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## SALEM POLICE CHIEF WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Percy Varney, the gamey Chief of Police of Salem, will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of Sheriff of Marion county at the coming election.

Varney has a large number of friends throughout the county and especially in the capital city, who are telling the people that Varney will be our next sheriff.

As it is a little early yet to launch his campaign, he is waiting till after the holidays to talk to the voters.

That he would make an efficient sheriff is a conceded fact and his friends are waiting for the opening gun.

The program given in the high school auditorium last Friday evening by the school children, was attended by a large number of our citizens and country people. The program was one of the best that has been seen here for some time and great credit is due to those taking part and to the teachers under whose direction it was given.

Last Monday evening as Lawrence Smith and his mother who were returning to their home in a Ford car accidentally struck a buggy being driven by Fred Frank. Both the car and rig were overturned. Mrs. Smith was cut by flying glass and Mr. Frank received a bad shaking up. The lights going out on the Ford was the cause of the accident.

## MEHAMA HOTEL HAS BEEN SOLD--NEW FURNISHINGS TO BE ADDED

Mrs. Sarah Berringer has purchased the Mehama hotel and took possession Monday of this week. The place will be renovated and considerable new furnishings added. Mrs. Berringer is a thorough business woman and will give Mehama people first class hotel accommodations.

Mrs. John Zimmerman and daughter Edna are spending the week in Salem.

A new butcher shop has been added to our already flourishing town. C. H. Merrill, S. W. Champ and K. O. Winzer having rented the downstairs of the hall belonging to R. H. Champ and are busy getting it in shape to open up.

R. O. Lee has moved onto his place north of town which he purchased of O. L. Morris recently.

Mrs. Wm. Mulkey and children are home from Corvallis to spend Thanksgiving.

Another real estate deal worthy of mention was the purchase of the C. A. Mulkey property by Harry B. Earley. The house is a fine bungalow and Mr. Earley is getting of such a nice home.

Sherman Swank of Aumsville, was a Mehama caller Sunday and Monday. Mr. Swank has disposed of considerable of his property at Mehama, but still owns several places yet.

Every available house here is occupied and there is need of more, as calls are coming in for more places to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dixon formerly occupying the Hotel Mehama have moved onto their ranch.

Mrs. Floyd Monroe motored down from Gooch Tuesday in their new 1920 Chevrolet.

## FOX'S HOGS SCORE AGAIN AT BIG SHOW

In awards at the Pacific Livestock Show in Portland, Ray J. Fox of Lyons, scored again. In the fat barrow class he took 3rd prize of \$5. In the best pen of three fattened hogs, 175 to 225 pounds, he won 3rd prize of \$10 on his Poland Chinas.

He also took first prize in the pen of three fat hogs at 225 lbs. \$25 prize with Poland Chinas.

## Oregon Students Win

Five Oregon and one California man, students of agriculture at O. A. C., comprise the stock judging team that won the Pacific International contest at Portland last week.

Competition with students of the University of Idaho and Washington State college was keen, but the O. A. C. team won by a good margin. Members of the team are Frank Brown and Claude Steusloff of Salem, Don Conklin of Ontario, Clarence Sebo of Silverton, J. K. Ford of Union, and Max Cory of Etna Mills, Cal.

Dr. Wright, Veterinarian, this week received an appointment as Captain of the Veterinary section in the medical corps of the army. The Dr. held the office as First Lieut., and the promotion comes as a surprise to him. During service in the army he was stationed at Washington, Chicago and other places.

C. A. Beauchamp lost his valuable bird dog last week also by the poison route. Clarence was out after ducks and the dog was with him. The dog had retrieved a couple of ducks and was following along behind his master when he took with a fit. It is supposed the dog picked up some strychnine in the woods.

Chas. Ray Sunday at the Star.

## Thoughts On Things

Humanity is thoughtless wherein self is not concerned.

Give the under dog a pat as well as a kick occasionally.

Which are you, the pot or the kettle?

The skeletons at the feast are of our own creation.

Ever try staying at home and visiting with the wife?

All is fair in love and war and profiteering.

Seems like Texas needs a naval policy.

The political pot boils mostly pork.

Two is a company but two like Hi Johnson is a crowd.

In the fall when leaves were falling, what happened to Eve?

During the this high cost of living ladies should try to live within their alimony.

Musical Comedy runs largely to legs.

A black eye is a very bad color scheme.

Should a bride wear lemon or orange blossoms?

No, the nose is not a double barreled doorway to the brain. It is the auto of humanity and detective of things which by any other name would smell as sweet.

Incidentally it is used to stick into other people's business.

But so far we cannot seem to

## CHICAGO RECITAL CO. TO BE FIRST NUMBER ON LYCEUM PROGRAM

The first number on the Stayton High School Lyceum program will be the Chicago Recital Company.

This company offers a program sparkling with novelty a finished artist effort that never fails to delight. Committees everywhere have pronounced this program among the finest they have ever heard. In variety of action it is unapproachable by any company now appearing before the public. Vocal quartettes and duets, cello and violin duets and solos, saxophone quartettes and musical and comedy sketches follow each other in rapid succession. Each production is a truly artistic endeavor and management presents the Chicago Recital Company with confidence in its ability to please the most discriminating audiences everywhere.

## NOTICE

"Satan Jr" is the title of a picture to be at the Star Theatre in December one night only. The critics of moving pictures should see this play, it teaches a lesson that cannot be misunderstood. The theme of this picture cannot be rivaled no matter when you find it. It will show December 13. Price 30-15.

## OLD SETTLER SUCCUMBS TO STROKE OF PARALYSIS, NOVEMBER 20TH

John W. Thomas, one of the first settlers in Stayton, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Ware, near town on Wednesday morning, November 20th, at the age of 81 years.

He had been in poor health for some time and the first of the week he suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he died.

Besides being one of the first settlers in Stayton, Mr. Thomas was one of the pioneer business men, having started the first chair and broom factory here and for a number of years was one of our leading business men.

He retired from business and for the past few years has been living on his farm near Stayton.

Besides his wife he leaves five children to mourn the taking away of a faithful, loving father and husband. They are W. E. Thomas, of Salem; Mrs. John Carter of Devitt, Ore.; Mrs. Ira B. Carter, The Dalles; Mrs. T. J. Ware, of Stayton and Wade Thomas of Tacoma.

Funeral services were held last Friday morning with Rev. R. L. Putnam, of Salem, officiating. Interment was in Lone Oak cemetery.

Charles Ray, Sunday in "The Girl Dodger" at the Star.

## NEW BRONZE TABLET FOR UNIVERSITY

A bronze tablet in memory of John Wesley Johnson, first president of the University of Oregon, is soon to be placed in the corridor of the administration building, named Johnson Hall in his honor. The building was named when dedicated four years ago, but no memorial tablet has yet been placed. The tablet, just received from a Portland brass works, is inscribed as follows:

"John Wesley Johnson, first president of the University of Oregon, was born near Kansas City, Missouri, in the year 1836. In 1876 he was appointed to the presidency of the University of Oregon. He served the University in this capacity until 1893 and subsequently as professor of Latin until his death in 1898. In commemoration of a life nobly lived and worthily dedicated to the cause of higher education in the commonwealth of Oregon this building has been named Johnson Hall."

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the burial of our beloved son, and assure you that your many kind deeds will never be forgotten. Signed—

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinn

In the presence of a few friends and relatives, Miss Augusta Condit, of West Stayton and Fred A. Denhem of Salem, were united in marriage, Thursday afternoon, at the residence of the Rev. R. L. Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Denhem will reside at South 16th and Oak streets. Mr. Denhem is employed in the local offices of the Standard Oil company.—Salem Journal.

Why cant we act like sensible and rational people and get together with the understanding that in any get-together movement each side must give as well as take, and that the main object is to put a stop to bloody warfare, and not to quarrel over who polices Romania, eats chop-suey with China or assist in the tragedy of giving a Bolshevik a bath.

Now, as we savy this Shantung situation, over which both houses of Congress froth at the mouth and come out of one fit only to go into another, it is something like this: Some fifteen or twenty years ago there was a Boxer uprising in China, a number of Germans were killed, and in the final settlement a 99-year lease was given to Germany on the Shantung peninsula by China. During the late war China did nothing to help, but Japan did; Shantung was taken away from Germany by the Allies, among whom is Japan, and now in the adjustment it is proposed by the peace tribunal to award the rest of that lease to Japan. China lost the strip of land years ago, and in the meantime it has become peopled by Japanese. And there you are.

Personally we do not seem to be able to work up enough feeling about it to miss going out to lunch, and to be real truthful we will have to admit that we should not lose more than several month's sleep worrying if some irresistible force came along, took the Shantung peninsula and rammed it down the erupting crater mouths of 'steen politicians whose main object in life is to remain next to the pie counter.

And "pity 'tis 'tis ture."



That some kind of league, or international court, is necessary for the purpose of keeping mankind from emulating the famous example of the Kilkenny cats, is a self-evident fact, and some thing all true Americans devoutly hope for. The thing of having thousands of our young and brave sons butchered with no good reason is abhorrent to every right thinking man or woman, every father and every mother, and that our civilization should be far enough advanced by this time for people to get together and adjust her difficulties without resulting to the methods of barbarians and savages, we all agree.

agree upon the agreement. The Republicans pull this way and the Democrats pull that. One set of alleged statesmen lie down in the harness and another set of diplomats pull crosswise. The President says one thing; the senate says another and the politicians are yelling themselves red in the face, while the average member of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Deer Peepul don't know whether Shantung is located adjacent to the north pole or where the sad-eyed Sphinx wade around in the sand and go weeks at a time without a drink as the centuries amble along into nowhere.

## OSCAR STEELHAMER ASSESSOR CANDIDATE VISITS STAYTON FRIENDS

Oscar Steelhamer, Secretary of the Business Men's League of Salem, and for six years deputy assessor of Marion county, was here Tuesday visiting with his old time friends and getting acquainted with new faces.

Oscar is in the race for the republican nomination for the office of assessor, and his many friends throughout the county are giving him all kinds of encouragement.

Mr. Steelhamer will not start his campaign till after the first of the year, but is dropping in here and there in the meantime and letting the people know that he intends to be in the race.

Oscar has many friends in this section who are glad to see him enter the game.

## MARRIED

Miss Theresa Hottinger and Mr. Joseph Benedict, both popular young people of Sublimity, were married at the Catholic church at that place Tuesday Morning at nine o'clock. Rev. Father Lainck, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The bride looked charming in a dress of silver embroidered lace over white satin and ornage blossoms and white bridal veil. She carried white carnations.

Miss Grace Hottinger, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, wearing a beautiful gown of pink satin and carried pink carnations.

Ed Benedict supported the groom. Both being dressed in the conventional black.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hottinger, where the bridal couple and their many friends partook of the bounteous feast prepared at the hands of Mr. Hottinger.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hottinger of Sublimity and is very popular in this community.

The groom is a very highly respected young man and is held in high esteem by all his associates.

The happy couple left in the afternoon for Portland where they will spend a short honeymoon, and will return to Sublimity for a few days before going to Montana where the groom has a large ranch, and where they will make their future home.

Numerous, costly and pretty presents were presented to the newlyweds.

Through the grinding desert sand and over rock strewn roads Taber piloted his car the entire 542 miles without stop for tire change. According to the driver his tires were the only ones to make a perfect score. His car was equipped with 30 X 3 1/2 Oldfield Cord Tires.

"My hat is always off to the chap who finishes in the money in a gruelling race of this sort," said Barney Oldfield, commenting on the outcome of this race similar to the ones in which the Ex-Speed King had so often been a participant. "It's one of the hardest aces I know of, requiring as it does, a full measure of skill, nerve, and endurance."

An enlarged reproduction of the telegram sent by Taber to Barney Oldfield at Cleveland is in the window of O. M. Baker local distributor of Barney Oldfield Tires and Fuels at Kington.