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Wilbur Woolen Mills Suffer from Fire

Fire broke out in the Wilbur Woolen Mills shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. It started in the picker room which is in a building some 75 feet east of the main mill and for a time it looked as if the entire building would be destroyed, but the timely arrival and heroic work of the fire ladders prevented that.

It is uncertain just how the fire started but Mr. Wilbur thinks as the picker was running that one of the teeth might have been broken or that some hard substance in the stock being fed through the machine struck one of the teeth causing a spark, and as the material going through at the time had a small amount of cotton in it, it took only a spark to ignite and the draft from the running machine fanned it into a flame. The fact that the building was lined with sheet iron was a big factor in controlling the flames.

Mr. Wilbur stated that he was unable at this time to state just what his loss would be as he had not ascertained just how much raw material was burned and scorched or to what extent the machine was damaged but he placed his loss at a conservative figure of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 with no insurance.

The fire will not impair the operation of the mill as they opened up full blast Wednesday morning as if nothing had happened. The damage to the building will be repaired at once and the damaged machinery either repaired or replaced with new machines, depending upon the extent of the damage.

The fire was discovered and the alarm sounded by Clara Mielke.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wishes to express his most sincere thanks to the Stayton Fire Department and to all who helped to save the building and contents from the fire Tuesday evening. It is greatly appreciated.

Wilbur Woolen Mills Co.
J. P. Wilbur, President.

Mrs. James Rossell is visiting at Silver Creek Falls this week.

Celebrate their Silver Wedding

Much to the surprise and pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tate, their daughters Mrs. W. A. Cladek and Miss Mary Tate prepared and served a most elegant and sumptuous wedding supper last Saturday evening, at the Tate home in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents. A number of friends of the family had been invited to participate in the festivities.

The whole affair was a complete surprise as the girls waited until after their mother had gone to the knitting class before betraying any signs around the house that anything unusual was going to take place, but after Mrs. Tate had gone the girls took charge and their well laid plans began to materialize, and when their mother arrived home that evening she found herself a guest in her own house and not permitted to turn her hand over in preparing or serving the supper.

At the conclusion of the meal Dr. Beauchamp arose and in a few well chosen remarks presented Mr. and Mrs. Tate a handsome Silver Coffee Percolator, the gift of their children.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tate and family, Mrs. W. A. Cladek, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp and daughter Constance, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Korinek, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cladek, Mrs. Wm. Trout and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Daugherty. The evening was spent in conversation and singing.

A Mistake

In last weeks issue of the Mail an error was made in the announcement of the High School Student Body play. The article read March 15 and it should have read March 8, and that is the date to remember.

The High School Student comedy, "Mr. Bob" is just what you have been wanting to see. See the troubles of an old maid who would like to establish a home for destitute cats. It is laughable.

Clean Grass and Clover seed at Mayo & Co.

Body of Drowned Man Found

The body of H. F. Ellsworth, the employe of the Hammond Lumber Co. who was drowned in the Santiam at Mill City on Jan. 7th, was found Saturday on a sand bar near Gooch, on the Linn county side of the river. Funeral services were held in Albany Sunday and burial was at Philomath.

The remains of Ellsworth were unrecognizable, but identity was established by clothing and effects on the body. Mr. Ellsworth was born at Gardiner, Or., and his parents reside at Portland. He was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

Aged Citizen Dies

At the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. H. Burson, in this city, occurred the death of Henry Burson, Friday afternoon, the 22nd.

Mr. Burson had lived to the extreme age of 93 years, and for a number of years had been confined to his bed. In his early days he followed the trade of a gunsmith.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church Saturday p. m. conducted by Rev. Warren, and burial was in Lone Oak cemetery.

Bittersweet

"I want you to get that yellow streak washed out and come back to me with the kind of lift to your head a fellow has when he has been fighting to make the world safe for demo—"

Thousands of other women, with aching hearts but smiling lips have sent their sons, brothers and sweethearts to serve Uncle Sam, but unfortunately there were scores of others who made hasty marriages to avoid the draft.

Gertie Slayback, working six days a week in a bargain basement, wanted a home more than anything on God's green earth—except to make a man of Jimmie. But with the flat rented, the furniture ordered and the license in hand—she bravely renounced her dreams and made Jimmie enlist.

This is one of the most gripping and realistic stories that even Cosmopolitan has published and it appears in the March number now on sale.

De Jardin Leaving

G. W. De Jardin the popular clerk in the Stayton State Bank has enlisted in the Ordinance department of the U. S. Army and is leaving about the first of March. He will enter the School of Commerce at the U. of O. in Eugene on March 11 for a six weeks course, after which he will be subject to the orders of the government.

He wants his friends to understand that he is only leaving temporarily or for the duration of the war after which he expects to return to Stayton.

There were 350 applications for entrance in this course and 90 selected, De Jardin was among these. The choice was made on the previous business experience of the applicant.

Bert, son of J. E. Whitehead, of Turner, a former resident of Stayton, died last Thursday at the post hospital at Camp Green, N. C. His body will be brought home and the funeral will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon from the Turner M. E. Church.

Mrs. Frank Kirk Dies in Salem

Mrs. Frank Kirk, for many years a prominent resident of Halsey, died Monday evening at a Salem hospital, where she had been confined for a week. Mrs. Kirk was about 46 years old and is survived by her husband and one son, W. H. Kirk, who, with his wife lived with his parents at Halsey.

Mrs. Kirk had been prominent in community and church work in her home town and was well known throughout the community. The body was taken to Halsey Tuesday, where funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30.

The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. P. Wilbur who left here for Halsey Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Porter Writes

In a letter to his brother Rex, Glen Porter writes from France as follows: "Your letter of Dec. 25th received a day or two ago but have been too busy to write. We have moved two times since I last wrote you and it is some job to pack all the clothes we have with our blankets, shoes etc. We are living in an old chateau, but can't say as I like it as well as the huts, as we are so crowded. There are eight of us in a room 12 feet square. It sure is some crowded. I received a Stayton Mail the other day that was over four months old, and that was the fifth one I received since I came. Babe has been sending me bundles of papers, so I received all of them. I have been giving them to Carl Martin; he has been in the hospital for about six weeks. I don't know when he will be back. I am feeling fine and I got weighed to-day. I weighed 157 lbs. as near as I can figure on one of these French scales, as their weights are figured in kilos while their distances are marked in metres. A few of the Oregon troops have been near here, but I did not meet any of them. Several of the boys met quite a few fellows that they knew. Have had but little chance to visit any of them yet. I received the tobacco that the Stayton fellows sent some time ago. We have had beautiful weather, just like May at home. I don't know how long it will last, though. Not much to write about, so will close."

Leave for Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs were surprised last Sunday evening by a farewell party given by their friends and neighbors, as they leave for Idaho to make their home. A nice lunch was served all enjoying a good time and extending to Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs the best of wishes. They were presented by the guests with a set of silver knives and forks. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames E. Kerber, W. Kerber, J. Thoma, D. Doll, B. Gehlen, N. Gehlen, C. Gehlen, F. Van Ermen, A. Neitling, Mrs. R. Willing, Mrs. P. Frank, Mrs. H. Mutschler, Misses Lizzie and Josephine Lambrecht and Peter Fiedler.

"Where is God Now?" will be the theme of the sermon in the M. E. church at the morning service at 11 o'clock. The evening topic will be "The Community Church."

Compare our Prices
With Other Fellows
And see How it Pays to Trade at
MARKETERIA GROCERY COMPANY
THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH
General Merchandise

Bringing Home Father Methodist Church

Pastor W. J. Warren

H. O. Davis, general manager of Universal City, Cal., where Bluebirds are made, has found time between his other duties, to write a story for the screen and his work will be presented by Franklyn Farnum and "Brownie" Vernon, under the title of "Bringing Home Father." Constructed for laughing purposes only there will be freedom from gloom or melancholy from devotees of the moving picture who interest themselves in attending this entertainment. It is a comedy drama, lightly lampooning woman's suffrage and taking a gentle dash at the prohibition question—but there is no intrusion or offense in the handling of either subject.

This laugh producing picture featuring these two stars of the screen will be shown at the Star theatre next Sunday evening March 3.

"In the days of old, in the days gold, in the days of '49"—two old pals went into the foothills of the Sierras to hunt out yellow metal, taking with them a little girl who was left an orphan when one of the miners was treacherously shot down in his tracks. The child was sent back to Kentucky by the surviving partner, there to be reared by her uncle, F. Hopkinson Smith, has created an intensely interesting narrative on this foundation and Bluebird Photoplays, Inc., have translated "A Kentucky Cinderella" to the screen. Rupert Julian, Ruth Clifford and an all-star cast will present the result at the Star Theatre next Saturday evening March 2nd. The story tells of the humiliations and hardships the little girl was forced to endure, until she eventually triumphed over all opposition and found happiness in the fulfillment of all her heart desired.

Mrs. A. E. Bradshaw, of Corvallis, visited her parents, Lon Shelley and wife, the first of the week.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Meeting of the Sunday school board the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting the same evening at 8 o'clock.

On March 8 at half past eight At Stayton Oregon a play will be staged.

It takes but seventy cents for you and your beau To get a seat in the very front row The play will be given in two acts

And to say the least they are crackerjacks Your friends and neighbors will all be there So come early and get a good chair

Tickets for sale at Beauchamp's Drug Store, general admission 25 cents Reserved Seats 35 cents.

David Reece, of North Santiam, was a caller Monday, sending the Mail to his son, E. W., who is taking a course in electricity in the government school at Mare Island, Calif. He has passed in wireless telegraphy.

Stayton Vulc. Shop United States Tires, Ford sizes 30x3 \$12.50, 30x3 1-2 \$16.85. Non-skid, 3500 mile replacement.

Albert Bass and wife, who have been visiting his parents near Mehama and other friends in that vicinity for several weeks have returned to their home in Alesia, Oregon. The Mail will keep them posted on local events.

Prof. W. C. Gauntt came up from Rainier, Columbia county, Friday evening, to take in the basket ball game between Stayton and Albany schools on that evening and also to take in the game between Rainier and Stayton on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Palmer is visiting at Lebanon.

Outing Flannel going to 40 cents per yard soon. You can buy much cheaper now.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient

ROBBDY UNDERSELLS US

W. F. KLECKER.

ESTABLISHED 14 YEARS

Coming March 8

For the Benefit of the Gym Fund

MR. BOB

A Comedy Drama in two Acts to be given in the

High School Auditorium

You cannot afford to miss it Full of laughable scenes. If you have a grouch on come and get rid of it and help a good cause at the same time.

Admission 25c
Reserved Seats 35c

8 p. m.

Tickets now on Sale at Beauchamps