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Big Time Anticipated At Old Time Dance Saturday Evening

Last week a number of married people of Stayton got together and organized "An Old Time Dancing Club." The first dance will be held Saturday evening in the Streff building.

Salem music has been engaged and it is expected that there will be a large crowd of dancers present when the music starts.

All old time dances will be on tap—Virginia Reel, polka, waltz, quadrille. The new fangled lovey-dovey wrestling matches will be tabooed and the old time dances you used to enjoy when a boy will be danced.

Everybody is invited, young and old.

Income Tax Collectors Coming to Stayton

Notice is hereby given that Deputy Collectors Collins and Cayot will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Stayton Oregon, from and including Jan. 28, 1920, to and including Jan. 29, 1920, for the purpose of assisting tax payers in making their 1919 income tax returns.

The law provides that all returns must be filed on or before March 15, 1920; and any persons delinquent in filing will be subject to the heavy penalties imposed thereby.

It is, therefore, urged that each taxpayer affected, prepare a statement of his entire receipts from all sources during the year 1919, and also of the amounts to be claimed as allowable deductions arising through the conduct of his business, or otherwise, and be ready to submit the same to the said deputy at the time and place designated. All possible assistance and instruction will be afforded the taxpayer in arriving at the amount of his tax, but his co-operation in having available the necessary figures and data will greatly facilitate the taking of returns.

If the taxpayer has received a blank from this office for the purpose of making his return, it is requested that the same be presented to the deputy for use in the connection mentioned.

Respectfully,

Milton A. Miller, Collector

A Great Step Forward

A recent Sunday paper had a half page illustration, showing the distillers firing their whisky bottles over the breastworks at all mankind, and in the background the poorhouses, penitentiary and insane asylums created and kept up the traffic in liquor. It told an awful but very true story.

Now that the distilleries have been put out of business by the United States government, and no more of the accursed stuff is to be manufactured, the country has taken a great step forward in civilization, morality and right, and it will never again step back into the mess and wrong doing it was in before.

Now the illicit distillers are springing up, and 'moonshiners' will be plentiful, but by the time a few of them land in the penitentiaries they have builded for others, it will be different.

The nation has broken and forever destroyed the big whisky cannon. The best friend of the poorhouse, the asylum, the penitentiary and the morgue, is at least no longer the partner of the United States Government.

Never again will this nation in consideration of millions on millions of dollars, permit wholesale and retail of poisoning of citizens, and ruin of families.

Out of the war has come whisky's end. And no matter what the war costs, or what lives it takes, it will cost less and it will kill fewer than whisky would have cost and killed, had it continued its reign in this country.

The Way of the World

Weep and you are called a baby. Laugh and you are called a fool. Yield and you are called a coward.

Stand and you are called a mule. Smile and they call you silly. Frown and they call you gruff. Put on a front like a millionaire. And some guy calls your bluff.

—Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

Oscar Steelhammer Is Popular Candidate

Oscar Steelhammer, one of the likely candidates for county assessor, was in the city last Friday looking over the field at the old home town. Oscar is very popular in Silverton and will receive a big vote both here and in Salem. He has been around the country considerably of late and says that the outlook is very encouraging for him. —Silverton

Enlighten Thy Daughter

Is the 7 reel feature to be run at the Star Theatre, Stayton, on Monday Jan. 26. It is an all star cast and one of the best if not the best, ever put on a screen. It captivated the East where the admission fee was \$1.50.

The Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society secured the coast right and is running it for the nominal sum of 35c for adults and 25c for children.

Fathers and mothers it is your duty to bring your children, tell your neighbor and come early.

Mrs. C. P. Neibert, who is counting the noses in Stayton, has just about finished her work. She says she don't think she has missed anyone, but if she has they will be conferring a great favor to notify her or leave word at the Mail office.

DRY !!



The Tripple Alliance Non-Partisan League

That the North Dakota Non-Partisan League is fighting for political control of the state of Washington, no one can doubt.

Walter Thomas Mills, a national Socialist leader, is campaigning in western Washington for the so-called tripartite Alliance.

He is one of the foremost exponents of the Non-Partisan League and is working among labor elements in the navy yard towns. He holds meetings with the grange, the farmers union and the central labor unions and proclaims the gospel of Townleyism.

The Tripple Alliance is class hatred turned loose in politics and pure Socialism with a program to crucify capital.

Walter Thomas Mills was ejected from Prosser county and poses as a martyr of free speech and the apostle of progressivism.

Many western states have the same menace to fight.

On His Way to God's Country

This following was taken from a notice which was posted on the wall of a deserted homestead shanty in the wild region of Wyoming:

"Four miles from a neighbor, sixteen miles from a postoffice, twenty miles from a railroad, fourteen miles from a school house, forty miles from a church, a hundred and eighty miles from a democrat, half a mile from hell and the same distance from a republican. Going to Oregon state, which is God's country and get a fresh start."

Owing to the war in Europe, the presidential election coming on, laziness of hens, erratic actions of the thermometer and the increased price of living, the steel trust could only declare a dividend last year of seventy millions. Lord knows how it is going to get through.

Fruit Jar Bank Not Substantial

The Muskogee Times-Democrat narrates a sad story anent a certain Mrs. Murphy, who went to her fruit jar bank one day and found that someone had taken the savings of many years, to wit, eight hundred dollars.

The money in the fruit jar was idle. It was out of circulation. It was rendering no service to anyone. Yet there are hundreds of persons in every community who are handling money in the same foolish unproductive way.

Whatever is said about banks, money placed in them is more safe and is on a basis of credit. Bank deposits add to the credit of the individual, the bank and the community, in resources and stability.

Always a certain percentage of deposits are loaned out to carry on industries, business enterprises and to employ labor. On top of this, banks are reaching out to help the farmer enlarge his herds, improve his equipment and increase production.

Varney Not To Run For Sheriff's Job

Percy M. Varney, who resigned as chief of Salem's police Monday night, said Tuesday that he will not be a candidate for sheriff at the next election, neither will he run for any public office this year. Much support throughout the county had been evidenced in favor of the former chief, and in his statement that he would not be a candidate for sheriff he expressed deep appreciation of this.

Just what Mr. Varney will do is cloaked with mystery. He said Tuesday that he will spend some time on his farm in Yamhill county; and still retain his residence here. —Capital Journal.

Lost—black goat. Has been gone for several weeks. Finder please report at Gehlen Bros. store.

Read Less Rancid Rot Glen Munkers Now Located In Portland With Truck Company

In a recent Hearst magazine one of the main featured stories, a young and pretty maiden was made much of in picture and language because of her youth, beauty and sweetness, meets a stranger in a city park, who comes up to her and deliberately invites her to lunch. She goes with him to a restaurant where they have a \$5 dinner, and then to an assignation house where she sells herself for \$25, two ten dollar bills and a five, with all the other disgusting details, all because she needs the money to help out a sick friend.

Now we respectfully submit that Mr. Hearst or any other man who publishes such damnable and degrading perorations of prostitution and sends it out into the homes of the people to pollute the morals of our young men and girls deserve the lash of public condemnation, and that the doors of every respectable home should be barred against his magazine.

One might just as well revel in rot and reek in filth of the "Boccaccio Decameron," "Three Weeks or Mrs. Warren's Profession." Wah! Pass the amonia

Mehama To Have Community Church

A community church has been organized at Mehama with a charter membership of 14, and others are to be received.

Mr. Amos of Portland and Mr. McGee of Albany, have been holding meetings for the past two weeks and all parts of church work have been organized. Services will be held every Sunday both morning and evening and a wide awake Christian Endeavor is being contemplated.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brotherton moved up from Salem Sunday and are occupying rooms at R. H. Champ's.

The cook house at the lumber camps opened its doors Monday noon and a number of men are employed on grading. The logging engine making its initial trip through Mehama the first of

Glen R. Munkers and wife are here this week visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Glen, who has been in Frisco for some time, handling the Aca-son trucks in that section, has come to Portland where he will have charge of the distribution of the famous trucks for the state of Oregon.

Temporarily the Company is located at Broadway and Flanders streets, but will, in a short time, occupy their new building which is under course of construction at Sixth and Everett Streets.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Munkers in this section, will be glad to know that they have returned to the valley.

They are stopping at the Multnomah hotel, for the present.

the week.

Wilfred Bollinger has arrived and is staying at the home of his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Krise and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin.

R. S. Smith who has been called Prof. Smith since coming here, on account of his musical ability, has returned here after a two weeks visit at Cottage Grove.

S. W. Champ has sold his interest in the Mehama butcher shop to C. H. Merrill and K. O. Winzer. The above named gentlemen will continue the business at the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton have moved here and are staying at the Mehama Hotel. Mr. Patton has a position with the Silverton Logging Company.

Howard King left last Sunday for San Francisco to accept a position with his uncle. We wish him success in his new work.

Beef cattle wanted—We will pay the highest market price for your beef cattle. We also want a few milk cows coming fresh soon. Philipps & Pieser

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The Star THEATRE

SATURDAY

Bert Lytell

in

"BLINDMANS EYES"

SUNDAY

Bill Hart

in

Poppy Girls Husband

5 Reels - 2 Reel Comedy

"BEAUTY AND THE BOOB"

WEDNESDAY

HEBERT RAWLISTON in

"COME THROU"

A 6 reel Feature - 1 reel Comedy