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MAIL TO LAUNCH DRIVE FOR NEW SUBSCRIBERS

THE OBJECT IS TO ESTABLISH COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE AND ADD NEW FEATURES TO THE PAPER

The Mail starts next Saturday, April, 26 on a big subscription campaign the same as three years ago. One of the main objects is to give advertisers more readers and to improve the paper by adding new features and more correspondents. It is the belief of the publisher that we are supplying a paper that deserves more readers than it has. They also believe that its advertisers deserve a greater circulation than the paper is now furnishing them. In order to obtain these added names the paper is prepared to spend money liberally in the effort. It feels that the advertisers are spending money on the strength of the paper having a large circulation, and it is the purpose to justify their investment in the advertising space by maintaining that circulation at its minimum strength. We feel that the paper should wield a still greater influence and should be read by a great many more people than now do so. To this end we have engaged the services of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perkins who are experienced in newspaper work and capable and thorough. The contest will be under their supervision and personal direction. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have flattering testimonials from the publishers they have been associated with and we are satisfied that they will do good for the paper, its readers and its advertisers. Mr. Perkins had charge of our contest three years ago and under his management every lady taking part was more than satisfied with the beautiful prize she won.

The methods of carrying of carrying on the campaign will be practically the same as before. The twelve ladies having the most nominations by Wednesday, April 30, will be the twelve constants to represent the different communities. There will be twelve beautiful prizes—The first prize is naturally the best. A beautiful diamond ring, bracelet watch, diamond lavalieres, two scholarships, gold bracelet, gold brooch and rings are the prizes. It will depend upon the efforts each contestant puts forth, how good a prize she will win.

We expect to add not less than a thousand new readers to the large list of those who already receive the paper regularly. For these reasons all should be interested in our big contest which is now being launched. The plan is simply to issue votes for old or new subscribers and give a prize to every active contestant. The contest will be out in the open absolutely free from any misrepresentation or fake in giving of prizes and there will be three well known business men selected to act as the judges of the contest.

The list of prizes have been bought through our local jeweler C. A. Luthy, and will be on display at his store next week, where they may be seen. We feel sure that you will pronounce them well worth the effort put forth by anyone who wishes to win a prize.

"LOST A CHAPERON" SENIOR CLASS PLAY

You've seen or heard about plays given by the Stayton High School students, and how they come back again with one of those kind—full of "pep."

"Lost—A Chaperon" It sounds interesting, doesn't it? Well it is. You would think so if you were one of a crowd of a crowd of girls in a summer camp, without a chaperon, and were frightened by some coarse lumbermen, who invaded your camp. See how the girls are rescued and how the mystery of the chaperon is cleared up, and realize her indignation upon arrival.

You'll be surprised and pleased. It is a guaranteed cure for the blues. Come and have a good laugh!

Remember "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and the production of last year, "Mr. Bob," and you'll know that you must see, "Lost—A Chaperon."

The caste is Seniors and the director is Mrs. Loyd Taggart. The date is April 25th, 1919.

WILLIAM M. TITUS CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

William J. Titus was born near Monmouth, Ill., Feb. 6, 1862, and when a young man he came to Oregon where he proceeded to map out his future in this state. He was married in 1882 to Miss Hattie Cusic. To this union nine children were born. Mrs. Bertha Chandler of Seattle, Claude, of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Effie Church of Portland, Ralph now in France and Miss Gladys of Idaho with her mother. Four children died in childhood. He leaves two sisters Mrs. A. McKinley of National City, Cal., and Mrs. R. Constable of Portland. Three brothers, George, of Lebanon, M. S. Titus and M. H. Titus of Kingston.

Deceased passed away at West Stayton on April 13, surrounded by relatives. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. Clark of McMinnville, officiating. Burial was in Masonic cemetery, Stayton.

Annual May Festival

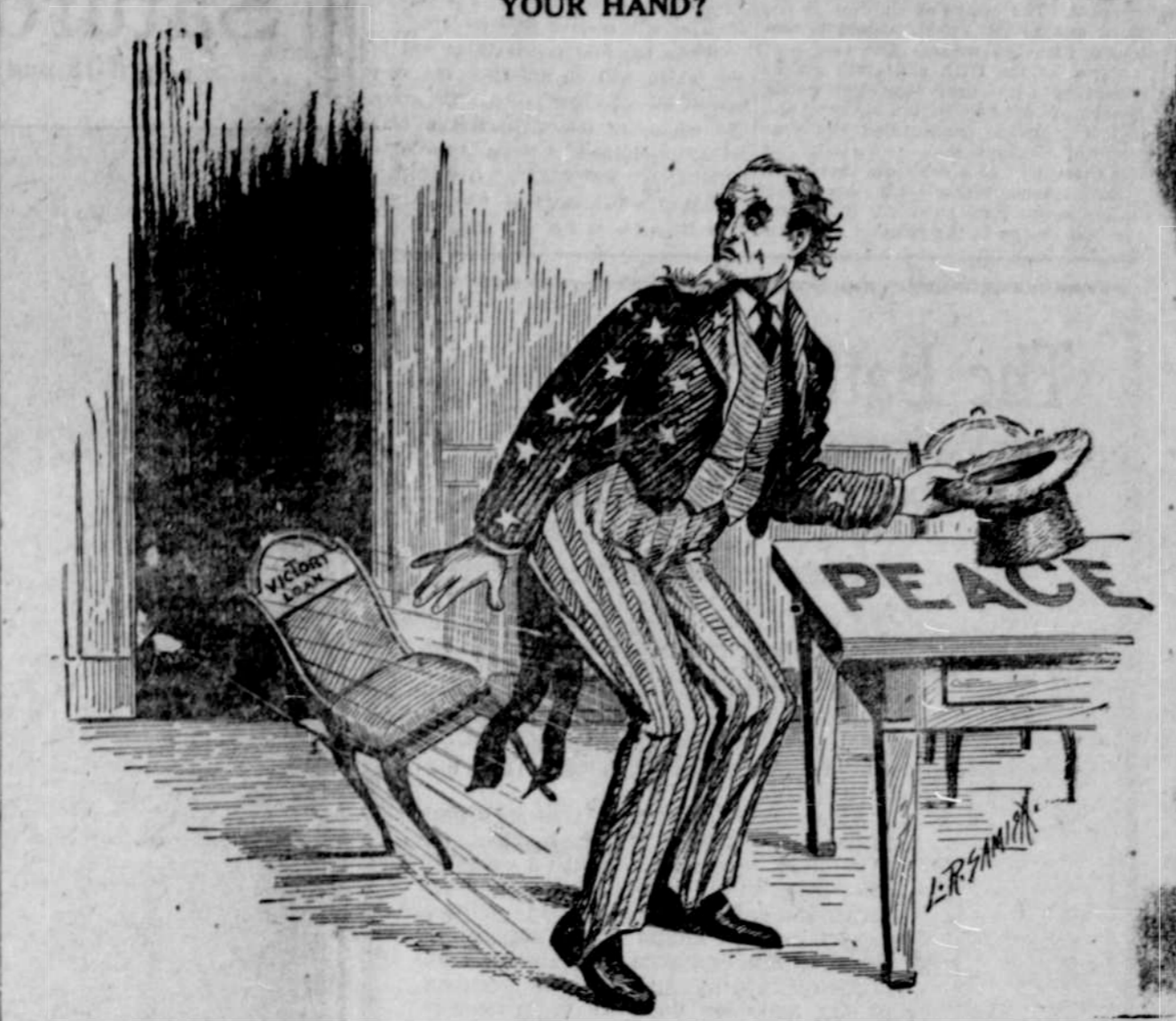
The annual May festival which is given by the Rebecca Lodge of Stayton every year, will be held on Thursday, May 1st, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The play, "When Polly Was Queen of the May" will be a feature of the Festival. There will be about 50 children in the caste. Full particulars and a synopsis will be given in our next issue.

Each prize is guaranteed and will stand the fullest inspection by anyone interested.

Nomination coupons for those who desire to enter the contest or for those who wish to nominate a friend will be found elsewhere in this issue. Fill them out and mail them to the contest manager. The contest will only run 18 days. Therefore the contestants will need all their spare time to do their work, so help them all you can. Don't fail to read the contest page in the next weeks issue.

Notice To The Contestants

The first batch of subscriptions that each contestant brings or sends in to the office will receive 2,500 extra bonus votes if sent in by Wednesday, April 30.



YOUR HAND?

CELEBRATES TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringo entertained a few of their friends Monday evening, the event being their tenth wedding anniversary. Being their tin anniversary the guests were required to write as many words composed of the letters in the word tin as they could think of. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp were the successful winners. The remainder of the evening was spent in cards and music. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Ringo received many practical and useful gifts.

Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Starr, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayo, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lau, Mrs. W. C. Pary and G. C. Eksman.

After the completion of "Mr. Fix-It" author and director Allan Dwan started immediately on a well earned vacation, during which time he wrote the latest Douglas Fairbanks scenario to follow "Say, Young Fellow," which is to be displayed at the Star theater next Sunday April 20th.

Mr. Dwan is proving himself to be one of the big directors in the profession, with "A Modern Musketeer" and "Mr. Fix-It" to his credit. He



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "Say! Young Fellow"

was accompanied on his vacation by Mrs. Dwan, known in professional circles as Pauline Bush. She is scheduled to return to the speaking stage next season in a new play now being written for her by a prominent author, who has had several successes in the past few years. The Fairbanks' director is an enthusiastic golf player, and he spent a great deal of his vacation on the links.

The Stayton Bakery has received a shipment of Hard Wheat Flour and is now making Portland bread.

TWENTY MILES ADDED TO MARKET ROADS

The Market Road Committee met in Salem on Friday April 11th, and after a general discussion relative to the roads that have already been laid out to be hard surfaced, came to the conclusion that by laying out 20 miles more and adding one more year for the completion, would satisfy a large number of taxpayers who feel as though they were not getting their share of their benefits. So this additional program was adopted. In its distribution Stayton got the West Stayton road to be hard-surfaced and also the Mehama road to the Santiam bridge at Mehama.

Therefore Stayton and the whole of the Santiam valley cannot say that their interests have been neglected in the distribution of these proposed roads. We hope that everybody will get behind this movement and pull the Santiam valley out of the mud.

Birthday Party

Last Tuesday night from 7:30 to 10:30, a group of the younger set met at the home of Miss Greta Ruble to celebrate her thirteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games on the lawn and also indoors. About 10:30 lunch was served to the guests, and all departed to their homes wishing Miss Greta many happy returns of the day.

The annual election of the Stayton Co-Operative Switchboard Association will be held on the 6th day of May at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the city hall Stayton Oregon, for the purpose of electing five directors for the term of one year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Following are the names of the different candidates to be voted on: W. H. Carter, Sublimity Tel. Co.; A. P. Kirsch, Fern Ridge; F. A. Zimmerman, Blue Line; L. J. Boedigheimer, Lone Oak; M. F. Ryan, Jordan Line; J. P. Wilbur, Stayton Mutual; F. A. Bell, White Line.

F. A. Bell, Secy. of Asso.

AGED NEIGHBOR SAVES HOME FROM BURNING

The residence of Andy Rieger in the east part of town, came very near being destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. The fire started in the wood box and was making good headway. There was no one in the house. Jas. Archer, who was passing saw the smoke, and with a wash basin to carry water in succeeded in extinguishing the flames and saved the home. Mr. Archer is 77 years of age and it was some job for him to undertake.

The home was insured in the Sublimity Fire Relief Association and the members of that company wish to thank Mr. Archer for his laudable deed.

F. A. Bell, President
Chas. Hottinger, Secretary
Henry Steinkamp, Agent

A. C. PETERSON ANSWERS LAST CALL

The many friends of A. C. Peterson, were pained to hear that he had passed to the Great Beyond on Sunday, April 13th.

As he had been sick but a few days and his condition was not thought to be dangerous till a day or two before his death. He contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia which was the cause of death.

Deceased was born December 23rd, on the old Peterson place near Sublimity in 1882, where he lived most of his life, and made many friends by his pleasant ways and good business traits.

He moved to Stayton last fall going into the wood business.

The funeral was held Wednesday, April 16th under the direction of the Ringo Undertaking parlors. Interment was in Lone Oak cemetery, with Rev. Warren officiating.

The pall bearers were: Andrew Ferry, Joe Ferry, John Gossman, Joe Kearns, J. A. Hendershott and Mike Smith.

Those who have bought new touring Fords the past week from Peter Deidrich of Stayton, are Herbert Stevenson, of Mill City; Clarence E. Mason, of Mill City, and E. J. Heighberger, of Aumsville.

America's Answer will be shown at the Star theater on Wednesday and Thursday, May 7th and 8th. Watch this paper for further announcement.

JORDAN VALLEY OPENS A NEW CHEESEFACTORY

NEW FACTORY IS LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE FAST DEVELOPING FAMOUS JORDAN VALLEY

A trip up into the famous Jordan district Tuesday revealed the fact that there has been something going on in the beautiful valley this spring. One of the new enterprises is a new cheese factory, that has just opened. It is operated under the name of the Jordan Dairy Association, and the place of operation is in the building that was used as a factory some time ago and which was closed on account of the scarcity of feed during the war.

The place is in charge of Peter McIntosh who comes from Coos Bay and Coquille where he had charge of both factories. He comes highly recommended as a cheese maker and will devote all his time to the factory.

The capacity of the plant will be 20,000 pounds a day. The farmers have contracted to sell their milk to this place and already they have more than enough contracted for, to assure a full season's run.

The farmers of the Jordan Valley have commenced to see that good dairy stock is the right thing and a number of them are selling off their scrub cows and buying registered Holsteins. A number of the registered animals have been taken into the valley the past month.

Mr. De Long is president of the company and Peter Bylieu is Secy-Treas. The product will be called "The Finest Oregon Full Cream Cheese."

It is some time since William C. De Mille has directed a picture and those who have missed his fine, artistic work will welcome him back with "Mirandy Smiles," Vivian Martin's new Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Star theater next Sat. April 19th.

Mr. De Mille shows us once more the skill of his direction and his ability to introduce little human touches as the story develops under his hand.

In addition to being one of the most talented directors in the screen drama Mr. De Mille is a dramatic author of fame. His plays "Strongheart," "Classmates," and others, scored great success on the speaking stage, and with his brother, Cecil B. De Mille, he en-



VIVIAN MARTIN

in "Mirandy Smiles"

tered the motion picture field several years ago. Since then Cecil B. De Mille has become one of the most famous directors before the public and William C. is known as both author and director.

In "Mirandy Smiles," Mr. De Mille gives us the simple story of a little scrub girl who works in a theater in a middle western town, and so effective is his direction that her charming romance is brought home with a direct appeal that reaches every heart.