

# News From All Over The City

## Possibly About You or Your Friends

Oscar Aplet of Lyons is quite seriously ill.

What will the \$2.00 a day man do with \$3.15 flour?

Fred Dougherty of Jordan left for Pendleton Monday.

John A. Ditter, of Sublimity, was in town Tuesday.

P. C. Freres, of Fern Ridge, was in town yesterday.

J. H. Kloor of Linn county was trading in Stayton Tuesday.

Closing out all our bulk seed. Youngs Cash Grocery.

Mrs. S. M. Hahn is visiting friends in Salem for a few days.

Mrs. Theresa Neitling was in town from Fern Ridge Tuesday.

J. A. Wourms, of Fern Ridge, was a Stayton visitor Saturday.

Stanley A. Starr returned from Portland Sunday.

Joe Schulte, of Sublimity, was in town Friday.

T. B. Riggs left for Pendleton Wednesday morning.

A. A. McKenzie of Linn county was a Stayton visitor Tuesday.

Clyde Hoffer has been re-elected as one of the High school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steward, of Howell, were callers at the Mail office Saturday.

Mrs. W. Richardson, Miss Marshall and G. W. DeJardin spent Sunday in Gervais.

Misses Merta and Caroline Siegmund, of Fern Ridge, were shopping in town today.

D. B. Hill of Mill City passed through town in his new Paige car Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crabtree are the parents of a fine boy, born Thursday, the 3d.

Dr. Beauchamp reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Titus of Kingston, May 6.

**Buy Squirrel Poison**

Before it is too late. We carry the kind you use. Slopers Drug Store.

Mrs. L. Darby of Linn county has been suffering from tonsillitis and plury for the past few days.

T. H. Galloway and wife, Chas. Knowland, wife and daughter of Salem spent the week end at the Joe Peery home.

Mrs. A. C. Thomas and little daughter Louine left this morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Portland.

Born—A son to Mr. and Mrs. Alson C. Vernon of near Scio May 9. Dr. Beauchamp reports mother and child doing fine.

J. Sheard has decided to remain in Stayton and will open cleaning and pressing rooms in the Elder house next to Dr. Pinter's office. His health is much better here than in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mutschler and son Harry arrived in town Thursday evening from Long Beach, Calif., where they spent the winter, making the round trip in an auto. They brought "Curley," the dog, with them.

Mrs. G. F. Korinek entertained the Elden Club on Friday afternoon. Other ladies present were Mesdames F. F. Foster E. D. Alexander, Horace Lilly and Miss Gladys Rice. A dainty lunch was served and an enjoyable afternoon is reported.

**Luxembourg Imported Perfection Stallion**

Will make the 1917 season as follows: Mondays at home; Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Lyons; Thursdays and Fridays until 10 a. m. Jordan; Friday afternoons and Saturdays at Stayton.

6-17-x J. F. RICHARDS.

Mrs. F. M. Korinek spent the week-end in Salem.

Henry Croissant of Lyons left for eastern Oregon Tuesday.

Dr. E. H. Hobson of Scio was visiting his parents here Friday.

Geo. A. Etzel, of Fern Ridge, was in town on business Tuesday.

John Kusey of Aumsville was a business visitor in Stayton last Friday.

F. A. Bell of Sublimity was transacting business in Stayton Tuesday.

Beet seed lb., 20c. Turnip seed lb., 25c. Youngs Cash Grocery.

Ben Gehlen left Friday morning for North Yakima, Wash., on a business trip.

B. A. Case of Mill City passed through Stayton Monday on his way to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Haglund, of Salt Lake City, are visiting at the F. F. Foster home.

G. Volz and H. L. Lietz of Silver Creek Falls were Stayton visitors Monday.

**Colgates Toilet Soap**

Full line at the old price at Slopers Drug Store.

E. M. Olmsted has purchased the Eugene Printing Co.'s plant and is moving to that city this week.

Mrs. W. C. Parry and little son Dixon, of Junction City, are visiting at the Alexander and Korinek homes.

Miss Gladys Rice, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lilly for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Corvallis today.

The Red Cross meeting Sunday afternoon at the high school Auditorium will be addressed by a number of out of town people and a large attendance is desired.

**Mrs. Geo. Neibert Dies.**

Word was received of the death of Mrs. George Neibert as the Mail was going to press.

Thursday evening a Mail reporter and family enjoyed an auto ride with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beauchamp, visiting Aumsville and Sublimity. The trip was much enjoyed.

J. W. Mayo and wife entertained a small party of friends on Thursday evening. The time was pleasantly spent playing cards and at a late hour and an excellent lunch was served.

From June 1st the price of milk will be 61-2 cts. per quart, 31-2 cts. per pint and fresh cream 15 cents per pint. Whipping cream 20 cts., until feeding time in the fall. Brewers Dairy.

Dr. Brewer removed the tonsils of Carl the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Silverton Hills last Friday and of Ruth the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons of Shaw Saturday.

**Attention Farmers**

J. D. McKay and C. F. Williams representing the O. A. C. in their extension work visited Stayton Wednesday and arranged for a meeting to be held in the town hall next Saturday evening.

The purpose of the meeting is to get in touch with the farmers to find out how much farm labor they are now in need of and how much they will need in harvest time. They take a farm survey as to crop, live stock, seed on hand and needed, machinery needed etc. This is being done to get the food situation as well in hand as possible and to co-operate and help the farmer. Be sure and attend the meeting.

## Sheriff Appoints Precinct Marshals

Members of the election boards of the various election precincts of Marion county are to be given the first chance to volunteer their services on the registration board that is to take the war census of the men in the county on the day set aside for such purpose by the president. Should not enough members of the election boards respond for this purpose, then the sheriff will call for outside volunteers.

According to the instructions received by the sheriff, the war marshal, under the supervision of the sheriff, will be held responsible for the execution of the details of taking the war census in his precinct. He will be authorized, and required, to secure the service of such assistants, not less than five, as he may require.

All services are to be performed without compensation. It is believed that in view of the present national crisis, when the integrity and safety of the nation is at stake, no objection will be entered by any American citizen to perform this service in the country's interests without pay.

The instructions further say that there is no time to be lost and that immediate and energetic action is expected and required.

The sheriff is instructing the marshals to secure immediately the regular voting place for registration; and if that is not possible to secure some other place that will answer the purpose and it is hoped and expected that property owners will donate their property for the day without expectation of remuneration.

The marshals for precincts in this section are as follows:

Aumsville, J. E. Lewis; Breitenbush, Jas. B. Moore; Elkhorn, Ed Sischo; Macleay, W. A. Jones, Marion, M. A. Barber; Mehama, E. G. Siegmund; Mill City, D. B. Hill; Shaw, H. A. Keene; Stayton, L. S. Lambert; East Stayton, W. H. Hobson; West Stayton, S. J. Condit; Sublimity, Geo. H. Bell; Turner, J. M. Watson; Victor Point, H. E. King.

In Linn county appointees are: J. H. Johnston, Fox Valley; Harvey Shelton, Jordan; J. T. Follis, Kingston; J. H. Geddes, Mill City; J. W. Miller, Shelburn.

**The Needs of Our Army**

"We do not want to establish militarism in this country in the sense of creating a privileged military class, dominating the civil element, receiving special recognition, and exercising perhaps an undue influence upon the administration of national affairs, but we do want to build up in every boy a realization of the fact that he is an integral part of the nation, and that he has a military as well as a civil responsibility. All this can be done without creating a spirit of militarism or of aggressiveness. Take Switzerland as an example. Here we have a country where every boy and young man who is physically sound receives, largely as a part of his school work, military training to the extent necessary to make him an efficient soldier. This is a policy which ought to be followed with our youth. It is not enough that a man should be willing to be a soldier. He should also be so prepared as to be an efficient one. This can only be accomplished through training. Switzerland and Australia have shown that this can be done through the public-school system, and with a resulting vast improvement in public morals and the quality of citizenship. The criminal rate in Switzerland is only a small fraction of ours. Respect for the law and constituted authorities, the flag of the country, and a high sense of patriotism are evident on all sides, and yet there is practically no standing army.

"We have here a patriotic

people, living not with arms in their hands, or with a large standing army, but trained, equipped, and ready to efficiently and promptly defend the rights of their country. This is the ideal we should strive for. We need a standing army big enough for the peace of the day, i. e., the garrison of our foreign possessions, the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, Panama, the little garrison in Porto Rico and Alaska, and a force in the continental United States adequate for the peace needs of a nation.

"We must never again trust ourselves to the emergencies of a great war without proper preparations. If we do we shall meet with an overwhelming disaster. Preparedness is really an insurance for peace, and not an influence for war.

"To send our men untrained into war to meet equally good men, well trained and disciplined was once described by Light Horse Harry Lee, of Revolutionary fame, as murder. Perhaps this is too strong, but it certainly is a gross disregard of human life."

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STAYTON STATE BANK

at Stayton, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 1, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$117,690 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168 29
Warrants	1,267 36
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	8,919 41
Banking house	5,560 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve banks	364 95
Checks and other cash items	6,646 29
Cash on hand	1,634 17
Expenses	539 92
Other resources	
TOTAL	\$195,692 70

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits	402 09
Individual deposits subject to check	108,072 54
Certified checks	
Time and Savings Deposits	60,727 72
Other liabilities	1,490 35
TOTAL	\$195,692 70

State of Oregon ) ss.  
County of Marion )  
I, G. R. MUNKERS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. R. MUNKERS, Asst. Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1917.

S. H. HELTZEL,  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Dec. 27, 1920.  
Correct—Attest:  
LEE TATE  
GEO. SPANIEL,  
Directors

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants Bank

at Stayton, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$175,347 00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	113 02
Bonds and warrants	3,289 02
Banking house	6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve banks	40,832 16
Checks and other cash items	16 00
Cash on hand	8,473 21
TOTAL	\$186,973 00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,100 00
Undivided profits	
Less expenses and taxes paid	1,263 00
Individual deposits subject to check	106,163 67
Demand certificates of deposit	2,528 36
Time and Savings Deposits	50,524 73
TOTAL	\$186,973 00

State of Oregon ) ss.  
County of Marion )  
I, J. W. MAYO, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. Mayo, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.

V. A. GOODE  
Notary Public

My Commission expires Oct. 26, 1919.  
Correct—Attest:  
A. D. GARDNER  
JOHN SANDER  
J. M. RINGO,  
Directors

## Methodist Church

Next Sunday will be "Mother's Day" and those who wish to honor the memory of their parents are requested to wear a white flower or white ribbon if possible, as a token of respect to her memory, living or dead. The morning sermon by the pastor will be entitled, "Home and Mother" and the public is invited to be present.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction F. F. Carleton will be the speaker in the evening, on Education and Character, the service beginning at 8 o'clock. County Superintendent Walter M. Smith will also be

## Housecleaning Days

We can supply your needs from stock. In spite of conditions we have an exceptionally good assortment.

**Curtaining, Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, Counterpanes,**

**Cretonnes, Couch Covering, Silkoline, Draperies, Etc.**

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR PRODUCE

## Doll's Cash Store

## "4" Big Specials "4"

**Saturday May 12th**

String beans 3 cans 25 cents

Squash can - - 10 "

Pumpkin can - - 10 "

Kellogs Toasted wheat

Biscuit 3 for - 25 "

**Watch the Specials Each Week**

## YOUNG'S CASH GROCERY

Phone 1551 STAYTON, OREGON

present and arrangements are being made to have, if possible, Miss Grace Smith of Salem a soloist in the First Methodist Episcopal Church choir, to be present and render a couple of solos. The public is invited to be present.

E. B. Lockhart.

## St. Marys Church

Services 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

Rev. Fr. Lainck, Pastor

**Big Naval Guns.**

Firing a big gun on one of our battleships is a costly proposition.

A fourteen inch shell weighs 1,400 pounds and costs \$700.

A twelve inch shell, already considered one of our "smaller" shots, costs \$600.

Fourteen inch guns throw projectiles fourteen or sixteen miles. They will pierce an eleven inch Krupp steel plate at seven miles.

Twelve inch guns will shoot just as far, but will pierce the eleven inch plate only at five miles.

When big guns are fired every man on the battleship has to stuff his ears with cotton and touch the deck with his toes and finger tips, keeping his mouth open. This is to prevent broken bones and lost teeth.

**Bone Fragility.**

That fragility of the bones is a dominant characteristic in some families and is handed down through the generations according to the regular Mendelian laws of descent is the conclusion reached by Davenport and Conrad, American eugenisists. They find it rare that a fragile child has not had parents and other ancestors with the same weakness. A striking example of this failing is a child that had both thigh bones broken soon after birth, and at thirty-four months had had not less than a dozen fractures of important bones, although the bones showed no deformity or softness.

**Dogs in the Bible.**

The dog is an animal frequently mentioned in the Bible. An English traveler mentions that he saw on the very site of Jezreel the descendants of the very dogs that devoured Jezebel, prowling on the mounds without the walls for offal and carrion thrown out to them to consume.

**Making It Personal.**

"Did you ever long for death?" asked the soulful, dyspeptic young man of the practical young woman. It was the fourth long call he had made on her that week, and she was sleepy. "Whose death do you mean?" she asked in a dry, discouraging tone.

## Big Jim Garrity

Al. H. Woods, purveyor of feature drama to the Pathe Gold Rooster Program has contributed one of his most successful legitimate plays, Big Jim Garrity, for current release. The picture will be shown at the Star theatre Sunday.

George Fitzmaurice, the creative artist responsible for such film marvels as via Wireless, At Bay, New York, etc has handled "Big Jim" in his most masterly way, and made of it a drama worthy of his name and the Gold Rooster Program.

The play features Robert Edson, who has lately developed quite a penchant for screen work, and Eleanor Woodruff, well known to movie fans throughout the country. Edson is particularly adapted to this "Big Jim" stuff, his big physique and rugged, fearless face fitting realistically into the role.

The story opens in a mining district in Georgia. "Big Jim" Garrity as he is affectionately known to his fellowmen, is superintendent of a mine owned by an old an infirm man. This man's nephew is an unscrupulous doctor and victim of a habit forming drug, which he also distributes to the mine workers. The old man dies, willing his mine to big Jim, in whom he had faith and leaving his dissolute nephew a small monthly allowance. The mine is to go to this nephew in the case of Jim's death. The blackguard with the help of another loses no time in attempting to bring this about, and is only frustrated by "Big Jim" himself who in a tremendous scene saves himself and his workers from a mine rapidly filling with water. The doctor in a fight over some money with Big Jim's assistant kills the lad, and fastens the blame on "Big Jim" who is sent to jail. Come and see the play Sunday.

Good Oak posts 15 cents each at Chas. Gehlen's.