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OUTSIDE CAPITAL BUYS STAYTON-GARDNER EXCELSIOR MILL HERE

One of the most prosperous and paying business enterprises in Stayton, and one which has given employment to a number of our citizens for a number of years, has been sold. Last week the Excelsior mill owned by Messrs. Chas. Stayton and A. D. Gardner was purchased by Eugene and Portland people.

It has been common talk for some time that the mill was going to change hands, but it remained for something more than rumor to make the citizens of Stayton believe that the deal would be a gulf edge.

The enterprise has been a paying one for its owners and has been a source of employment for a number of the townspeople who followed the vocation of day labor.

It has also been a good advertisement for the town as it has been widely known that Stayton had a mill that manufactured excelsior that was second to none on the market. The owners have had the pleasure of shipping to eastern markets and had the distinction of receiving high praise for their product.

The capacity of the mill has been taxed from time to time and they have at times been behind with orders, and it is learned that with the scarcity of timber adapted to the manufacture of the product and the difficulty the owners have had in getting the timber to the mill—without railroad facilities, is one of the reasons that they have decided to dispose of the business.

It is understood that the mill will be kept in operation till about the first of April or until the present supply of wood is exhausted, when it will be closed and the mill be a thing of the past.

Other rumors have it that with the advent of our railroad that the mill will be enlarged, new machinery installed and the product manufactured on a larger scale than before. This we hope is the case.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Berringer at Nehalem.

BASKET BALL SEASON IS OPEN--STAYTON HI AT JUNCTION CITY

The basket ball season of Stayton High, opened last Friday night, when the Alumni defeated the high team 31 to 27.

Thirteen men were tried out by the high school or the score might have been different, but the trying out of the candidates sort of changed the game.

The boys showed excellent form.

For the Alumni, Mulkey, Ryan, and Keech did the starring, while Klecker, Willing and Fisher performed the most consistently for the high school.

This week the team goes to Junction City where they expect to meet strong opposition. Last year Junction City defeated Cottage Grove, Springfield, Monroe and gave Corvallis a hard rub.

The following men will make the trip to Junction City: Klecker, Fisher, Neal, Willing, Rossell, Aegerter, Weisenberger, Schofield and Mielke.

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The Absent team defeated the Stayton HI team in a hard fought game of basket ball at the High Gym last Friday evening. The attendance was very good and those present say that the game was full of pep from start to finish. Another game is scheduled for Friday evening, December 19th, between Stayton HI and Amity HI. This game promises to be a hummer as the Stayton HI boys have fixed a few loop holes in the line-up and expect to take the game from the visitors. The Gym is open to the public and the price of admission is small so there should be a large crowd of Staytonites there to root for the home team.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lilly were Portland visitors Thanksgiving day.

STILL WRITING TO SANTA CLAUS



Chas. Hottinger, Secretary-Treasurer of the Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Sublimity, left on Monday for The Dalles where he will attend the convention of the Farmers Union of Oregon and Southern Idaho. Mr. Hottinger is a delegate from the Fern Ridge Local No. 137, which comprises Sublimity and Fern Ridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marking, Mrs. J. Spaniol and Miss Emma Streff attended the Braun-Jungwirth wedding at Salem last week. The bride is a niece of the above named ladies and used to reside in this vicinity.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject—"One of Eight Causes in Conversation." Remember C. E. at 5:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:20 p. m. "Why Don't God Kill the Devil?" All are invited. Fred E. Herman, Minister.

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OREGON TEACHERS WILL MEET IN PORTLAND DECEMBER 29-30-31

The Oregon State Teachers' Association will meet in Portland on December 29-30-31. This will undoubtedly be the largest and most important teachers' convention ever held in this state. Already the number of teachers who have enrolled and paid their fees far exceeds that of any previous year. Delegates from every county and from every local will attend the business meeting of the representative council. This meeting as well as all of the others is open to all teachers in the state. Prudent A. C. Hampton, City Superintendent of La Grande, is preparing a most interesting program and expects to secure for the general sessions two speakers from outside of the State. One of these will be Mr. H. B. Wilson, City Superintendent of Berkeley, California. Mr. Wilson has held important positions in Kansas and Indiana and is the author of a number of well known educational works.

In addition to the meeting of the representative council and the general sessions each of the following departments will have a well prepared program.

- City Superintendents.
- Higher education.
- Secondary Schools.
- History.
- Modern Language.
- Council of English Teachers.
- Elementary Schools.
- Rural Schools.
- Vocational Education.
- Music.
- Industrial Club Work.
- Librarians and Physical Training.

Y. M. C. A. Work Three Days' At Albany, Dec. 5-6-7

Final arrangements have been completed for the sixth and last of the series of older boys 8 conferences in Oregon and Idaho, which have been held during the fall under the auspices of the Interstate Y.M.C.A. Paul L. Newmyer, Boys' Work Secretary, being in charge as supervisor.

This one is to be held at Albany, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 5, 6 and 7 and is scheduled to be the biggest one yet held, which is saying a whole lot. Secretary Newmyer is authority for the statement that everything points to this last conference as being the largest by far of any in the series and the program that is waiting for the delegates, he states, is one of the best ever given anywhere.

"Because of the close proximity of many places to Albany, we are expecting not less than 300 delegates from outside the city itself," said Mr. Newmyer. "I think there is no doubt about this conference being the biggest in the entire series of six, as letters and registrations point to this fact unmistakably. The whole series has been a wonderful indication of interest among older boys and the fellows have exhibited great interest in the meetings thus far held. It certainly is inspiring to attend these sessions and note the awakening, enthusiastic interest manifested."

Among the speakers scheduled for this meeting is Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, of Portland, a woman of most remarkable ability as a character analyst. She knows boys for she is a mother and because of her unselfish devotion to the boys work in the Northwest, she has endeared herself to hundreds of those attending the conferences through personal interviews. She may be interviewed by any delegate. In many instances she has cleared up troublesome situations for boys and has directed their minds along the right channel, so that

her advice will undoubtedly shape their lives into better citizenship and helpfulness than had they never met her.

H. W. Davis, of the Eugene Y.M.C.A., will be the speaker Friday night, the opening session.

Mrs. Ellis and professor Norman F. Coleman, representing the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, will speak Saturday morning. Others on the program are J. C. Meehan, boys' work director of the Portland Y.M.C.A.; Ben H. Schmidt, boys' work secretary for Washington State and W. P. Walter, Marion County "Y" Secretary; these will lead discussions on problems affecting association boys' work, high schools clubs and Sunday School classes.

Saturday evening a big banquet will be held and among the speakers will be Newton Van Dalsen, state vocational guidance Secretary and Rev. George L. Clark, of Corvallis, an overseas Secretary with a big record.

Ivan B. Rhodes, Interstate Secretary for Oregon and Idaho, will be in charge of the bible study discussions.

Sunday, the closing day, will be the biggest and best day of all, according to the plans of the committee. Delegation meetings Sunday School and attendance at churches will feature the morning. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a big mass meeting for the boys, to be addressed by Mrs. Ellis and Dr. Clark. At 7:30 the delegates will be given a reception by the young ladies of Albany, there will be union church services, rousing song services and addresses.

The people of Albany are united in the efforts to make the conference the best of the great series and are cooperating to this end.

Don't forget Taylor Holmes Saturday at 8 at Theatre in that comedy drama. It's good.

NEW OVERLAND FOUR MAKES 'EM SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE

Have you seen that Overland Sedan that is on exhibition at J. F. Mielke's? It is one of the new Overland 4's that you have heard so much about for the past months. It is one of those cars that was sent through record tests, and it is there tests that has made a car practically perfect mechanically before it goes to an owner.

The history of the development, building, and testing of the overland 4 which introduced the new three-point spring suspension, covers a period of years. The car is a product of a decade of progressive engineering achievements toward the ideal light weight car; of a year's intensive engineering experiment and two years actual demonstration and test in all kinds of weather and all sorts of roads.

During the two years of test, Overland 4 was given 250,000 miles of actual road demonstration. That's ten times around the world before a single car went on the market.

These tests were of great value to the engineering and the production departments of the Willys Overland company and, finally to the man that buys the car.

Overland 4, it is said, is the first car that has gone on the market with a pedigree of perfect production after two years of constant testing.

The section of the country picked for these tests was in nature laboratory of the southwest—Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. There nature seemed unfinished, a rough, rock strewn tortured country. It was there that the new three-point suspension could be given a supreme test of the unexcelled ease of riding which they have now introduced.

The new three-point suspension springs had done everything the engineers had hoped for in saving the car and introduced an almost uncanny ease of driving; the all steel construction of the car gave it a ruggedness unusual in any light car. It was in these tests that the Willys Overland company developed the phase which describes Overland 4, because of its three-point springs, as the most important improvement in motor construction since pneumatic tires.

Recently Mr. Mielke attended a banquet given in Portland for all the Overland dealers in the State. It was at that time that the dealers were first permitted to see the car which was unveiled before them so that they might all see the car at the same time.

Mr. Mielke will sell both the Touring and Sedan types. The price of the former will be \$985 and the Sedans \$1,545.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Delmar Gehlen entertained the boys of the second grade Thanksgiving afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday. Various out door games were played, including football and volleyball—a wild scramble for nuts and oranges hid in various places in the rooms took up some of the time.

At 5 o'clock a dainty lunch was served, after which the little guests spent a merry hour in many happy birthday.

Announcement

HAVING sold a half interest in my store to John A. Gehlen, the store will hereafter be known as the

Gehlen Bros. Store

In invoicing our stock we find some broken lines we want to dispose of to make room for new stock.

Shoes We have 250 pair of Ladies shoes and oxfords. These are older stock bought at the right prices mostly sizes from 2½ to 4½ and in order to move them have priced them **\$2.75 to \$5.00 pair** from

Also some Children's Shoes at Greatly Lowered Prices

Black Satine Shirts at \$1.75

Ladies Sweater Coats 98c an \$1.98

Ladies Night Gowns \$1.48

Men's Suspenders Reduced to 48c a pair

Men's Dress Shirts 88c to \$1.48

Men's Undershirts, medium weight at 58c

ALSO A NUMBER OF SMALLER ITEMS WE HAVE PLACED ON A COUNTER FOR YOUR INSPECTION

Gehlen Bros., Stayton, Ore.