

# LOCAL NEWS

W. Al Jones, No. 37 on the ballot, regular Republican nominee for State Senator.

Bulger Hill of Mill City has been spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Rally Harrold who has been working on the Brown-Petay log drive for some time is reported sick at Albany.

Mrs. Dan Doll of Portland spent Sunday here visiting at the home of her father, John Kerber, and at the John Thoma home. She returned Tuesday.

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Miss Bertha Mollett was in town from Union Hill the first of the week visiting friends.

Chas. Dorst and Alvin Carter of Waldo Hills were trading with our merchants this week.

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Mrs. Carrie Thomas returned from a visit with her husband, who is doing some interior decorating for the Hammond Lumber Co. at Mill City, Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Philippi, Mrs. P. Huntley and daughter from near Kingston were renewing acquaintances in Stayton the first of the week.

Stanley Goan, who has been working at the Marketeria Grocery for the past three months, has severed connections with that firm and has gone to Lebanon where he will look after his farming interests.

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Last week in reporting the village election we omitted the name of J. R. Gardner, who was elected one of the councilmen. Mr. Gardner received more votes than any one of the candidates on the ticket which shows his popularity among his friends.

Dr. Hobson, who has been here for the past two weeks looking after the practice of both Dr. Beauchamp and Dr. Brewer, left for Camp Lewis Saturday where he has been called to duty by Uncle Sam.

Dr. Brewer, who has been laid up with a bad case of influenza, was out for the first time in a week last Friday. The doctor was called to Montana along with Dr. Beauchamp to help stay the raging epidemic of influenza among the soldier boys, but when the State Health Board found that they had taken both our doctors they immediately sent Dr. Brewer home so we would not be without medical attention.

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There are events occurring in every community which, if reported, would create a commotion little dreamed of. The local editor from necessity almost constantly finds himself between two fires, and which ever way he turns he is sure to be unjustly treated. One night this week while coming home from work we heard a noise. At first we thought it was a cat, then it sounded like a wee pig under a fence. We investigated and found it to be nothing more than one of our young men bidding his sweetheart good night. It's funny when a fellow will make all that noise when saying good night. Better put on the soft pedal next time. We thought we had a story but shucks, there wasn't much to it after all.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind services, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Rachel Angel; also to those who assisted in the singing of the favorite song. We wish to impress upon you that the thanks comes from the bottom of our hearts. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Angel, Mrs. Albert Keithley.

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The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper published by the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force in France, says editorially about the enemy piece of fence:

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### Mrs. Apharetta Shelly Dies From Heart Failure

Aphrettta Shelly, wife of A. B. Shelly, died at the family home in Stayton on Tuesday afternoon at 1:40.

Mrs. Shelly has long been a sufferer from heart trouble, and while it was known that she was growing weaker every day, the news of her death came as a great surprise to her many friends. Deceased came here from Kansas in 1883, and was 63 years old at the time of death. She is survived by her husband and four children who are Mrs. Rozetta Proffitt, of Shelton, Conn.; Mrs. A. E. Bradshaw and C. A. Wood, of Portland; and Mrs. Chas. Roscoe, of Blodgett, Ore. The funeral services were held at the grave Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mrs. Porter, of Salem officiating.

The pallbearers were Geo. L. Brown, Albert Pancost, John English and Liston Darby. The remains were laid to rest in Lone Oak cemetery. To the surviving relatives is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

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Some interesting figures relative to the management and conduct of men at the state penitentiary are shown in Warden Murphy's report just filed with the governor and the state board of control.

At the beginning of the biennium now closing, October 1, 1916, the inmates numbered 487. The population has been reduced to a total of 219 at the present time, and the total number discharged, transferred, paroled, or who have escaped or died is 519. The number received during the period is 232.

Of the 232 received during the biennium, 51, or a plurality over all others, range from the ages of 29 to 24 years. By occupation most of them are laborers and farmers, 55 and 38, having been received from these classes respectively. Most frequent of the causes for commitment are larceny, 72; rape, 32; murder, 16; obtaining money by false pretenses, 15; burglary, 13, and forgery, 12.

All prisoners working in the flax industry receive pay for their labor and the earnings of such men during the past two years amount to \$9,426.07.

Employment of the men in the wood camp under a single unarmored guard, in the lime quarry at Gold Hill and on farms is pronounced as

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