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## Special Election Monday

**Territorial Annexation to be Voted on--Polls will be Open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.-- Every one Should Vote**

Perhaps the most important question ever submitted to the legal voters of Stayton will be voted on next Monday, June 10th.

On page 3 of this issue of the Mail will be found the notice of election which is self-explanatory.

The polls are to be open in the territory proposed to be annexed at the George Keech garage on the county road leading from Stayton to Sublimity.

Every legal voter residing within the territory proposed to be annexed should go there to vote. The polls will be open at 9 a. m and will close promptly at 6 p. m.

The voting place inside the corporation will be at the City Hall across the street from Beauchamp's Drug Store. Voters residing within the corporate limits should go there to vote.

Valuable rights are to be voted on at this election and every voter should make it a special point to go to the polls and vote.

If the question of annexation is not carried in both places the residents in the territory proposed to be annexed will be deprived of city water, fire protection, and electric lights, which are now furnished by the town, and the people residing within the corporation will be obliged to pay the entire city tax in the future, therefore it is entirely a mutual proposition that the measure should carry in both places.

All voters who are not certain as to whether they live within the territory proposed to be annexed or within the corporation should make it a special point to find out before the day of election.

### Young Screen Star

Director Donald Crisp, who supervised the making of George Bemans' newest Paramount picture, "Lost in Transit" which is to be shown at the Star theatre on Saturday declares that "Bob White," the youngest actor in the cast is one of the cleverest actors of his experience and needs far less training than most of his elders.

This is perfectly natural, however, for "Bob White" an actor's

son is aged two and a half, and his joyous, spontaneous acting, which to him is no more than a new game he is playing, has brought him already into screen prominence at an age when most future actors are still peacefully chewing ivory rings.

### Farmers' Attention

Persons having hogs for sale or who will have soon, call or see L. A. Thomas. Phone 344.

Subscribe for the Mail.

### Mr. Witherrite Dies Suddenly

Barton M. Witherrite aged 55 years died about 9:30 Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Chance at North Santiam.

Mr. Witherrite resides with his mother at Jefferson but was employed by Dave Burnett in a piling camp at North Santiam. On arising Monday morning he complained of not feeling very well but thought it would wear off in a short time so went to work as usual but got so sick in a short time he was compelled to quit work so he took his team to the barn and put them away and on going to the house took to vomiting and in a short time passed away.

He spent Sunday with his uncle Mr. Gunsauls near West Stayton and felt as well as ever. His death comes as a shock to the community. He leaves to mourn his loss his aged mother and one brother.

Funeral service were conducted by Rev. Clemo from the Methodist church in Jefferson Tuesday afternoon, interment was in the Jefferson cemetery.

### Howell Service Flag Picnic

The Howell Bee Hive club are making elaborate preparations for a grand picnic on Flag day, which is Friday June 14, to be given at the Howell school house. There will be patriotic addresses, dedication of the community service flag and amusements of different kinds. Two quilts will be auctioned off.

Dinner will be served on the grounds, refreshments will also be for sale, proceeds are to be used to purchase material for the Red Cross. Everybody come, a good time assured.

The Woolen Mills Co. is now buying Wool and Mohair.

### Letters From Soldier Boys

Manitau N. Y.—May 17, 1918

Dear Mother,  
As I have moved again I will write and tell you where I am. There are only eight men at this post, a Sergeant a Corporal and six privates. There is no night guard at all. We have to patrol about ten miles every day.

This place is just across the Hudson river from the main camp. We live in an old dwelling house owned by an old rich fellow who lives a short distance from our house.

There is not much town here just one store a depot and post-office.

We are allowed a dollar a day for mess and buy most of our groceries at the store.

There are a few houses but not many people living in them.

I will stop my scratching before I spoil all my paper.

Your loving son,

Fred Henkel

Camp Lewis Wash.—May 23, 1918

Dear friend Miss Crabtree,

At last the mystery is solved. I received the sweater but there being no name on the return I did not know who to write to and thank for it. Your good letter came today and it sure relieved my to know who the good people were.

I wish to thank you and the good people of Stayton for their generosity.

I want to say here that if fifty per cent of the United States were as patriotic as the ladies of Stayton it would not take us long to "make the world safe for Democracy."

The life of a soldier is more than the civilian population realizes. A month in the U. S. army any fair minded man will say that after we have won the war that young America will be better mentally, morally and physically.

I have been transferred from Company 16, 166th Depot Brigade to Infirmary No. 3. You may not know what infirmary is so I will tell you. An infirmary is an emergency hospital and army drug store. I made application for this as soon as I got here but just got it.

We are called in the morning by a bugle at 5:45 a. m. We have good, well prepared food and plenty of good practical exercise, so there is no reason why we should not be healthy.

All the men that I came up here with from Eugene have been transferred to other camps. Some went to Florida, some to California, Indiana and Michigan.

The Y. M. C. A. is sure doing great work in the army both in U. S. and abroad.

Again I want to thank you and the ladies of Stayton and if I ever get a chance at the big family of devils in Germany there will be no more autocracy in the world.

Yours for the U. S. A.  
E. T. Blakely

France—April 22, 1918

Dear Mother and Bros.,  
I got your welcome letter a few days ago and you can imagine how glad I was to hear from you. It was the first mail I had received since I came over.

I got one from dad and four from Lenora.

Those letters were more welcome to me than pay day.

I would have answered sooner but I have been pretty busy as I now belong to the Heavy Tank Co.

I and a lot more were transferred from the 147th I didn't like it there at all, as they had

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French horses and we couldn't do much with them, they were wilder than jack rabbits as they have been up to the front before and had awfully bad tempers so I got out as fast as I got in. I told you in my other letter that I had transferred to the 147th I think. We couldn't go back to our old outfit.

The weather is awfully cold here as we are 3000ft. above the sea. It rains or snows most every day and I will be glad when they take us out of here to the Tank School, for it is lots warmer down in the lowlands, all the trees were leafing out when we came there and nothing has started up here yet.

Kieth Kenyon.

### Notice

All Delineator subscribers who ordered their magazines through Dolls Cash Store will call at Starrs 5-10-15 and 25 cent store from now on and get their Delineator.

In another column of the Mail will be found a petition signed by the business men and residents of this community asking that all business houses close from 7 to 10 p. m. Monday evenings. This is purely a patriotic move, the way signatures poured in manifested the loyalty and patriotism of the business of the community. This is the night the Company of the Oregon Guard meets.

### Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School district No. 77 of Marion County, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at Stayton High School to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday in June being the 17th day of June A. D. 1918.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one school director for three years and one school clerk for one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 17th day of May 1918. Henry Smith, Chairman Board of Directors. Attest

W. A. Weddle, Clerk.

### Married.

Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, in the M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Warren, united by marriage Margaret Delia Chamberlain and Benjamin Chamberlain, in the presence of only immediate friends.

The wedding party was served an excellent dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watters. The groom is in the late army draft and expects to be called soon.

## QUALITY HEADQUARTERS

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