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Free Use of Water Granted

The following telegram has been received by the state engineers office and is self explanatory.

Berkeley, Cal., July 7, 1918. Percy A. Cupper, Asst. State Engineer, Salem, Oregon.

Owing to the extreme dryness of the season and the war necessity that food products be increased the right to use the water for irrigation near West Stayton or in any part of the West Stayton irrigation project will be granted by this Company free of charge for the season to any one wishing to use same.

W. L. Benham, Irrigation Co., 319 Rialto Bldg., San Francisco.

Jimmie Leigh Dies

The sudden death of James Bidwell Leigh, which occurred at the Stayton Hotel Wednesday morning at about 11 o'clock was a shock and a surprise to his friends, few of whom knew he had been ailing. He had been complaining of stomach trouble lately and for the past few days had been stopping at the hotel. He was not confined to bed at all, and the morning of his death was walking about the street.

Jimmy, as he was commonly known has been a resident of Stayton for a number of years, coming here with his parents from Kansas, and they purchased and resided on what is known as the Dripps place, west of the school house. Both his parents died several years ago. He was a cousin of E. Shepherd and was about 52 years of age.

The funeral service will be held at the Ringo undertaking parlors today at 1 o'clock, and interment will be made in the city cemetery.

He was a man well liked by those who knew him and will be missed in the community.

Subscribe for the Mail.

Flag Raising July the 14th

Flag Raising at the Catholic Church in Stayton, Sunday 3 p. m. on church ground. The Catholic people of this community having purchased a nice U. S. flag are going to raise same on Sunday July 14th at 3 p. m.

A nice program has been prepared including music, speaking by prominent speakers and service after dedication of Service Flay and hoisting of U. S. flag. Parade will form at Odd Fellows hall at 2:30 p. m. and comrade E. Shepherd of the local G. A. R. Post will lead the parade carrying the Post Banner and who has accepted the honor of raising the flag at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend to help honor Old Glory. Everyone come and help make this a memorable day in the history of Stayton's loyalty, patriotism and true blue Americans.

Bakery Changes Owner

C. E. Kramer of Molalla but formerly in the Bakery business here has traded with Mr. Trout, the present baker, and will take charge of the business here next Monday morning. Mr. Kramer is well known here and needs no introduction to Stayton people.

The community regrets seeing Mr. and Mrs. Trout leave as they have been courteous and accommodating during their stay and have endeared themselves to the people of Stayton and vicinity who wish them well in their new location in Molalla.

FOR SALE

At Public Auction at the Henry Smith place in Stayton, Saturday, July 13, Household goods, consisting of dining room set, bed room set, lounge, library table, rocker, rugs and other articles.

Mrs. Lester Smith

Don't forget Big 5-act drama at Sublimity, July 23rd.

Fourth-Class Postmaster Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Albany Oregon on July 27 1918 as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Aumsville and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$605 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 2753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington D. C. at the earliest practicable date.

Letters From Soldier Boys

Somewhere in France—June 4 1918 Dear Friend Pius,

I rec'd your most welcome letter the other day, was glad to get it. I also rec'd your letter and comic book last January. I answered your letter and was sorry you never got it.

Well how are you stacking up these days? I'm just as fine as can be. I guess you are glad school is out now and I don't blame you a bit for I can remember when I went to school, was always glad when school was out.

I'm glad to hear you are raising lots of garden, you can do your bit that way, if you were old enough I know you would be a soldier. Did you get into any fights in school this winter? If you didn't you had better train up a little ha ha!

France is a real nice country but I like the U. S. better.

Will close for this time, your friend

Corp. Paul Kirsch

Somewhere in France— May 12 Dear Mrs. Mutchler,

I received your most welcome letter today and I am always glad to hear from you and today is Mothers' day and I have no mother and you were a mother to me while I stayed with you. So I am writing you this letter on Mothers' day.

Saturday evening some of the boys went to town to a show and the show was good. We came to camp late at night and today we got mail and I was lucky I got 12 letters and I sure enjoyed reading them. The weather is very nice here with a little rain once in a while. We are working in the same old place where we got the biggest part of it done so we do not work very hard now. Well it is getting late so will close for this time. Best wishes to all, good bye from Carl Martin

Dance after the Big Drama at Sublimity, July 23rd.

Watch this Space
next week
=EAST LYNNE=
BY
Sublimity Dramatic Club
For Benefit of
PATRIOTIC HOME LEAGUE
C. F. HALL, SUBLIMITY
Tuesday July 23

What kind of Clothes do you wear?

YOU CAN FIND PLENTY OF POOR POOR STUFF WITHOUT LOOKING VERY FAR; TO WASTE MONEY. BUT GOOD CLOTHES HAVE TO COST ENOUGH TO BE GOOD; THE MAIN THING FOR YOU IS TO BE SURE THEY'RE AS GOOD AS THEY COST.

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And Kodak Supplies at Beachamp's Drug Store.

C. C. Nott and wife left Thursday for an extended visit in Vancouver, Wash.

Verle Powelson who spent last week with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Daugherty, left Sunday morning for Silverton where he has accepted a position with the Silver Falls Timber Co.

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