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Are You A Hustler? Get Busy and Win the Grand Prize Maxwell

STAYTON'S CELEBRATION PROMISES TO BE THE BIGGEST AND BEST EVER HELD IN THIS SECTION

TWO BANDS WILL FURISH MUSIC ALL DAY

Aeroplanes, Bucking Contest, Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round, Midway and Two Big Dances are Some of the Features of the Day's Programme

That Stayton will do herself proud on the Third of July when it celebrates Independence Day, is manifest by the way the committees in charge of the celebration have completed arrangements to carry out the program for the day.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the big parade will start headed by the Salem Cherrian Band, the Lebanon Band, Floats, Decorated Cars, Lodges, Plug Uglies, etc., and proceed to the Masouic grove where the morning exercises will be held.

The speaker of the day will be Hon. Percy Kelly.

The grove is being put in shape so that everyone may be made comfortable. Ample seating capacity will be provided and the committee informs us that there will be plenty to eat. There will be a Merry-go-round, Ferris Wheels, Side-shows, Midway, Aeroplane and numerous other features to entertain the people.

Besides the Salem Cherrian Band the committee has hired the Lebanon Band of 32 pieces. This will give music both at the grove and down town at the same

time. Quite a little interest is being taken in the bucking contest. This contest is being staged by Messrs Roy Follis and Gene Ware and is separate from the committee work. The boys have an outlaw horse that has never been ridden, known as "Donnor" and have offered a prize of \$25.00 for the man that stays with him. There will be an exhibition of bucking and bull riding. The stunt will be pulled off immediately after the ball game and will be staged on the Richardson land opposite the Geo. Keech residence. The ground is large and is fenced so that all may see the performance and there will be no danger of the spectators getting hurt by the horses.

Word has been received that the oil companies have promised that there will be plenty of gas here Friday so that all autoists may get there tanks filled so they will have plenty of gas to celebrate on.

A prize of \$15.00 will be awarded for the best float and \$10.00 for the second best.

For the best decorated car \$10.00 and the second \$5.00.

The babies will come in for their share and a prize of \$2.00 has been set aside for the best showing baby in the baby parade.

Three prizes will be given for plug uglies.

Salem will cross bats with Stayton in a ball game and it is said that both teams are out to win.

There will be fireworks a plenty.

WATERPOWER COMPANY PRESENTS STATEMENT ON THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES

Readers of the Mail will be interested in the following brief statement of facts concerning the increase in the waterpower rates which Gardner & Bennett, operators of the waterpower ditch, have proposed to water users and the Public Service Commission:

The present charge is seven dollars per horsepower per annum in effect since 1908, and subject to a reservation of twenty-four days each year for repairs to ditches in which no rebate is made for non-supply of water to users. Also the water users now care for the tail race and the banks of the ditch adjacent to their water lots.

The proposed new rate been placed at fifteen dollars per horsepower per annum, the company proposing to rebate proportionately for all periods of non-service, to take care of the tail race and to maintain ditch banks except for a space ten feet distant each way from flumes of water users. The company is proposing to assume care of the tail race and maintenance of banks simply that this work may

be adequately and timely taken care of, with better service the end in view.

The present rates were barely sufficient to cover the actual labor, material and tax expense during 1918-19, and for the first six months of this year, will fall short of these items by approximately \$200.00.

Compared with waterpower charges made at other points—Albany, \$32 and Eugene \$18 for the past three years with proposed immediate increase to \$21—the company deems the proposed advance to \$15 not excessive. As an illuminating comparison, the Albany Flour Mills Co. pays \$13.33 per month more for the seventy-five horsepower it uses than is now paid for the entire 320 horsepower used here.

In asking water users and the Public Service Commission for the proposed advance, the company simply wishes adequate return on the investment, proper compensation for the care of the property and for necessary upkeep and running expenses.

It is estimated that it will require an expenditure during the coming year of approximately \$7,000.00 to put the ditch property in proper working condition.

GARDNER & BENNETT

The Star Theatre will only be open on Wednesdays during the week hereafter.

HENRY MILLER SUCCUMBS AFTER OPERATION FOR INTESTINAL CANCER

Henry Miller a resident of Oregon since 1880, passed away at the Salem Sanitarium on June 15, '20.

Deceased was born in Denmark in 1850. He emigrated to America in 1878 and settled in Michigan where he remained for about 2 years. In 1880 he came to Oregon and settled near Sublimity where he remained till death.

He was married in September 1885, at Salem, to Mrs. Celina Hosch, of Wisconsin.

Besides his wife he leaves 3 children, Henry Jr., living with his mother at Sublimity; Mrs. Leonardine Hunt, of Sublimity; and Adele Carroll, of Wanatchee, Washington.

The funeral was held from the Catholic church, at Sublimity on Thursday June 17th, with Rev. Father Lainck officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Christian Church

There will be the usual services in the Christian Church on Sunday, June 27th, at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p. m. by John Ricketts from Eugene, Oregon.

The Lesley Hotel is preparing to take care of the public on the 3rd of July, when Stayton celebrates. The large sample room next to the Star Theatre has been turned into a rest room and the public is invited to use the same, free of charge. As the hotel is centrally located it will be a great benefit to the visitors to town that day.

GRANT MURPHY NEW SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Annual School Election Was Interesting Affair Monday, Five Ballots Was Taken

The Annual School Election, held in the High School Auditorium, Monday afternoon was probably the most exciting and the closest election that has been held in Stayton for some time.

The nominating ticket placed in the field was Grant Murphit, Byron Denny, Mrs. Geo. Brown and E. Roy for Director; and A. S. Pancoast and Atty. Massey for Clerk. W. A. Weddle was also nominated but declined the nomination for Clerk.

It took five ballots to decide the election, there being four dead-locks.

The final vote was as follows: Grant Murphy, 31; Byron Denny, 26; Mrs. Geo. Brown, 1; E. Roy, 2, for Director.

For Clerk, A. S. Pancoast, 25 and Atty. Massey, 35.

The special tax question, which was to raise money by special tax for school purposes carried by a vote of 42 for and 7 against.

The new elected officers are: Grant Murphy, Director and Virgil H. Massey, Clerk.

STAYTON CAME HOME WITH MOUNT ANGEL'S SCALP LAST SUNDAY

Stayton's ball tossers journeyed to Mt. Angel last Sunday and proceeded to clean up on that town in the way of a ball contest.

The game was full of beefing and the boys say that Alva Thomas came very near coming home to get his truck to take a load of it home.

This is the second game the boys have played and they have brought home the bacon each time, which makes them feel that they will be winners on the Third of July.

The lineup of Stayton was as follows:

Bo Smith, C; Farlev, P; Keech, 1B; DeJardin, 2B; Follis, 2B and CF; Rock, SS; W. Smith, 3B; Goodman, RF; L. Smith, CF; Thoma, LF and Clarence Beauchamp, Mascott.

The score was 9-3 favoring Stayton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends for their many kind acts and deeds during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved mother, Mary Follis. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Signed:—The Family.

R. E. THOMPSON IS COUNTY G.O.P. LEADER

Marion County Republican Central Committee Has Harmonious Meet, Officers Chosen

An enthusiastic meeting of the Republican County Central Committee was held at the court house, Salem, Tuesday afternoon when officers were chosen to direct the work for the coming campaign.

Walter L. Tooze, chairman of the committee for the past two years, called the meeting to order and told the assembled committeemen about the Chicago convention and the candidates there nominated for president and vice-president. He expressed complete confidence in the success of the ticket and of Republican principles in the coming election.

Ralph E. Thompson was chosen chairman of the new central committee for the ensuing two years; L. S. Rowland was elected secretary and Chester C. Geer of Woodburn was chosen treasurer. Walter L. Tooze was elected state committeeman and M. E. Pogue congressional committeeman.

In several of the precincts the men elected either declined to serve or failed to signify what they intended to do in the matter, and Chairman Thompson appointed a committee consisting of T. F. Claggett, Ben F. Simpson, C. C. Geer, M. Olson and J. H. Rowland to bring in a list of names to fill those vacancies and ex-Chairman Tooze suggested that in as many cases as possible women be selected for the places.

PLENTY OF ROOM AND PRIZES FOR MORE HUSTLERS IN RACE NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

A Wealth of Prizes Await Most Enterprising Campaigners in this "Everybody Wins" Contest

Many complimentary remarks are being heard on every hand with reference to the progressiveness and liberality on the part of The Stayton Mail in offering a brand new Maxwell touring car, worth \$1335 and other rich and attractive prizes in its Big Subscription Campaign, just starting and which comes to a close Saturday night, August 7th—just six weeks from this Saturday night.

The undertaking, while colossal in a way, has met with instantaneous favor in the eyes of the newspaper reading public of Marion County and if the advance interest manifested be taken as a criterion, the venture already is an assured success. Never before in this section of the state has there been a contest of such magnitude, where the time was short and the conditions so easy and liberal, as the one just announced by this newspaper.

MAXWELL IS BIG FEATURE

One feature alone is enough to make it the most talked of event in recent years. That feature is the offer of awarding a brand new 1920 model Maxwell touring car, fully equipped, worth \$1335.00 to the candidate securing the greatest number of votes in this competition.

We want good work and are willing to pay liberally for it and that is what we had in mind when we decided on the big car.

And, can you imagine anything more alluring than a free summer vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park—the second grand prize? Think of being able to spend your vacation this summer in this wonderland of mountains, streams, canyons, and gorges; to view at first hand the wonders and glories of the far famed gushers and geysers, like of which may not be seen elsewhere in the world, or perhaps you would rather go south or north? Choose the place you want to go—anywhere equidistant—and The Stayton Mail will foot the bill.

Then, too, there is that beautiful solitaire diamond ring (absolutely perfect—blue white) worth \$125; Musikland Phonograph, worth \$110; besides the \$50 cash prize and the \$25 cash prize, either one of which amounts would come in mighty handy to purchase that "something" that you have wanted for so long. We'll say it would!

Nor is that all. Any candidate who remains active throughout the entire campaign, making a regular cash report, but fails to

win one of the above mentioned prizes, will be paid a cash commission of 20% (\$1.00 out of every \$5.00 collected) of their total collections. This arrangement insures compensation to all active competitors and also means that there will be no losers in this race.

OPPORTUNITY FOR HUSTLERS

The object of this campaign is, of course, to secure new and renewal subscriptions to The Stayton Mail and, in order to gain this end quickly and advantageously, the handsomest collection of prizes ever offered by any newspaper in this section of the state has been made ready for distribution among those who participate most heartily.

Therefore, every wide-awake, energetic man, woman or child in Stayton and vicinity is offered an unparalleled opportunity to profit and in a BIG way, thru their spare time during the next few weeks. So, it is a plan that works both ways and to the ultimate good of all concerned.

The contest, which is just starting, is now open to anyone residing in Stayton or vicinity. All that is necessary to become a candidate is to clip the nomination coupon, appearing on this page, fill in your name and address and mail or deliver to the "Contest Dept." of The Stayton Mail, Stayton, Oregon.

FIRST LIST OF ENTRIES

By looking over the list of candidates, as they appear for the first time in this issue, it will be noted that quite a number of enterprising people of this city and vicinity are entered in the race—each town and community having added its best hustler. However, there is still plenty of room for more campaigners in this race, in fact, the opportunities existing for live-wire workers is actually calling aloud.

There were quite a number of other candidates suggested and sent in by friends, but which are not included in the list below. In each case the nominee was notified by letter and requested to "return the enclosed application blank." It is expected that a number of these will be heard from by an early mail and that next week will see a large number of new names added and the interest in the contest growing by leaps and bounds.

For further information regarding this big prize distribution call on, phone, or write the "Contest Department." The Stayton Mail, Stayton, Oregon.

MAY LOCATE IN IDAHO

J. M. Ringo, of Stayton, Ore. who had been visiting his brother, Dr. Ringo the past week in the Dixie Country, stopped in the news office long enough to shake hands and say hello! Mr.

Ringo has been an official of the Stayton Bank for many years and a friend of the writer since 1910. He was much impressed with the possibilities of our section and may be back in the near future. —Cambridge, Idaho News