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A WORD TO PROSPECTIVE SUBSCRIBERS

The Mail will come this week to a large number of persons who are not now on our regular subscription list. If you are reading these lines and are among the non-subscribers, we earnestly hope that you will look the paper over carefully and ask yourself the question whether The Mail is not well worth your active support, at least to the extent of an annual subscription.

In connection with considering the question of becoming a subscriber, we invite you to read articles dealing with the contest now in progress and particularly to acquaint yourself with the list of young ladies who in a friendly way are striving for the splendid list of prizes which will be awarded at the conclusion of the contest. Probably one or more contestants will be found among your personal friends. What a pleasant surprise it would be to one of the contestants to receive your subscription voluntarily and without the necessity of calling on you in person.

The telephone is handy or you may call in person at The Mail office and leave your subscription with full assurance that same will be properly credited to your favorite candidate.

The probabilities are that at some time or other you have made a mental note to become a subscriber to The Mail. This is a splendid time to do so, as it will enable you to do a friendly turn in behalf of one of the contestants, without extra cost of any kind whatever.

The time to do good is when opportunity offers. Subscribe for The Mail today, and get double value and satisfaction from your investment.

THE FARMER ONE OF OUR MOST PROGRESSIVE MEN

The farmer is the backbone of our towns—in fact, he is the mainstay of the nation. We cannot place too much emphasis upon this fact. As the American farmer prospers, so it is with the country generally, and so will it always be. If the farmer has a bad year, then the stores, and the shops, and the business community as a whole suffers. Everybody feels the pinch of a close season. That's one of the reasons why we of the town should work in harmony with the farmer for a better and more prosperous community. As he encourages us with his patronage and his cheerful smile when he comes to us, so should we return courtesy for courtesy by giving him the best that is in us, and by fostering a feeling of brotherly love and companionship. It will not hurt the farmer, it will not harm us, and it will do all of us a world of good.

A city dude drove up to a country store and stepped gingerly from his expensive limousine with eyeglasses dangling at the front of his immaculated vest. At the same time a farmer drove up in a Ford, stepped leisurely to the pavement. The dude glanced at the farmer with a supercilious stare and stalked haughtily into the store. The farmer merely grinned and turned around to greet his friend, the banker. The dude was on a salary and living right up to his means. The farmer had mortgages plastered on property all over the country, had money to burn in the bank, and owned a great farm that insured his independence for the rest of his days and a comfortable

fortune for his family at his death. Which of the two was the better man? Of course not all city people are duds or idiots, and not all farmers are rich. But you see this same little comedy enacted in every town where automobiles find their way in the summer months. At least it is worth a passing thought.

And that reminds us that if we can just get every farmer in the community to realize the financial advisability of tying to this town in his commercial dealings it will be a practical step in the advance of the future of the whole community; town and country, both. It will enable us to have better stores and better shops, and other business enterprises, and will inject new life into everything and everybody. It will increase the value of the farms and town property and will make life easier and more attractive in every way. It will go far toward preventing our young manhood from pitfalls and misery of a hand to mouth existence in the great city. It will enable them to grow to strong and virile manhood on the farm, while a large percentage in the great cities become but atoms.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Domestic Art Exhibit which was held at the school last Friday afternoon and evening under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Lau, was a success in every way. Many pretty things were on exhibition and a large number of people called at the school to admire the work of the girls.

A baseball game was played last Friday afternoon on the school field, between Albany Hi and Stayton. Our team was defeated with a score of 5 to 2. Quite a large crowd of spectators saw the game.

Lynn Neal was absent from school last Monday owing to the fact that it was potato planting time at his home on the farm.

Edna Hupp was obliged to be absent a short time from school because of the illness of her mother.

The Senior class last night went out on their annual May 1 picnic. Details of the affair will be given next week.

The members of the seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Miss Nora Crabtree with the assistance of Mrs. E. D. Alexander made a very beautiful floral piece, "The Gates Ajar," which they took with them as a token of their deepest sympathy, to the funeral of Mrs. A. S. Pancoast. These two classes accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Creech attended the funeral in a body. Many other grade pupils were dismissed and also a large number of the high school students to pay their last tribute to the deceased.

Mrs. M. J. Crabtree has been substituting in the place of Nora Crabtree, owing to the illness of the latter who has been suffering from severe bronchial trouble. Miss Crabtree has been working extremely hard with her classes and especially with the 8th grade to prepare them for their state examinations in June and her

absence is being keenly felt.

The 4th grade is working on an original poem which they are much interested in and which will be published in the school notes next week.

During the past week the pupils of Miss Humphreys, Miss Schifferer's and Miss Creech's room, under the direction of Mrs. Lau, the Art instructor, have been making May baskets. The children all enjoyed this study immensely.

Lucile Caspell and Cora Lee were absent from Mrs. Humphreys room for a few days.

Bernyce Hensley, who is in Miss Schifferer's room has not been late or absent this year.

Most of the girls in the 5th grade have taken up club work. They are either doing cooking or sewing.

Paul Stayton received "A" or "A plus" in everything on his report card this month. Paul has received many A's before, but this is the first time he has got A in everything.

All lost articles around the school building that are found should be handed to Floyd Hamman.

The first and second grades used Millet's "Feeding Her Birds" for picture study this week. The latter grade wrote the story in their note books, each pasting a tiny picture in their books for an illustration.

Mrs. Creech has put up a new set of pictures on the wall of the primary room to be used for original story work.

Fine Character Actor

Raymond Hatton, famed as perhaps the foremost character actor on the screen, contributes an excellent character study in "Less Than Kin," the latest Paramount picture starring Wallace Reid, which will be displayed at the Star Theatre Saturday night, May 3rd. He plays the part of



WALLACE REID in "Less Than Kin"

James Emmons, a pompous young bank official, who falls in love with a pretty and spirited young New York girl. But the course of his true love does not run smoothly when a rival in the person of Lewis Vickers, portrayed by Wallace Reid, appears. Hatton does some excellent acting throughout the picture.

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showing made by this company the past year the people of Stayton and vicinity can well feel proud of the accomplishments of the company, and has been one of the best advertisements Stayton has ever had as Company A was well known all over the state for the physique and abilities of its men. Company A made two trips to Salem, at the opening of the new Polk-Marion county bridge and on Nov. 11th at the Victory parade which was spontaneously held in celebration of the signing of the armistice. At the latter time the company had by all means the feature of the parade when it loaded the large bell at the Catholic church on a truck and hauled it to Salem, painted to represent the Liberty bell which rang out the news of the signing of the Declaration of Independence when our nation was born.

AUMSVILLE

J. H. Porter received a telegram Monday, stating that his son Glen had arrived in New York and expects to be home soon.

George Claxton and Dewey Service are two more of the Aumsville boys that have returned from work overseas.

Mrs. Will Swank, Mrs. Wm. Strager and Mrs. Millie Martin

were Salem visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. H. P. Jensen's brother and wife are visiting here from Portland.

Mrs. Ed Wallace and daughter Waunita, were Salem visitors Saturday.

Miss Ethel McDonald, a teacher of Lafayette, was visiting friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the Aumsville people motored to Stayton Friday night to see the play given by the Senior class. All reported the play to be a perfect success.

Mrs. Neal Wolf and daughter Bernice of the Waldo Hills, was in town trading with our merchants Tuesday.

John Eastburn of Aumsville, is now employed in the Miller saw mill at Turner.

A. W. Schrunk, a former merchant of Aumsville, and family were visiting in this city Tuesday night. Mr. Schrunk has purchased an Overland car.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge celebrated their 100th anniversary Saturday evening. A short program was given and Rev. Wilson of Portland gave a short address. After the address games were played and at a late hour a light lunch was served consisting of ice cream, cake and punch. A good time was reported by all present.

Miss Vernita Robinson who is attending the University at Eugene, spent Easter Sunday at the home of Miss Thelma Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Swank have gone to Portland on a business trip.

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Frank Masser made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Klecker spent Sunday with W. Trumm.

Parent Teachers meeting was held Friday evening at which several of our home soldiers were present. A few among them were lucky enough to have been over there, while some to their disappointment did not get to leave our good old U. S. A. A short program was rendered which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Keene motored to Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. McAllister and daughter-in-law were at Salem Tuesday.

Miss Ella Amort spent Sunday with her parents.

A surprise party was given in honor of Geo. Schopf's birthday on Wednesday eve. The evening was spent in playing games after which a splendid lunch was served. A large number were present and every hour was enjoyed by all.

The "C. S. C." met at A. Feibers Wednesday. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. B. Klecker, Pauline and Rose Amort, spent Thursday in Salem.

Triumph Notes

Joseph Staiger and wife and son Chas. motored to Salem Saturday.

Henry Gescher spent Sunday in Mt. Angle.

Grandma Highberger and her granddaughters Agnes and Edith returned home from Ashland.

Roy Orren and Byrd Branch are assisting Albert Arthur in clearing land.

Among those that visited at the home of Teoo. Highberger Sunday were: Byrd Branch and family, Roy Orren and family, Fred Albas, Lorents Smith and Bill Odenthal.

T. D. Allen from Silverton was in this vicinity Monday looking after business interests.

Mrs. John Hafner called at Mrs. Ben Gescher's.

A new neighbor arrived at the Gescher home in the form of a baby.

Geo. and Henry Tate are planning on starting in the Loganberry business.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, duly made and entered on the 25th day of April, 1919, was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Benjamin F. Beringer, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law, to S. H. Heltzel, Attorney for the Estate, at Stayton, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Stayton, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 1919.

Sarah J. Beringer, Administratrix.

S. H. Heltzel, Attorney for Estate.

May 1 29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon April 29, 1919

Notice is hereby given that Herman H. Frase, of Mill City, Oregon, who, on February 24, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 94652, for the S. E. 1/4, Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 3 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 11th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. Streff, of Mill City, Oregon; Ned Richards, of Mill City, Oregon; Andrew Taylor, of Mill City, Oregon; Albert Richards, of Mehama, Oregon; N. Campbell, Register.

May 1 29

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Property on Foreclosure.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, and to me directed on the 8th day of April, 1919, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said court on the 12th day of March, 1919, in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein W. O. Christensen, was plaintiff and Carrie Riggs and G. R. Riggs, her husband, S. C. Bass and Sarah A. Bass, his wife, P. J. Kuntz, and Pacific Building & Loan Association, a Washington corporation, were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants S. C. Bass, Sarah A. Bass and Carrie Riggs, by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of \$972.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 8th day of June, 1918, and the further sum of \$92.00 attorney's fees and for the further sum of \$28.25 costs, and in favor of Defendant S. C. Bass and against said defendants Carrie Riggs and G. R. Riggs by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the defendant S. C. Bass of \$1100.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 6th day of September, 1917, and the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of \$18.75 costs, and costs and expenses of said execution. I will on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1919, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day at the West door of the County Court House in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the 6th day of September, 1917, in, of and to said premises hereinbefore mentioned and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 11, Tp. 9 S. R. 2 east of the Willamette Meridian, running thence west three-fourths of a mile; thence north 150 yards to the Little North Fork of the Santiam River; thence easterly following the winds and curves of the river to a point north of the southeast corner of the S. W. quarter of said Sec. 11 aforesaid; thence south to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres, more or less. Also lots numbered 1 and 2 and the east half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 14, Tp. 9 S. R. 2 east of the Willamette Meridian, Marion County, State of Oregon, containing 109.60 acres, more or less, and containing in all 209.60 acres, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1919.

W. I. Neelham, Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.

By O. D. Bower, Deputy.

April 10-May 8

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Market Price
for Produce

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Cash Store

THE STAYTON MAIL'S SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Standing of Contestants		
NAMES	DISTRICTS	VOTES
1 Alta Myers	West Stayton	56,000
2 Mildred English	Stayton	54,000
3 Elsie Apple	Coon Hollow	46,000
4 Frances Neitling	Oak Glen	40,500
5 Crystal Shank	Mt. Pleasant	38,000
6 Alma Nendel	Stayton	34,000
7 Thelma Myers	Aumsville	26,000
8 Hazel Phillips	Gooch	20,000
9 Angeline Hermans	Sublimity	14,000
10 Hazel Spencer	Shaw	12,500
11 Delma Grimes	Lyons	12,000
12 Leila Park	Turner R 1	8,000