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REBEKAH LODGE WILL HAVE HALLO'EEN PARTY ON OCTOBER 30TH

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge are making preparations for a halloween party to be given at the I. O. O. Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 30th. The party will be for Rebekahs and families. All who receive invitations are expected to wear a sheet and pillow case. The committee composed of Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. V. Dare Sloper, Mrs. Harry Humphrey and Miss Elia Williams assure all who attend, a merry time.

ALBUS-HIGHBERGER NUPTIALS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic church on October 14th, when Rev. Father Lanick united in marriage Miss Edith Highberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Highberger, to Mr. Fred H. Albus, of Sheridan, Oregon.

The bridesmaids were Miss Agnes Highberger and Miss Cathrine Albus, and the groom was supported by Wm. J. Albus and Leo N. Highberger.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, and the evening the event was celebrated with a dance to which there was a large crowd of the intimate friends of both the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Albus received many pretty and useful gifts.

They will reside at Sheridan, Oregon, where the groom is in the drug business. They have the best wishes of the Mail along with a large number of friends for a bright and happy future.

Otto Kleet, having recently purchased the baseball park at the east end of State street, is now engaged in erecting a huge skating rink on the premises. The rink, which will have a floor space of 100 by 160 feet, made with maple, will be one of the largest in the valley. The floor will be the biggest in Salem.

A rest room and lunch room, which will accommodate 2500 persons, is also being erected. Mr. Kleet expects to have the rink and lunch room ready for use by the holidays. Then he intends to build a natatorium, with heated water. Other amusements, making this one of the best reception parks outside of Portland, will be installed.—Salem Journal.

E. C. WALLACE RECEIVES INJURY CLIMBING SILO

E. C. Wallace struck his head against the chute, Saturday, while climbing his silo after ensilage and cut a gash in his head in which Dr. Brewer took six stitches to close the wound. The wound is doing nicely and Mr. Wallace is going about his usual work.—Aumsville Record.

DOG RIDES IN AIR DERBY ACROSS U. S.



When Lieut. Maynard, the "flying parson," hopped off at New York for San Francisco with fifty other flyers in the big race across the continent and back, he had a mascot in "Trixie," a German police dog, that rode with him. Maynard was a pilot in the Carolina before war. He won the recent New York-Toronto air race.

FORMER STAYTON WOMAN IS VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

The following is taken from the Coos Bay Record of a recent date. Mrs. Tharp was the widow of the late J. D. Tharp, as he was familiarly known, and was well known here, and his wife at one time attended the Stayton school. They have resided at Coos Bay for several years.

A short illness of acute pneumonia resulted in the death early this morning of Mrs. Leona Tharp at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Tharp is survived by three sons, Milard, 16; Lynn, 15 and Kenneth, 11. Deceased was thirty seven years of age and so far as is known or can be ascertained, no relatives survive in this section, nor have any been located at any place.

Mrs. Tharp was the widow of J. D. Tharp, who while going to Allegany to visit his wife last Christmas, dropped dead of heart disease as he stepped off the boat. Mrs. Tharp was widely known in this section as the successful operator of a goat farm near Allegany. The home ranch is near Bandon.

What will become of the orphaned boys is not yet decided although the estate attorney is considering the proposed adoption of the youngest boy should no relatives be located.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO SOLICIT FOR ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

At a mass meeting held in the city hall Monday evening, Chairman Geo. Keech appointed a soliciting committee consisting of V. Darr Sloper, J. H. Thomas and Forrest Mack to visit the citizens of the town and collect their donations for the Roosevelt memorial fund.

Stayton's share is \$100 which is not considered to be very heavy. But there is no stipulated amount that one has to give. It is just as you feel and the chairman has been instructed to issue receipts for any amount from one cent up.

Geo. Keech, Attorney Massey and Dr. Beauchamp spoke to the High school students Tuesday on the subject and they will raise a small amount among themselves.

Your donation will be accepted no matter how large or how small and your name will be inscribed on a slab near the monument. When the committee comes around give something to the memory of the greatest man this country has ever known.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED FIVE ACRE TRACT

Five acres of land, all cleared, situated about one half mile from center of Stayton on West Stayton road; new 6 room plastered house with sleeping porch; wooded, two chicken houses, barn 20 x 30 feet, family orchard, place fenced with standard woven wire fence; good milk cow, 1 brood sow, 80 hens, steel range and wood in shed amounting to about five or six cords go with the place. This tract is situated on the Salem ditch and every foot of land can be irrigated. The county road adjoining this tract is to be paved soon. More acreage may be had with this property if desired. This is a good buy for someone desiring a small tract. Price \$3500.00.

Terms—\$1200.00 cash, balance terms to suit purchaser. For further information write or inquire of S. H. Heltzel, Stayton, Oregon.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Some one has started a report around the country that Missler & Taylor are going to close their blacksmith shop. But we wish to state that it is false, for as long as we own the shop it will not be closed. Missler & Taylor, owners. Oct. 23-30.

MODERN MAGIC



MAY OPEN STAYTON LAUNDRY AGAIN

Mr. Cavanaugh of Portland, was here this week looking over the prospects for a laundry here. The old Laundry building is considered a good place and Mr. Cavanaugh said that he would return to Portland and if he was successful in getting the kind of machinery he wanted he would return and open a laundry in town.

Mr. Cavanaugh is an experienced laundryman and we will welcome him to our midst, should he decide to locate here.

Thurston Thomas was in town from Jordan Friday, renewing acquaintances and showing a few samples of apples and pears that he has grown on his place in the Jordan valley this year.

The apples are of the King variety and the pears are just pears, so he says. The fruit is the largest that has been seen here for some time and Mr. Thomas says he will harvest a number of boxes.

Mr. Thomas will move to town for the winter so his son can attend high school.

The Linn County Fair controversy between the Scio people and Albany promoters for removal—seems to be kind of a dark horse. Albany is always willing to take something for nothing, but as it appears to a man up a tree Scio does not want to make any presents—"just now."

The Linn County Fair has for some years been a "Good Little Fair" at the hands of the Scio people and just because the "War is Over" and the ban is lifted there is always somebody eager to "Take the Joy out of Living" without going "Fifty-Fifty."

Albany wants the Fair and wants Scio to say—"Tape It" but we'll bet the price of the next subscription that comes in that Scio 'aint givin' anything' away, just yet.

BACKWARD TURN BACKWARD

With apologies to the original author.

Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight,
No more will we fight to save the daylight
The war is over and our fight is won
So turn your clock back from where you begun.

You remember the man? that started the fight
Said he could lick us—and would do it at night
We turned our clocks back—but not for fun
When the Kaiser saw this he began to run.

We kept him going from the first break of day
Till he ran in a corner—there to stay
He is now sawing wood, which his friends? think is best
In order to keep him of "Satan's Hot Nest."

So turn back your clocks, friends, it'll do you no harm
And forget the man? with the withered arm
Who turned all our sunshine into rain, rain, rain
And is now reaping a harvest of pain! pain! pain!

Mrs. Brewer Entertains Etoile de L'Est Club

The Etoile de L'Est Club met with Mrs. C. H. Brewer on Thursday afternoon October 9th. The entertainment was in the form of a Harvest Party which was very enjoyable from beginning to end. The house was suitably decorated for the occasion.

Dainty refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches fruit salad, pumpkin pie and coffee.

Two hundred high schools of the state are eligible for entrance into the Oregon High School Debating League now entering its thirteenth year, according to announcement by R. W. Prescott, professor of public speaking in the University, who is secretary of the league.

J. C. Nelson, of Salem, is director of the league for the North Willamette district, comprising Clackamas, Linn, and Marion counties. The subject for discussion in this district is "Resolved, That congress should prohibit all immigration for a period of not less than five years."

High schools eligible for membership in this district are Albany, Canby, Hubbard, Jefferson, Lebanon, Mill City, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City, Salem, Scio, Silverton, Stayton, Turner, Woodburn, Brownsville, South Broxnsville, Colton, Estacada, Aurora, Halsey, Harrisburg, Sandy, Scotts Mills, Sweet Home, Tangent, Willamette, Aumsville, Crabtree and Sheds.

Crabtree Bros. have purchased a new 4-ton truck which they will use to handle logs and lumber for the Murphy-Gardner Lumber Co. The boys have the contract to handle all the logs and lumber for the above named company.

TWIN CITY IS NAME OF A NEW TRACTOR IN OREGON

The new arrival among the machinery exhibits at the state fair was the Twin City, 12-20 kerosine tractor. This machine made its initial bow to Salem this year and caused considerable comment among those interested in tractors, both by its performance in the field and the advanced feature of its construction.

This tractor which is manufactured by the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery company of Minneapolis, Minn., has a motor in which is used for the first time in the history of tractors the 16-valve motor, made famous by its use in the racing cars and airplanes, which have done so much to revolutionize the motor industry. The additional valve opening allows all of the burned gases to escape from the combustion chamber so that fresh fuel mixture is admitted clean and thus more power and a cooler motor. The removable cylinder sleeve which is also used in this motor, as well as the counterbalanced crankshaft, circulating oiling system and syphon thermostic control of the water. The final drive is by means of four gears which are entirely closed and run in oil. The entire machine is carried on its Hyatt heavy duty roller bearings. The rate of 12 horsepower on the drawbar and 20 horsepower on the belt pulley is claimed by the manufacturer to be merely nominal as the machine will actually develop a reserve power of over 30 per cent, pulling three 14-inch plows.

Twin City tractors will be handled in the Willamette valley by the Oregon tractor company, organized by J. L. Van Doren, of Salem, and P. W. Van Doren, formerly of Minneapolis. J. L. Van Doren is a prominent business man of Salem and is connected with the H. A. Baker Fruit company. P. W. Van Doren has had a long connection with tractors throughout the west and middle west, having formerly been located in Minneapolis, which is the heart of the tractor industry, and will make his home in Salem and devote his time to the business of the Oregon Tractor company.

The Twin City line includes five sizes of tractors, the new all-steel and Twin City trucks, these all being manufactured in the plant of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery company at Minneapolis. This company was one of the pioneer makers of tractors and put out one of the first kerosine tractors on the market. They are now rated among the largest tractor manufacturing companies in the world. The plant at Minneapolis consists of 40 acres of buildings. Deliveries of Twin City 12-20 tractors have been made to Jonas Grove, a farmer at Lebanon; W. H. Hermann of Myrtle Creek, and H. Stearns of Yoncalla, and two 16-30 tractors to Dare Kingery, also of Yoncalla, Oregon.

The Oregon Tractor company is much encouraged by the great interest shown at the fair and the large number of prospective purchasers which they have lined up.

Halloween night, October 31st, W. L. Bryant of Salem will give one of his high class dances in Beauchamp's Hall. He plans on making Stayton every two weeks on Friday nights and will give the same good music and dances that he furnishes Salem people every Saturday night in the Salem Armory.

The preacher ties the knot, the judge unties it and between the two it's a continuous me try-go-round until the swivel in the centre becomes rusty—add the rest yourself, reader.

Nothing finer has come out of this war than this epitaph on a little wooden cross in Northern France: "For your tomorrow, They Gave today."

W. F. Klecker has just received a consignment of high grade tea direct from China. Some time ago the Mail made mention of the fact that Mr. Klecker had placed a large order direct with a tea merchant in China and he is just beginning to receive the goods.

HAWAIIANS COMING TO STAR THEATRE FRIDAY OCTOBER 31

The world famous Alohikeya's Hawaiians, who have been featured by Ellison & White's Chatauquas for five years, will appear at the Star Theatre in Stayton, on Friday, Oct. 31. Melodious songs, wonderful weird ukulele and steel guitar solos. Above all you cannot afford to miss the great artist Alohikeya's one string Hawaiian violin solos. Prices children 30 cents, adults 55 cents.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS KIND OF A WRITE-UP?

The mother who allows a sixteen year old daughter to float around the township in a buggy or auto until two A. M., with a counterfeited sport of weak jaw and weaker morals merely opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your daughter keeps or what time of night she turns in, your roar, when the gossip gets busy will be about as pathetic as the wheeze from a Jewsharp. The girl who spoons with everybody in the corporate limits ought to be backed into the woodshed and relieved of her overflow of affection with a No. 11 slipper laid carelessly across the hipplets. We would sooner kiss a blind shout through a barbed wire fence than have her change partners seven nights a week in the parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry off a girl that has been pawed over by every yap in the community than it is to fatten a sheep on pine-apples. You can't gold-brick a sharp-eyed suitor with second-hand goods and more than you fit a bath robe on a goat. There are lots of weakminded parents who are going up against the judgment day with about as much show as a cross-eyed girl at a beauty show and their children will rise up and call them blessed with the enthusiasm of a one-legged man at a club dance.—Ex.

The Scio Tribune of last week says that Fred Jones is the new possessor of a handsome Senora Baby Grand which he purchased last week from J. S. Sticha, local dealer.—May we ask—what is it?—Male or Female?

DISCHARGE OF SHOTGUN KNOCKS MAN DOWN

T. V. Walt had a narrow escape with his life Saturday when he took a double barreled shotgun to shoot a hawk. Both the barrels discharged at the same time and the gun struck Mr. Walt on the head, knocking him down and cutting a large gash in his head which was dressed by Dr. Brewer of Stayton.—Aumsville Record.

EXPECTS FARMERS' PAY TO BE BY HOUR



That farmers have the right to expect returns on their products which would be a fair remuneration for number of hours of labor—whether it be eight hours or 14 hours a day—was the voice of agriculture made before the capital-labor-public Round Table conference by O. B. Bradfute, president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and one of the five representing agriculture in this historic session.