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SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE THE 10TH.

The Boundary Question will be Settled at this Time

The City Council has called a special election to be held on June 10th, for the purpose of submitting a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Chapter 1, of the Charter of the town of Stayton, to the legal voters residing within the town; and also to the legal voters residing within the territory proposed to be annexed.

On page 3 of this issue of the Mail will be seen a notice of election which describes the territory proposed to be annexed.

The election has been called as demanded in an initiative petition signed by over one hundred legal voters of the town. The petition was filed with the Recorder several days ago and demanded that a special election be called on Monday, June 10, to vote upon the proposition as set out in the notice.

It is important that all legal voters entitled to participate in election ascertain whether or not they reside within the corporate limits of the town or within the territory proposed to be annexed, for the reason that all voters residing within the territory proposed to be annexed must vote upon the question separately from those residing within the town.

Geo. Keech, who resides within the territory proposed to be annexed, has very kindly extended the use of his garage near his residence as a polling place for the voters residing within the territory proposed to be annexed.

The election within the town will be held in the City Hall on Third Street the same as before.

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Invitation to Eighth Grade Students

In trying to make a larger and better school for the coming year the high school students and faculty are working busily to arrange for a big day on Saturday, May 18. On that day all the students in the surrounding country graduating from the eighth grade this year, also those over the age of eighteen who have never graduated, are invited to spend the day at the high school.

The morning will be spent in going over the buildings showing the different departments of the school. If those coming will bring baskets a basket dinner will be held in our gymnasium at noon. The girls of the Domestic Science Department will make coffee for them.

After lunch the two literary societies of the high school, the Apollo and A. C. will combine and give a program, after which all will go to the field and enjoy the baseball game which will be played that day.

We feel sure that all who come will be interested in the school and we have taken every means to get all the names and to write each one an individual letter, but if any have been overlooked, we would like to see them come anyway, and spend the day with us at Stayton High. If we have overlooked you, it has been unintentional, so be here anyway.

The Crown Prince is a pig and will be shown at the Star theatre Saturday.

Soldier Writes From Somewhere in France

Following is a letter to Miss Bertha Mollett from her cousin Cop. Harry Rands, who formerly resided near Silver Creek Falls. Somewhere in France March 22, My Dear Cousin:

I received your most welcome letter last night, dated Jan. 21 st and was sure glad to hear from you again if it did take a long time to get here.

Am feeling fine and am getting fat and sassy. I only weigh 160 pounds. Know I never got seasick, but at times it feeled me so funny, you know, ha! It is a sensation that can't be explained I'm telling you. We sure did have a swell trip tho.

I sure have been seeing some country haven't I? Just think April 4th I'll be in the army one year. It doesn't seem hardly possible does it? Many thanks for the snags, shoot again ha! Am sending one of me I had taken over here, it isn't very good but pretty good for France. Time sure flies fast over here. Gee but the weather is fine over here. We work in our shirt sleeves every day, we have had two weeks of sunshine and moonlight nights now right in a line. But gee it was cold this winter, gee I thought I'd freeze. So you have been Sewing for the Red Cross, good for you, you're sure doing your bit. Just think, I will be able to vote after May 19th. I can hardly realize it.

Am getting to be some baby as my chum and I drink one quart of milk a day. No goats milk either as we did when we first got here ha! Am getting to be quite a Frenchie can talk a little of their lingo and understand quite a bit, but as far as being civilized, why they're as far from it as we are from home.

But say, the girls here, I never saw prettier ones. They sure know how to dress and paint,

wow! But we aren't allowed to talk to them, but they have a hard time keeping us from it, believe me. They sure think we're swell kids and why shouldn't they, people from God's country ha!

We have movies every other night and a Grand Opera from Paris once a week. They sure are great too believe me. Well, will have to close as it is bed time. So good bye, as ever your loving cousin. Tell everybody hello for me,

Corp. H. A. Rands
Co. K. 162 U. S. Inf.
A. E. F. Via New York

A wedding of much local interest occured last Thursday in Eugene when Miss Gertrude Millett became the bride of Ed. T. Blakely. The groom, who was formerly employed at Fryer's Pharmacy; has been at Tacoma for some months, returning here last week to answer a draft summons. He is a registered pharmacist, but was unable to enlist in the navy in that capacity owing to stringent physical requirements. He left Saturday with Lane County contingent for Camp Lewis. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millett. She is a graduate of the local high school, and has taught district schools in this vicinity.—Junction City Times

The groom is the son of W. F. Blakely of Stayton and is well and favorable known here. The Mail joins his many friends in wishing him much happiness.

Kolb & Dill in a new play "Beloved Rogues" a comedy drama that will make you laugh from the time you enter the house until you leave, one continuous round of fun at the Star theatre next Wednesday.

The Red Cross Knitters have turned in 35 pair of socks and one quilt in the past week and one quilt was turned in from the Christian Church ladies aid.

F. X. Hottinger has purchased the Thayer farm containing 239 acres, situated about two miles south of Kingston. The deal was made through Geo. A. Smith Staytons live real estate dealer.

The organization of a company of the Oregon Guard, which has been under way for some time was perfected Wednesday evening with 87 men being lined up. L. S. Lambert was elected captain.

Mrs. Horace Lilly is enjoying a visit from her brother C. C. Rice and his son, of Clear Lake, Ia. and her sister Mrs. F. L. Robinson and her son, of Osakis Minn., who arrived Sunday evening.

Warren Richardson returned home Saturday from Oklahoma, where he has been for several months. He says there are some things about that country that he likes very well, but likes the Willamette valley climate the best.

The Patriotic League will give another of their famous dances in the Trotter Building next Friday evening; those who have attended one of their dances will not need an invitation to come as they know a good time is in store for them.

Word has been received from Will H. Myers, stating that he with one fellow from Marion and four others from Portland are all working together in the Base Hospital at Camp Bowie, Tex.

The city Council at their meeting Tuesday evening ordered a new steel bridge across the ditch in front of the pumping plant to replace the present wooden structure. Two concrete piers will be built to sustain the bridge.

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Don't miss this chance of seeing good entertainment of reading and musical selections, help the good cause.

Admission Adults 25 cents
Children 15c. 2 for 25c.

Those buying bonds since the last issue of the Mail are Nellie E. Sandner, C. J. Siebel, Marshal Stone, V. R. Lewis, Frank McDonald, Imilda Robertson, Clark J. Siebel, Clara B. Ellsworth, Hannah Roy, August Schieman, D. B. Hill, B. C. Robertson, Milo Wilkerson, Josie Kloor, Fred Mariels.

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