall, of Portland, is visiting with the Misses Ray.

Miss Selma Shuff, of Stayton, was a week end visitor at the M. F. Ryan home.

Frank Lambert motored to Salem Sunday.

Frank Mosier, of Scio, called at the W. R. Ray home Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Bronner called at the P. H. Lambert home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart and family visited at the J. H. Kloer home Monday eve.

Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Roxie Shank called at H. R. Shank's Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Senz visited with Mrs. Frank Habberman Saturday.

Misses Frances Kloer and Nettie Eberhardt called at Mr. Fink's at Jordan Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Shelton visited with Mrs. John Huber Friday afternoon.

Joe Pietrok made a flying trip to F. X. Hottinger's Tuesday.

Miss Cora Ray, accompanied by the Misses Mabel Arnold and Gertrude Shimanek, of Scio, were week end visitors at the W. R. Ray home.

Harry Downing was a Sunday visitor at Lee Downing's.

The Misses Nettie, Alice, Sophia and Agnes Eberhardt, Elsie, Gladys and Elda Downing, Bessie, Verna and Crystal Shank and Messrs. Joe Pietrok and Clifford Downing were entertained at the Ed Smith home Sunday.

Pete Jungwirth and wife were Stayton visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Roxie Shank called on Mrs. Frank Habberman Monday.

Lewis Ray made a business trip to Geo. Sandner's Wednesday.

Jordan Jingles

Mr. Ed Kimball called on Heman Shelton Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Phillips called on Mrs. Clyde Thomas Tuesday.

John Rohwein, from Lebanon, was a week end visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rohwein.

Miss Leta Eccleson visited Sunday with Miss Elva Wing.

Mrs. Peter Jungwirth was overnight visitor at the Brotherton home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas were Stayton callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Thomas were Sunday visitors at the Wm. Brotherton home.

Mr. Lon Titus, of Kingston, and Clair Thomas were Sunday visitors at Clyde Thomas home.

Kingston Kinks

J. P. Mertz and family spent Sunday at the Pietrok home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ruettger's called at the McKenzie home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Richardson, of Stayton, who spent several days at the P. B. Crabtree home, returned home Monday.

Elsie, Edmie, Frank and Chas. Powers attended the dance at M. M. M. Saturday night.

John Pietrok was in Stayton on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ruettgers were business callers in Stayton Tuesday.

The efforts of the patrons of our district to secure a large flag for the school house is much appreciated by the school and it is our hope that all who assisted will feel amply rewarded for their aid when they behold the stars and stripes waving in the breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brand and family and Miss Ruth Fuson were internained by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Creech Thursday evening.

T. W. Creech, M. S. Titus and John Robertson were Stayton callers Monday.

Paul Shepherd was absent from school Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Fuson spent Saturday afternoon in Salem.

Mrs. R. B. Clayton has been employed at the Titus Archer home the past few days.

Mrs. Wheaton Huntley returned to her home from the hospital in Albany Saturday and is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Lucille Ruettgers was a school visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Titus spent Sunday at the home of their son, Carl Titus.

Fox Valley Gems

Mrs. Sandberg and Miss Holder were visitors at H. F. Bodeker's Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Surry received a carload of tiling the first of the week.

G. F. and J. H. Johnston made a business trip to Jorday Tuesday.

Miss Edna Holder spent Friday evening of last week with Isabella Surry.

O. E. Sandberg was a Stayton caller Saturday.

The funeral of Mr. Engles, of Portland, was held here Wednesday and the remains laid to rest in the Fox Valley cemetery beside his wife, who preceded him several years.

Wedding Anniversary

Last Monday evening a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner gathered at the Lilly Hardware store and marched in a body to the Gardner home completely surprising them. The occasion was the 29th wedding anniversary of the Gardner's.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing parlor games and witnessing a mock wedding at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. The party presented Mr. Gardner with a pair of pearl cuff links and Mrs. Gardner with a brooch with a pearl setting.

The invited guests were: A. D. Gardner and wife, Everett Gardner and wife, F. F. Foster and wife, J. W. Mayo and wife, Stanley A. Starr and wife, E. B. Lockhart and wife, A. S. Pano-coast and wife, H. Lilly and wife, C. C. Stayton and wife, Mrs. Lonsway and Miss Rice.

School Notes

Mr. Bell of Eugene and John W. L. Smith, one of the supervisors of Marion county, visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

A local Teacher's Institute will be held in Stayton, Saturday April 28, by the Supt. W. M. Smith. This institute will be the most important ever held in Stayton, as the speakers are men of national repute. The program and detailed statement

We Lead--Others Follow!

We sell goods at the old prices and we WILL continue to do so for the next 30 days. Having bought large orders at BED ROCK PRICES, now as the raise comes we quit buying and are giving you the benefit of these EXTREMELY low prices that defy all competitors.

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

10 bars of Elk Savon Soap	25c	6 bars of fine Toilet Soap	25c
6 bars White Wonder Soap	25c	Large fresh Lemons, dozen	15c
Oranges at 10c dozen, 3 for 25c			
Golden Rod Oats, 5 lbs, for	25c	5c for a double roll of WALL PAPER	
Curve Cut Macaroni, 3 lbs	25c		

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

You can get harness supplies at our store. We have a department for all your wants. See us first.

We Buy Your Produce at Best Prices

The Farmer's Store of Quality

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Aumsville - Oregon

We Speak German

of this meeting will be found in another column of the Mail.

Ralph Kelly is to take charge of the 7th grade class in agriculture from now until the end of the term.

Last Friday afternoon the high school students spent the last two periods in the afternoon in parliamentary practice.

One of the many-good features of the Local Teacher's Institute will be the display in the Art and Music room. This will consist of drawings and paintings from all grades and the high school as well. There will also be a display of bird houses from the first four grades.

The bird house contest is causing much interest in the primary room. Any assistance that can be given the children in learning the names of the many varieties of birds that are returning from their winter homes will be greatly appreciated.

Mill City Locals

Plans are being made for building a new depot on the Linn county side near Butterfields boarding house. It is to be a larger, better and much more convenient than the old one. Every important business building is located on the Marion county side of the river, so a depot situated on the Linn county side will be an improvement.

The railroad bridge is to be built with a walk on each side so that people in Marion county will not have to go across the wagon bridge when going to the new depot.

The Hammon Lumber Co. is building ten new houses south of the school house. They are also building an addition to their boarding house.

Mrs. A. A. Flood and son Walter left Sunday morning to join Mr. Flood in Pendleton.

Mill City School Notes

The high school boys have the work, on the tennis court, far enough along so that it can be used. The backstops are almost completed and the ground level. Four rackets, a net and balls were purchased from Hauser Bros. of Albany. The wire was bought of a local firm.

The girls are showing great interest in the game of tennis. Some are just learning how to play and sometimes use the wrong part of the racket.

Miss Davey, who teaches the seventh and eighth grade was ill for a few days. Rev. Fitch taught in her place.

Mr. Boyd, an impersonator, gave a short talk in the assembly room Thursday which was enjoyed by all.

Hazel Richards, who was absent from the high school last week, returned today.

Vera Sutton left school. Mr. Sutton and family moved to Ohio where they have relatives.

Methodist Church

The whited sepulchre in biblical times and hypocrites of the present day will be discussed by the pastor Sunday night at the Methodist Episcopal church under the title of "Two Faces under One Hat or The Man Who Plays the Double Role" and in the morning the sermon will be on the subject of "Wined and Dined or a Banquet in High Life and What Came of it."

The public is cordially invited to attend all services including the Sunday School, Mrs. Lockhart superintendent, at 10 and the Epworth League at 6:30.

C. J. Thomas, of Gooch, was in town yesterday visiting relatives and made a call at the Mail office.

Stayton to Have An Institute

A local institute under the supervision of Superintendent W. M. Smith will be held in Stayton, Saturday, April 28, beginning at 10 a. m. This will be the most important local institute ever held in Stayton and one of the most important ever held in Marion county. Stayton will be exceedingly fortunate in having at this time two speakers of national reputation. One of them will be Superintendent Alderman of the Portland schools and A. E. Winship, editor and publisher of the "Journal of Education" of Boston. Dr. Winship is without doubt the best informed school man in the United States, as he has been in every state, city and county in the United States. Dr. Winship knows more educators personally and knows more about school conditions everywhere than perhaps any other man in the country. Perhaps never again will the people of this community have the opportunity of listening to so eminent a speaker.

Mr. Alderman needs no introduction as he has been State Superintendent of Portland for several years and during this time has made Portland one of the best school cities in the United States and has incidentally built for himself a national reputation. The public is courteously invited to attend this meeting. A short program by the school will be given in the afternoon followed by addresses by Dr. Winship and Mr. Alderman. We urge everyone in the entire community to attend this meeting and we feel sure that you will be more than repaid for having done so.

B. Prange, postmaster at Sublimity, was a Stayton visitor Monday.

An Open Letter

Having taken over the "Star Theatre" with good intentions of serving its patrons in the very best possible way, I want to and will give, the best service the house can afford.

I will select all pictures shown and give my personal attention to all details in displaying same, and while not first run pictures, will be the best that can be secured.

I want the people of this neighborhood to know that I will greatly appreciate their good will and patronage. I want them to feel that they have an interest in this theatre; that it is theirs to use and enjoy and that I will always be glad to have their suggestions and friendly criticisms.

Respectfully,
Frances X. Hoereth.

United Artisans Meet

Tuesday evening a good sized crowd attended the program given by the Artisans in Odd Fellows Hall and all enjoyed the evening.

The program consisted of musical numbers and was well rendered, the audience encored each number. Harvey Hudson of Portland who had charge of the Juvenile department was present and sang several selections. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. M. Ringo. Mrs. Ringo sang a duet and encored much to the delight of those present, Wanda Brown accompanied her.

Dr. G. C. Eshelman, Supreme medical Director, gave a very instructive talk on the aims and purposes of the lodge. District organizer Sward of Portland was present and secured several new members. At the conclusion of the program dainty refreshments were served.