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THEODORE ROOSEVELT AS HENRY M. DOLLARD KNEW HIM IN BOYHOOD

"Roosevelt was one of the most puny kids that I ever saw" remarked Henry L. Dollard, who knew the Colonel at Oyster Bay. At that time Roosevelt and his parents lived on an estate very near the water, and the first summer young Roosevelt and the boys in the neighborhood would go in bathing from the old steamboat dock.

"Roosevelt was then about 16 years old," said Dollard. "He was game to the core and would follow any strong boy. They used to play stump the leader, and although Roosevelt was not as strong as the other boys, he managed to do just what they did. I've seen them in bathing many a time. The leader would make a fancy dive off the dock and Roosevelt would follow. Often I thought he would never come to the surface, but he did, and swam back to the dock, ready for the next stunt.

Dollard watched the young man grow up, saw how he improved each year, and when he returned from the west, said that one who had seen the young man before would never have recognized him. It was just grit and determination, and these qualities he had all through life, commented Dollard.

Oregon's quota to raise a fund for a Roosevelt monument, is \$37,500.00. The names of all the donors will be sent to the National Committee and they will finally be placed in the national memorial at Washington, D. C. Oregon's quota will be in the shape of a free-will offering rather than a drive for funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor were in town Sunday arranging for their son Elmer to attend high school here this winter.

SELLS STAYTON WEST STAYTON MAIL ROUTE

Ben Gehlen, who has had the mail route from Stayton to West Stayton for a long time, sold out to Herman Marking. Mr. Marking took charge of the route on October 1st.

Ben has purchased an interest in a big farm near Connell Wash., and will move there in the near future.

Alas! Poor Editor

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake it is just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference. But when an editor makes a mistake—Good Night!

Bill Hart at Star Theatre Wednesday in a 2 reel western.

WOMAN IN FIRST STATE-OWNED BANK



The "State Bank" is a reality in North Dakota. The first bank to be owned and operated by a state has been established at Fargo, the first of a group of public owned institutions to begin operation. And a woman, Miss P. A. Benson, is one of the bank officers, being deputy director in the farm loan department.



OBITUARY

The subject of this sketch, Susan Francis Follis, was born near Kingston, Linn county, Oregon, March 29, 1867—aged 53 years, 5 months and 1 day. She lived with her parents Henry J. and Mary J. Follis in Linn county, until November 7, 1894, when she was united in marriage to G. B. Trask of Stayton, Ore., where she has since resided until her death, which occurred September 28, 1919.

To this union was born three children, two of which died in infancy, one remaining—Hilda, ten years of age. Her father preceded her to the heavenly home over three years ago.

She leaves to mourn her death one little daughter, her mother, husband, two brothers, J. T. and W. F. Follis and a great host of friends and acquaintances.

She was stricken down with that dreadful scourge known as influenza on January 14, followed by pneumonia which resulted in death.

Sister Trask professed faith in Christ in October 1913 and united with the first Baptist church of Stayton, and was a faithful, devoted member till God called her home.

Sister Trask, or Susie as she was familiarly known was a woman of sterling qualities of character, a devoted wife and mother, a kind and benevolent neighbor and best of all a devoted and consecrated christian.

That she was held in the highest esteem and love is proven by the fact that a great crowd attended her funeral despite the inclement weather.

Her funeral sermon was preached by her pastor S. L. Boyce, assisted by W. J. Warren, of the M. E. church, on Sept. 30, after which her body was tenderly laid to rest in Lone Oak cemetery at Stayton beneath a mound of beautiful flowers, there to rest in quiet peace till God shall wake the sleeping dust.

To the grief stricken family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers.

Contributed

SCHOOL NOTES.

The annual reception for the teachers and new students, which is always held at the beginning of each school year, will be given Friday evening at the high school gymnasium. More details concerning the reception will be given next week.

The following officers of the Junior Class have been elected: Pres. Maysel Montgomery; vice-Pres., Leo Willing; Sec.-treas., Clara Mielke; member of executive committee, Norval Fisher.

The Senior Class have elected the following officers: Pres., Arthur Kelly; vice-Pres., Hugh Rossell; Sec.-treas., Philip Weisenberger; member of Executive committee, Philip Weisenberger; Sergeant at arms, Lyle Ice.

A number of new students registered at the high school Monday.

The Stayton schools were closed Friday, September 26, so that the teachers and students were able to attend the State Fair.

Howard Baldwin and Gladys Finley have been absent from the first grade this week.

Mildred Crabtree a first grade pupil started to school Monday.

Wilbur Lesley entered the 2nd grade Monday.

Miss Ruby reported the pupils in the first and second grades are making a doll house for their art work.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Letteller place two miles west of Mill City

ON OCTOBER 4TH

Eight head of cattle, 1 team, 4 sows and 35 little pigs, 15 goats, farm implements, household goods and many other small articles. Nick Topolos, Owner, Ben T. Sudteller, Auctioneer.

J. G. Halfman arrived with his family from Woodlake, California last Saturday, and are stopping at the Lesley hotel. Mr. Halfman is looking for a piece of farm land and intends to locate here.

THERE IS PLenty OF ADVENTURE IN LIFE IN THE NAVY

The deepest yearning for a naval career lies in the heart of the boy who lives farthest from the ocean waves. Why this is so no one knows. It may be that "distance lends enchantment," or that far away pastures wear the tinge of greenest green. This does not mean, however, that boys who are brought up within sight of the ocean never set sail thereon. They do, for the spirit of adventure is urgent in the breast of all youth.

There you have the key to boyhood's salt water ambitions, and it is one of the compelling reasons why naval life is luring to the young man. Of course, there is patriotism—that desire to fight for home and native land, but this is predominant only when the nation is upon the verge of war, or is engaged in conflict.

It has been said that if ships rode on wheels and sailed over dry land never a boy you'd find who would give a thought to a naval career. The water is the lure, unknown shores, dreamed-of harbors in out-of-the-way corners of the world, something different and something new.

And all these things accompany life in the navy where there are no corn fields to plow, no grain to thresh and no laws to mow. Instead there are spread before your eyes the wonders of the world and all the inhabitants thereof. Natives of all lands, civilized and savage parade before the eyes of the sailor lad.

Instead of a home and barn and village store he dwells where hugh cannon bristle, where decks of steel and walls of armor plate are. And because all this is different it is only natural that it should appeal to boyhood.

Life in the navy, however, isn't all a matter of globe trotting, sightseeing and hobnobbing with other races and other peoples. Nor, on the other hand is it all a matter of scrubbing decks, burnishing brass and stoking furnaces. But for the boy filled with the desire for adventure there is plenty of it in life in the navy.

And Secretary Daniels has announced a man shortage in the Pacific fleet, therefore extra inducements of travel in the Orient will likely result in many adventurous young Americans soon smelling the salt of the peaceful Pacific.

THE HUB STOCK FARM DOES BIG BUSINESS

Cole and Harold, proprietors of the Hub Stock Farm six miles east of Albany who has some fine registered Short Horn cattle at the state fair report doing a thriving business in the sale of registered cattle for breeding purposes at various points along the coast. They sold a fine animal yesterday to T. J. Mullen of Kneeland Humboldt county, California and another to F. T. Burblutt of Warrington, Oregon.

They recently sold to other California buyers. The proprietors of the Hub Stock Farm are rustling young business men and are worthy of success.—Albany Democrat.

Messrs Cole and Harold are both Stayton boys and have many friends here who will be glad to hear of their success in the stock business.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the long sickness and at the burial of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Signed—Grandma Follis
Hilda Trask
G. B. Trask

Douglas Fairbanks at the Star Theatre Sunday in Arizona.

NOTICE

From the Stayton Light and Power Co.

OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be open for collections for the first ten days of each month, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. each afternoon, (except Sunday.)

TELEPHONE

We have two phones on the same line, so in case there is no one at the office the phone will probably be answered from the residence and the business taken care of.

STREET LIGHTS

In case your street light is out phone to us. Do not wait for your neighbor. It is impossible for us to survey lights every day and if we are not notified your light may be out several days.

ATTENTION DAIRYMEN

Calf food, calf meal and numerous other foods that have been advocated under these names have met with utter failure because they have had no purpose whatever.

You will meet with the same failure if you try to sell calf food or calf meal because it is a different food entirely from Mutual Compound.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT

Mutual Compound is a food prepared by scientists for raising calves and pigs. It is compounded for the purpose of substituting the mother's milk.

The food contains the properties necessary to develop bone, tissue and fat and to develop it in the same way that whole milk will develop it.

As I understand Mutual Compound, it answers the same purpose for calves and pigs and other sucking animals as Mellen's Baby Food or other compounded foods answer for the human life.

Certainly there can be no question about the ability of scientists to compound a food that will feed calves when scientists have already compounded foods to feed the human infant.

An investigation on your part or on the part of a dairyman will prove beyond a doubt that the compounded foods for human infants have proven successful and, therefore, we have no hesitancy in recommending a compound food for calves and pigs.

Really we are enthusiastic over it and after explaining it to the modern, up-to-date dairymen, they have also become enthusiastic because they can see the immense saving it means to the dairymen of the Northwest.

We have received our first shipment and are able to fill orders promptly and we are very anxious to have every dairyman try at least one pail. We prefer having them try two pails because they can make a better comparison by raising two calves than by raising one.

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