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Work on Survey Progressing Finely

The work of surveying for the electric line is nearly completed to a mile above Mill City. The surveyors are now putting the finishing touches, "tying" the section corners and getting the line in perfect shape to put into blue prints. (And, the-way, this is the only complete railroad survey ever made to Stayton.) Some time will be needed to complete the prints. Mr. Lynot tells us that he expects to begin work on the grade on the 15th of next month. The survey is almost a direct line from Salem to Mill City and reaches Stayton from Salem in a line over 16 miles and Mill City about 33. It is an easy grade with few cuts or fills and Mr. Lynot thinks the grade can be completed as far as Mill City in about 90 days from the time grading begins. He and the chief engineer will leave in a day or two for Portland to get the blue prints in readiness to let contracts for grading. Surveying east from Mill City will not begin until the mountains are free from snow. Stayton is located at the right distance from both Portland and Bend to make this the logical location for car shops, which addition to our town would soon give us a population up in the thousands. Whoever is backing this project financially makes little difference to Stayton. Our people will welcome the road and give loyal support. While there is a large amount of freight traffic now, we believe a year's time with a railroad would see it more than doubled on general freight. And to this the log and lumber traffic and Stayton will furnish a good supply of freight to the road.

Hicks at College

Do you enjoy a laugh? Do you long for an evening of real fun? So, remember to be among those present at the High School

next Tuesday evening, April 18, at 8 p. m.

Poor Hiram Hicks, the millionaire proprietor of Braino, the "greatest breakfast food on earth," comes to Northern University three days before the championship basketball game with Wishagain to find him a young college student who is "bright, witty, has the gift of gab" and who is a good ad writer to take charge of a big advertising campaign, as Frisk, his rival breakfast food, is rapidly injuring his business.

Tom Horton seems to be just the man, but how to persuade him to leave college is a puzzler for Hicks. At last, with the aid of Prof. Biddicut, Flora Belle De la Martyr, waitress at "The Pal" and the gambling tendencies of Jordan, Tom's room mate, he seems to have his man. But—oh, well! come and see how it comes out. You are promised a laugh every second and a few extra ones for good measure.

Join the Club

The Stayton Commercial Club wants and needs new members. There are likely to arise at any time matters of vital interest to the town that can only be handled by a representative body of our citizens, and it is the part of wisdom to be prepared for an emergency. The club has a few good working members, but the membership should be and can be made larger.

At a recent meeting of the club a committee was appointed to solicit new members, and this committee will soon visit our citizens. Every man having an interest in the community should become a member and help his best in any project that may be brought forth for the betterment of our community.

Don't Worry

about your grey hair. Use Beauchamp's Universal Hair Tonic which turns the hair back to its natural color. 75c large bottle at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Club Wires Hawley

Friday night last, at a meeting of the Commercial club, a telegram was sent Representative Hawley, at Washington, D. C., asking that he use his influence in obtaining 40 per cent of the lands in the O. & C. land grant to be used for the benefit of Oregon schools. The request represented the club, the city authorities and the school board.

A united effort is being made throughout the state to have a part of the revenue from the sale of these lands revert to the state school fund. State Supt. Churchill is greatly interested in the plan and wrote the Club, thanking them for their work.

A Quick Sale

That the Standard has some circulation and that an adv. in it brings quick results provided the article for sale is something that some one wants, is demonstrated frequently, but the quickest sale lately resulted from one published last week. F. X. Hottinger, of the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, Linn county, had an adv. in the paper of a pair of horses for sale. Thursday the adv. was read by Arnold Ruef, a few miles east of town on the Mehama road, and the next day he called on Mr. Hottinger and purchased the team. Mr. Hottinger tells us that he was called on also by other parties regarding the horses after they were gone.

The Standard subscription list continues to grow, and it is beyond a doubt the best advertising medium in this section.

HICKS AT COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Tuesday evening, April 18th at 8 o'clock

Cast of Characters

Hiram Hicks, The Braino Man.....C. P. Burmester
Tom Horton, who writes advertisements.....Roy Follis
Fritz Jordan, Horton's chum, forward on basket ball team.....Guy Hurt
Adam Biddicut, Prof. in Northern University.....Wm. Ryan
Percy Robbins, a grind and recent arrival from "deah Boston".....Stanley Forrest
Charlie Padlet, reporter for the "Daily Shriek".....Leo Klecker
Peter, the popular proprietor of "The Pal".....Paul Shreve
June Grant, a senior interested in Horton.....Gladys Hill
Polly Porter, a senior interested in Jordan.....June Kearns
Flora Belle De la Martyr, Waitress at "The Pal".....Wanda Brown
Mrs. Cobb, housekeeper at "The Quarter".....Selma Schuff
Lily, maid at "The Quarters".....Marion Alexander
Bill Poster.....? ? ?

ACT I.

The Palace of Sweets, familiarly known as "The Pal," the meeting place of town and college on the morning three days before the championship basketball game.

ACT II.

The campus of Northern University on the morning of the game.

ACT III.

"The Quarters," home of Jordan and Horton, on the evening after the game.

Rexall Remedies

"The Guaranteed Remedies." Guaranteed to do just what we say they will no—or your money back. Sold only at the Rexall Stores.

Russell Lake, of Mill City, came down Friday for a visit with his cousins, Johnnie and Georgie Hewitt. He returned home Monday.

A. C. Vernon and mother of Linn county were trading in the city to-day.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of the Hills was shopping in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Hottinger and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Ditter and daughter, motored to Mt. Angel Sunday to visit Mr. Hottinger's brother Louis, who has gone to Colorado to reside.

State Supt. of Schools Churchill and County Supt. Smith made the Standard an agreeable visit Thursday. They were here to look over the Stayton schools and spoke highly of them. State Supt. Churchill especially commending the school library. Mr. Smith, who has made a good county School Supt., and who is seeking the office again, doubtless talked politics with some of his numerous friends in town.

Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spaniol a pleasant party was held as a compliment to Guy Kearns and G. C. Eksman, soon to leave for Alaska. Progressive 500 furnished the amusement and a delicious luncheon added to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thoma are the parents of a fine 9lb baby girl that arrived this morning. Dr. Brewer was in attendance.

County Judge Bushey and W. J. Culver were in town Thursday. They had been at North Santiam looking over the ground for installing a ferry, which will be put in soon. Considerable work will need to be done on the approach leading to the ferry landing. This is an improvement that the people of that section have long desired.

Mrs. W. H. Rabens and Miss Dora J. P. Wourms and wife and J. P. Crabtree and wife visited at the Wm. Cornish home Saturday.

Mrs. Logan Neet, Master Clifford and little Miss Juanita arrived Sunday evening from Fall Creek, Ore., for an extended visit with Mrs. Neet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brewer.

May Mean Two Lines Out Of Salem.

If the rumors concerning the newly projected railroad, under survey of Mr. Lynot, have any foundation of fact, which the indications appear to substantiate, it would seem that the Salem-Stayton-Mill City-Bend railroad connection is a double headed affair and that, instead of one line, there will probably be two, if somebody does not fall down. This deduction is made after a talk with J. F. Mounce, the original promoter of a Salem-Stayton line, who declares that he is still in the field with a complete survey and 80 per cent of the right-of-way secured and intends to put his project through this summer.

Mr. Mounce has been promoting a proposed Salem-Stayton railroad connection for two or three years and states that all that is deterring him from beginning active construction work is the delay on the part of the state land board, or the legislature, in granting him a right of way across the state lands, which his survey traverses. He declares he has a 30-year franchise in the city of Stayton and that his right of way privileges extend indefinitely. Such of the right of way along his proposed line as he has not secured, he declares, he can get without delay or trouble and is only waiting action on the part of the state for the right to cross state lands.

On the other hand, Mr. Lynot, who is projecting the new survey, is saying nothing but "sawing wood" and the citizens of Stayton and other communities along the line of the survey appear to have the utmost faith and confidence in the business like man in which he goes about his work. He seems to have plenty of money and asks no favors which he is not willing to pay for. If both of these projects are "on the square," and it is hoped they are, or at least one of them, it begins to look as though it will develop into a race to see which is the first on the ground to secure the necessary privileges of right-of-way, etc.—Oregon Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parry and Dixon returned to their home in Junction City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringo took them to Turner in their Studebaker, Miss Marian Alexander and Mrs. G. F. Korinek accompanying them.

Everybody

Should do their part in exterminating the squirrels. We have Woodlark, C. & W. and Red Dragon poison at 35c and 25c per can. Beauchamp's Drug Store.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday night at the M. E. church there will be held a missionary service with the pastor's wife delivering the address. Mrs. Lockhart is this week in Forest Grove attending the convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

In the morning the pastor will speak on "Growing in Spiritual Health," a preparation sermon for the approaching series of special services under John Lewtas. Junior and Senior Leagues at the usual hours.

In the Sunday school contest both sides have the same score, the men and boys gaining on the women and girls at the last session when the attendance was greater than at any session of the present year.

All who are interested in the increase of the Christian forces in the community are invited to participate in the work of the church. E. B. Lockhart, Pastor.

J. A. Wourms, of the Ridge, was trading in Stayton Saturday. Mr. Wourms has some fine horses and while in town weighed one, which turned the scales at 1760 pounds, and the animal was not fat, either.

Last Saturday morning the house in which Miss Eliza Roy had rooms in Portland caught fire. By hustling, Miss Roy had time to get out—all her belongings, but several young women who had rooms there lost their personal effects.

Why suffer with Colds, Lagrippe or rheumatism

When Electric Bath treatments have given relief to so many?
218 Hubbard Bid., Salem.
Phone 555
NONA N. IMUS, Masseuse.

If you want to fight, join the army

But if you are troubled with your eyes and want relief, let us make a scientific examination of your eyes and correctly fit them with glasses. You will get comfort and satisfaction.

Dr. HERMAN W. BARR
Optometrist
With Barr Jewelry Store
State and Liberty Sts. SALEM

APRIL SHOWERS

BRING MAY FLOWERS

So the poet says. We know from experience, that they also bring very bad colds and kindred ailments.

It is well to have a preventive and the best thing we know for it is a

Good Rain Coat

THE FIX UP.

Cleaning and Pressing. Odd Fellows Bldg.

Ladies and Gent's
--WHITE SHOES--
Several new styles just in.
Lancefield.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN

Now Located

In our new quarters in the Roy Block, where we shall be glad to see both old and new customers.

NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING

And in a short time we shall have one of the most complete

Hardware and Furniture

stocks ever shown in Stayton.

We shall add largely to our Furniture stock and ask you when in need of anything in this line to call and see what we can offer.

LILLY HARDWARE CO.