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GOOD BYE

With this issue of the Mail Alexander & Daugherty who owned and published the paper for the past 18 months relinquish the entire plant and business to Chas. S. Clark of Canby who has purchased the plant, business and good will of the paper.

It is with a feeling of regret that we bid a fond adieu to our many readers and friends. Mr. Alexander who has been connected in one way or another with the printing business in Stayton for nearly seventeen years and who is now postmaster feels that he has served his time in this line of business and as he is a public servant thinks, he can fill his present position better and serve the patrons of the postoffice more satisfactorily if he relinquishes other interests that might conflict with his duties as postmaster.

C. E. Daugherty, the present editor is entering the Y. M. C. A. war work as a secretary and realizes that as long as he can't

serve in the Army, feels that he can do a large amount of good in this unlimited field of activity and help to put the skids under the kaiser.

We are deeply grateful to all our readers and patrons for their loyal support in the past and bespeak your same loyalty and patronage for our successor who is already known to most of our readers and who will give you a paper commensurate with your patronage and support.

Again thanking you we say "Au Revoir."

Yours Truly
ALEXANDER & DAUGHERTY

Mr. B. E. Edwards and family also Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtis, all of Salem, spent Sunday at the W. H. Fuson home. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Curtis are sisters of Mrs. Fuson.

Mr. Curtis has been in our Navy for over a year and is now stationed on the Atlantic coast.

R. J. Kusey has leased the Susie Kearns ranch for five years. Subscribe for the Mail

FIRST TEACHERS TO CHINA

Missionaries Followed the Clow of the War With Great Britain in 1845.

The first general attempt to introduce Christianity into China dates from April 24, 1845, when the Chinese government, following the disastrous war with Great Britain, granted permission to foreigners to teach the Christian religion. Missionaries from many countries began immediately to flock to China, but in most places the "white devils" were received with hostility. The Emperor Taou-Kwang, who in the latter part of his reign favored the introduction of European arts and religion, died in 1850, and his son, Hien-Fung, adopted a reactionary policy.

One of the odd results of the introduction of Christianity in China was the appearance in 1851 of a rebel leader who called himself Tien-teh, and who announced himself as the restorer of the worship of the true god, Shang-ti, and derived many of his dogmas from the Bible. He called himself the brother of Jesus, the second son of God and the monarch of all beneath the skies, and demanded universal submission. His insurgent followers called themselves Taeping, or "Prince of peace," but the title was utterly belied by their atrocious deeds.

SMALL SUM FOR "CAMILLE"

Alexandre Dumas Fils Received Only \$80 for Manuscript of Great Story.

In the Hotel Drouot recently, the library of Jules Claretie, the eminent French journalist, novelist, dramatic author and former director of the Comedie Francaise, who died in 1916, was sold. Among other gems, his collection of books included the manuscript of Alexandre Dumas Fils' "Tale of a Lottery," sixteen pages in all, published in 1851. The manuscript contained a letter from Dumas to Jules Claretie, informing the latter that for these sixteen pages he was paid the sum of \$240.

"I was almost as much ashamed as I was pleased," writes Dumas, "to receive this amount. It was far more than I was paid for my entire manuscript of 'La Dame aux Camelias,' which I sold to Michel Levy for the sum of \$80.

This novel, which Michel Levy purchased for \$80, yielded the latter \$100,000. Long after he had signed it, Dumas regretted this contract which enriched his publisher at so slight a profit to himself.

QUAINT LEGEND OF ALSACE

Race of Giants Who Saw Importance to Them of the Food Producers.

There is a quaint old legend of Alsace, recalls the Christian Science Monitor, concerning a family of giants who, once upon a time, lived in a certain castle in the old country. The moral of the story seems appropriate at a time when the French minister of agriculture is making special effort to encourage the cultivation of land.

The giants lived, says the legend, far from the peasants of the plain, and one day the daughter of the house who, though quite a child, was already 30 feet high, strolled toward the plain and saw a laborer peacefully plowing his field. She picked up the peasant, the horse and the plow, and put them in her pinafore and returned to the castle to show what she had found to her father.

"What you think is but a toy," said the giant, "is what produces the food which enables us to live. Put back the laborer and his horse where you found them." From that time onward, adds the tale, the peasants were never molested by the giants.

Bugs in France.

In the reign of Louis-Philippe, a Monsieur Terrat had been charged with the duty of fighting bugs in the barracks of Paris. It must be believed that the result was satisfactory, since by virtue of an order of the general inspector contracts were made in 1846 with Monsieur Terrat for the destruction of these frightful insects. Monsieur Terrat demanded 90 centimes for each sleeping room. In case the first fight with the bugs was not decisive, and if he should have to begin again after some years, the second operation should cost only 50 centimes a room. Moreover, in these operations he destroyed the insects in the arms-rack, guard house, police quarters and prisons. When he became old Monsieur Terrat offered to communicate the secret to the state for an indemnity. But this offer was not accepted. The secret died with the proprietor. And that is why the soldiers of today are yet struggling against the bug—Le Cri de Paris.

A Real Compliment.

Pilly Sunday has had many compliments, but the one he prizes most dearly came to him, oddly enough, from a criminal's lips.

It was in Philadelphia. Sunday had visited Moyamensing prison. There he had talked with a housebreaker so convincingly that the man had promised to lend, on his discharge, a Christian life.

This housebreaker, discussing Sunday with a guardian afterward, said: "He come in here, Sunday, did, and he fairly turned me inside out—made me sick of meself, that's what he done. Oh, he's a winner. I think he's one of us—one of the gang—reformed, you know."

East End Notes

A few of the Lyons people enjoyed a picnic at the Taylor grove Sunday.

Mr. Agie who is working for the Hazelwood Creamery is stopping at Mrs. Abels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trask and son Laurence made a business trip to Stayton Monday.

A number of the young people had a picnic at the Petrified stump Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone and daughter visited at the G. D. Colby home Sunday.

Mrs. M. Bruce is visiting J. O. Sandberg's.

Mrs. Quinn was a business caller in Albany Sunday.

Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Perry Wright of Salem is visiting at the Mrs. Roxie Shank home.

G. H. Ray and O. M. Baker motored to Albany one day last week.

The Misses Marguerite and Angeline Ryan, Selma Schuff and William Ryan motored to Portland Friday.

G. H. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank and son, Mrs. Roxie Shank and family, John Ray and wife and J. M. Ray of Lebanon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Nadstak of Salem.

Mrs. W. R. Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senz and family, Dave Aegeter and sons, Earnest and John, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Senz and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Huber and son, Charley Lambert, the Misses Gladys Downing, Bessie, Verna and Crystal Shank and Mrs. Elmer Ray motored to Albany Monday to see the boys leave for Camp Lewis.

The Misses Dorothy and Maud Smith spent Sunday at the Lee Downing home.

The Misses Hazel Lambert and Gladys Downing, Messrs. Charley Lambert and Norman Davie motored to Lebanon and vicinity Friday.

Mrs. Roxie Shank and family called on G. H. Ray Friday evening.

Two boys were called from this vicinity Monday to go to Camp Lewis, they were Frank Senz and David Aegeter Jr.

Miss Effie Ray and Messrs. David, Earnest and John Aegeter and Nick Senz attended the dance at Doerfler's Saturday evening.

Elmer Ray and wife spent Sunday at the W. R. Ray home.

There will be preaching at the Mt. Pleasant church Sunday July 28. Both morning and evening.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Stayton Women are Learning the Cause

Women often suffer not knowing the cause.

Backache, headaches, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor.

Each torture of itself.

Together hint at weak kidneys.

Strike at the root—get to the cause.

Quickly help the kidneys if they need it.

No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's convincing testimony from this locality.

Mrs. E. A. Bodine, 413 E. Fifth St., Albany, Ore., says: "I have known of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills for a number of years and couldn't recommend a more reliable medicine for backache and kidney trouble. I am subject to backache and irregular action of my kidneys once in a great while and at such times I take Doan's Kidney Pills for a few days. They never fail to stop the misery in my back and put my kidneys in good order."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bodine had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above-freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

A man may get tired of ordinary tobacco—but never of Real Gravelly Chewing Plug, with its pure, clean taste and lasting quality.



Peyton Brand
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Chewing Plug
10c a pouch—and worth it

Gravelly lasts so much longer it costs no more to chew than ordinary plug

P. B. Gravelly Tobacco Company
Danville, Virginia

Be Ready For An Opportunity

One often hears, "If I only had a little money I could make a fortune."

Why not be ready when opportunity knocks at your door?

Plan to place in the bank a certain percentage of your salary or business profits.

Then when the main chance comes along you'll be ready for it.

Banking in every form.

STAYTON STATE BANK

A share of the banking business of Stayton and vicinity is solicited.

You are assured of a safe depository and courteous treatment at this bank, by ample capital and long experience in the banking business.

Farmers & Merchants
Bank of Stayton, Oregon
Capital \$25,000.00

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

We carry a large line of dry goods, shoes, notions, gents' furnishings, hats, caps and rubber goods, etc.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

has a large line of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, smoked meats. In fact everything you will find in a first-class Merchandise store is to be found here at prices that are right.

GEHLEN'S STORE