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SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16

The Stayton public schools will open this year on Monday, September 16. The teachers are arriving now, in order to have their work well in hand before the opening day.

Much to the satisfaction of their many friends Miss Crabtree and Miss Schiffer will be back, thus insuring a high class of work in the elementary grades.

Miss Eva S. Humphreys, who is too well known in this community to require comment, will have charge of the second and third grades. The primary grades are especially fortunate in having Mrs. Creech as an instructor. Mrs. Creech has had considerable experience as a primary teacher in the East and has just completed a course in primary methods at the Monmouth Normal. The experience and training of Mrs. Creech makes her a very valuable addition to the teaching force.

The high school will be in charge of Prof. Carl F. Grover, who had charge of the Aurora schools last year and who comes very highly recommended. Miss Peary will be in charge of the English, as before. Miss Miller will also be back but will teach history, in which she has had special training.

Miss Lau will have charge of the music and art work, and as this is her chosen field her success is assured.

The commercial rooms, which have been so ably presided over by Mr. Davis, will be in charge of Mr. Amos Weeks. Mr. Weeks comes very highly recommended, having been principal of the Baker City Business College and also having had a wide experience in the commercial world. In view of the present demand for commercial teachers and the even greater demand for commercial help the school is very fortunate in securing such a man as Mr. Weeks.

With this body of teachers we predict a very successful year for the Stayton schools.

WILL EXHIBIT STOCK AT THE STATE FAIR

Doerfler Bros. will, as usual, show some high class registered hogs, sheep and cattle again this year at the state fair. Doerfler Bros. have a reputation for raising nothing but high-class stock and their exhibits always draw well at the fair.

"Good King Arthur" was one of the original conservers, but in these days he would not be put to the necessity of "stealing three pecks of barley meal to make a bag pudding." He would only have to take barley meal as his flour substitute, and in a short time he would have enough accumulated for innumerable bag puddings.

REV. LOCKHART PREPARES FOR Y.M.C.A. WORK

Rev. E. B. Lockhart, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, but now of Clinton Kelly, near Portland, has decided to enter Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Lockhart has just returned from Stanford University and Camp Fremont, where he has been taking special training for the work. The following is taken from the Telegram of Saturday:

"Rev. E. B. Lockhart, arrived home from San Francisco yesterday after spending some time at Stanford University and Camp Fremont, taking special training for Y. M. C. A. work overseas. Mr. Lockhart had signed up in one of the local shipyards for work during the vacation granted him by his church, and the day he was to don the overalls and report for patriotic labor he received word to report at Stanford, so his ship-building career was ended before it began. The local minister will occupy Clinton Kelly and Lincoln M. E. pulpits tomorrow, when he will speak on 'Christ in Military Camp and Training School.'"

Ann Little Again to be Seen with Wallace Reid.

A deaf stenographer plays a prominent part in Wallace Reid's latest Paramount picture which is soon to be shown at the Star Theatre. The part is taken by Ann Little, the clever young actress who supported Mr. Reid in "Nan of Music Mountain" not long ago. How she helps him in a struggle for his copper mine by pretending to be deaf after she has been cured and how they fight their way to happiness together, makes a charmingly realistic and wholesome photoplay which will appeal to young and old alike. Mr. Reid is supported by a splendid cast, including Ann Little, Charles Ogle, Guy Oliver, Edna Mae Cooper, Ernest Joy and George Kowa. The photography, by Saxon Dean, is exceptionally good, and scenes of rugged mountainous beauty will be seen throughout the entire production. At Star Theatre Saturday night, September 7.

One realizes that these are war times when a girl comes to the door to read the gas meter.

JOURNAL IS SORE AT THE LITTLE PAPERS

The Oregon Journal has begun active work on its campaign to punish the country papers of Oregon for not siding in with it in its many erratic and misguided policies. Through the aid of its money and ability to hire circuitors this journal had two bills initiated and put on the ballot for the coming November election. The bills deal principally with the charges for publication of legal notices and the delinquent tax list. The signatures on these petitions were secured mainly among farmers, and paid the one securing them so much per name. There is little merit in the bills in comparison to the present laws governing the same subject and they simply shift the expense of notification from one shoulder to another. Delinquent tax payers must be notified of their delinquency, and cost of the notice is now paid by the delinquent tax payer; whereas under the law proposed by the Journal it will be borne by the general fund of the county and thus become a burden upon the tax payer who pays his taxes when they should be paid. Regarding the bill regulating the price paid for publishing legal notices it is simply the judgment of one man against more than a hundred men who formed the present law, which is the condensed form of several bills that came up in the last legislature and were enacted into law, giving the newspapers certain prescribed fees for publishing legal notices. This law does not affect Multnomah county or the Journal, but in line with its policy of statewide rule or ruin, it has launched this campaign to get even with the country papers. Ninety-five per cent of the signatures on the petitions that placed the measure on the ballot were secured from citizens who seldom or never have a legal notice to publish and understand little about the requirements or rates for such notices. They simply were led up to signing the petitions by the sob-sister talk given by the one circulating them, whose interest ceased in that particular signature as soon as it was affixed to the petition and their little per diem fee in sight. As a whole the measures have no merit other than the desire of the Journal to use the voters in an effort to gain its own selfish ends—and they were willing to pay good money to gain that advantage.—Lebanon Criterion.

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A German alien woman changing her place of residence to another place within the same registration district shall immediately report such change to the registration officer of the registration district and present to such registration officer her registration card for the purpose of having endorsed thereon by such registration officer the change of residence.

A German alien female who desires to change her place of residence within another registration district must obtain a permit. Such German alien female must present herself to the registration officer of the district in which she resides and make application for the permit on a form supplied by the registration officer, and present her registration card to the registration officer for the purpose of having the permit of change of residence endorsed upon her registration card.

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In the Back



German "Efficiency" has never reached a higher plane than in the foul desecration of the Red Cross emblem in the bombing of plainly marked hospitals in the allied lines.

"Here are many allied officers and men," says the Kaiser. "If they were not wounded, they might dodge our glorious airplanes as bombs are dropped. Being wounded, they cannot move, and so they are killed in their beds or in the air as their beds are blown out from under them."

"Gott being with us, let us blow up all the Red Cross hospitals we can."

So the "Greatest Mother in the World" remains a shining mark for the "Superbeast's" efficient elimination of his enemies. Since Allied airplanes have become regular visitors to German cities, the Kaiser has discovered such bombing to be a violation of international law.

Your subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan will mark the earnestness of your approval of the building of great fleets of American airplanes to bring their frightfulness home to the Hun.

The presidency of the United States has many advantages and some disadvantages. One of the disadvantages is that the president can only take his summer vacation under the protection of a guard of soldiers.

There is only one good thing that can be said of the Kaiser. Whatever he may be, he is never a nonentity.

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"Arms and the Girl," the Paramount photoplay which is appearing on Sunday of this week at the Star Theatre, follows closely the stage version which met with such success a few years ago. Billie Burke is the star. Briefly, the plot is as follows: An American girl, stranded in Belgium at the opening of the present war, innocently exchanges her passport with a Russian girl—a spy. Another American, a young man, also helps the Russian girl by the loan of his automobile. When the Germans seize the town the two Americans who have not been able to escape are held for complicity, especially the man who is ordered to be shot. "The Girl" saves him by declaring him to be the fiance she has been waiting for, and as if to prove her statement, the German general orders the two to be married at once. This is done and the two young people find themselves in a most embarrassing position. The husband escapes, however, while in the meantime, the real fiance appears. The latter proves himself to be rather a cad so the newly married couple who are becoming very fond of each other resolve to do nothing about annulling the ceremony as they had planned. Altogether

A PICTURE FROM LIFE'S OTHER SIDE

By Wm. G. Vat.

"Oh, wa'd some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as ithers see us." —Burns.

Well what would be the effect? How many of us would have heart failure or, to say the least, would require colored glasses!

What would become of our little bubbles of self-conceit. Personally speaking for myself I should regard it as a catastrophe. The scenery is bad enough as it is, and to view it through the other fellow's spectacles—well the shock would be shocking. But there are others. Take the man whose flow of language is made up of profanity one part, obscenity, one part, poor English, q. s. What a songbird to listen to. Almost a nightingale he thinks. But were he forced to listen to it on a phonograph, he would make a plea to the S. P. C. A. right away.

How about the soapbox politician as he orates, swings his arms windmill fashion, and squirts tobacco juice with machine gun rapidity? Would he enjoy the film?

What if the man who carries a sixty horsepower grouch and looks as if he hated himself and every one else—could see himself as others see him. Would he be proud of the effect?

Some of life's pictures are amusing. For instance, did you ever watch the antics of some dame long past the draft age who imagines she is still on the firing line and tries to be "some sweet girl"? Amusing or pathetic, which? And yet if she could see one or more of her listeners turning an imaginary phonograph or hear some one murmur, "When do we go from here?" Well, drop the curtain.

But for a real comic scenario just watch the movie of some middle aged duffer who thinks he is some "spark plug," and one of the kind that needs no cranking. While at Yuba Dam, Cal., I met up with one of these birds. He had a nice front porch and his topknot was somewhat thin, but that did not matter. He had been bitten by the dance bug and as he would waddle through a fox trot the girls would call it "the goose walk." And yet this "Fatty Arbuckle" thought if he could discard his wife he would be "it" with all the girls—a veritable Don Juan so to speak. Well, after going snipe shooting a few times and holding the sack—speaking figuratively—he concluded that he could not ramble in their last year's footsteps.

And so it goes. We are painting life's picture day by day and could we stand away from the canvas and view the result perhaps we would be more careful in the coloring, and strive for harmony rather than effect.

SILVERTON GUARDS VISIT COMPANY "A"

As scheduled, Monday evening, the joint drill of the Silverton Guards and the Stayton Oregon Guards was held on the school grounds here. Owing to a fire near Silverton, the boys from there were late in getting here, having been detailed for guard duty in the afternoon, but after they arrived both companies were turned over to Captain Smith, of Silverton, who put the bunch through some fine maneuvers, till about 9:30 when they marched to the Masonic hall where a lunch had been prepared for them.

The lunch consisted of ice cream, cake and good fresh apple cider, which was served by pretty girls in an appetizing manner.

After lunch Captain Smith was introduced and was in the act of making a talk when Bingo, went the city fire bell. This put the boys on the run for town. Arriving at Sloper's corner they discovered that there was no fire—to speak of—only a small blaze which had been started by a few small boys in the W. W. Elder building, and which had been extinguished before the boys arrived. But for good luck the water was turned on and the building given a good wetting.

They returned to the hall where the Silverton captain gave a short but inspiring talk which was very interesting. After three cheers and a tiger for both companies and an invitation from Silverton for Stayton to drill with them sometime in the near future, "Taps" were sounded and the visitors left for home.

DIED

Miss Paulina Day was born in Marion county, Indiana, January 28, 1848.

She was married to Leander Smith March 2, 1871. Mrs. Smith came to Oregon in December, 1891, from Kansas.

She had seven children, four of whom are living. Eva Smith, Addie Davie, Edith Lake, and Owen Smith. There are two grandchildren. She died August 27, 1918, at the ripe old age of 70 years and 7 months.

Mrs. Smith has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for years.

She was highly respected and loved by those who knew her best. "Beyond these chilling winds and gloomy skies, Beyond death's cloudy portal, There is a land where beauty never dies, Where life becomes immortal."

STAYTON BANKS HAVE CONSOLIDATED

Will Have One Large Bank Capital Stock of \$50,000.—000. Resources \$445,000.

Of importance to those interested and the community at large, is the recent action taken by the stockholders of the Staton State Bank and the Farmer's and Merchants Bank in voting to consolidate the interests of the two banks.

It is a move that should meet with the hearty approval of all interested, as it is a step that will put Stayton on the banking map of Marion county.

One large bank will be able to render much more efficient service than two smaller ones. It will enable the town to reach out and take in additional banking territory which will indirectly help Stayton at large.

The business for the present, will be conducted in the building now occupied by the Farmers and Merchants Bank. There will be no change in relation to the customers. Checks on either bank will be accepted against funds on deposit in either bank at the time of transfer.

The stockholders of the two banks will practically all be stockholders in the reorganized bank.