

STAYTON LODGE, No. 25 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting Saturday evening on or before full moon. W. W. ELDER, Master, A. L. Downing, Secretary.

STAYTON CAMP, WOODMEN of the World—Meets every Monday evening in Woodman hall. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited. G. W. CAMPBELL, Consul, H. E. OSBORNE, Clerk.

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Local and General.
FRIDAY, JAN. 1—1897.

Miss Lara Prescott is visiting her parents at Salem this week.

Miss Hattie Board was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Follis, this week.

A. R. Stegmann returned from Geneva to spend Christmas at home.

Christina passed off very quietly in Stayton this year.

Miss Sadie Thorpe is home from her school at Lacombe for a week's vacation.

Miss Sadie Thomas who has been quite ill, is now able to be out again.

Miss Ella Emmett left last week for Monmouth on a visit to her parents.

H. E. Osborne made a business trip to Salem Wednesday.

W. H. Queener was doing business in Albany Wednesday.

Dr. A. L. Derbyshire, Physician & Surgeon, Office opposite Farmers' Hotel, Stayton, Ore.

Mrs. Hughs of Lebanon, is visiting at the home of Mr. Mrs. Lee Browns.

Supt. Sullivan of the O. C. & E. R. R. spent Sunday in town.

Old "Bert" showed his smiling face at the first chance in the new year.

The editor made a trip to Medford and Jacksonville last Saturday.

Mr. L. Holson has our thanks for a New Year present of cash on subscription. May he have many happy New Years.

Gen Thomas is attending his brother Lyle, who has been quite sick but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thomas came up Thursday evening from Salem to attend the Masquerade.

Ed Keene and Warren Richardson came up from Salem Thursday evening to spend Christmas.

Robert Shaw came down from Mill City Saturday to attend the Masonic entertainment.

The Misses Martha and Mary Wilson are home from Monmouth on a short vacation.

Rev. Alridge, who has been on an evangelical tour through the east and south, returned home last Saturday.

Misses Augusta and Cora Neff, of Salem, are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Mr. O. V. Myers, one of the original subscribers to the Times, has our thanks for cash on subscription this week.

Mrs. O. V. Myers is visiting her parents at Minto this week. Otis is playing the widow he says.

G. L. Brown returned Sunday to Salem. Mrs. Brown remained to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McHaley of Hoppper, Ore., were visiting Senator Hobson and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trask were down from their home at Fox Valley on a business trip Wednesday.

Christmas eve Mr. T. J. Smith, one of the enterprising farmers of Sublimity precinct, dropped into our office and deposited the cash for a new subscription to Vol. VII. May Mr. Smith see many, many more happy Christmas'.

Miss Pearl Hobson, who is one of the teachers at the Sodaville Seminary, is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Senator W. H. Hobson.

Misses Deane Kitchon, Alton Balesley and Ethel Gardner, students at the Willamette University, came up last week to spend the holidays with their parents.

J. E. Brown of Albany, was visiting his parents Christmas day.

Arthur Elder left Tuesday morning for his post at Vancouver.

Mrs. S. W. Thorpe left Wednesday on a visit to Fox Valley.

The young people of Stayton gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elders Monday evening and gave Arthur a farewell party, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the People's Meat Market please call and settle by Jan. 1st, for I must have my money by that time, without fail.

J. W. Apple.

Brownville Times: If any of our Willamette valley farmers can beat the record we are about to chronicle, let them speak up: G. W. McKinney butchered a porker that dressed 622 lbs, yes 622, from which he rendered 150 lbs of lard.

The work of the board is practically completed, and it adjourns Wednesday. In Marion county 10 per cent was added to city and town lots, 10 per cent to live stock, and 30 per cent to all other personal property. In other lands and railroad property no increase.

The masquerade ball given at the Opera House Christmas was quite well attended and a very pleasant affair. The judges awarded the prizes for the two best sustained characters to Herman Schellberg and Miss Brown of Sublimity.

John Watters had some time during the last week about 21 bushels of potatoes stolen from his barn where they had been stored. These potato robberies are getting as thick as train hold-ups, and all citizens should keep a sharp lookout and see if the thieves cannot be caught.

CONFIDENCE ON THE R. R.—There was no freight train out of Roseburg Friday, and there will be none today. The railroad boys attribute the slack business and their consequent loss of time to the return of "confidence" since election. An unusually short train is referred to as a "confidence" train.—Roseburg Review.

LEATHER BOOTS.

\$1.50.
2.25.
2.50.
3.00.
3.50.

At Trotters.

New Open.

The Stayton Photograph gallery is now open to the public, and first-class photographs can be had at prices that are right.

Come in and see our new process. We make the only permanent picture. Will last forever. Will be in Stayton until about January 15th, 1897. Pictures taken rain or shine.

At the old Brown gallery on 2nd St. David Winkler, Artist.

The Santiam Lumbering Co., of Mill City, has received a contract from the O. C. & E. R. R. for furnishing 1,700,000 feet of railroad ties and bridge timbers. Other mills up the Santiam have also received large orders for a similar output. The timbers, it is said, are to be used in putting in repair the eastward division of the road. The whole contract for timbers is between two and three million feet.—Albany Herald.

Council Meeting.

Regular meeting of City Council Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, was called to order by Mayor Freitag. Those present were, Councilman Bruner and Smith, Gardner absent. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The place of J. N. Weckle, councilman, resigned, was then filled by the election of Horace Mann to fill the vacancy, who upon being notified by the Marshal appeared and was duly qualified and seated as councilman. Motion to table bill No. 36 until next meeting, carried.

Marshal reported that he had not built the cross-walks as ordered, because there was no money in the Treasury and he could not obtain lumber etc., unless paid for. Marshal's report accepted. Motion to adjourn until Saturday, Dec. 26th, at 1 p. m., carried.

Saturday's meeting was called to order by Mayor Freitag, a full board being present.

Mr. Gardner then took the floor and assumed the roll of Dictator and was promptly ruled out by the mayor. Petition of Geo. Nelbert for retail liquor dealer's license in the town of Stayton read and motion to accept application, carried. Mr. Gardner then presented his resignation which was duly accepted. Mr. Smith verbally offered his resignation, but on motion it was deferred until next regular meeting when it must be made in writing. Bill of Fred Reed for material and supplies amounting to \$12.50 allowed. Bill of H. E. Osborne for \$4.95 Recorder's fees read and ordered paid. Council then adjourned until next regular meeting.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency towards pneumonia. For sale by A. D. Gardner, Druggist.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. D. Gardner, Druggist.

Messrs. Gehlen and Braun will be in charge of the store of W. H. Holson & Co. after this week. This firm will be a reliable one as both are among our best citizens. Their announcement will appear next week.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. A. D. Gardner.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. D. Gardner.

Masonic Banquet.

Last Saturday evening, St. John's day, Santiam Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Stayton, gave a public installation and supper to their friends, at the Opera House. Deputy Grand Master Hobson made a speech of welcome, and quite an interesting programme was rendered by the wives and daughters of the fraternity, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Be sure and attend the Gold Medal Contest at the Christian church, Stayton, Ore., on Jan. 14, 1897. The pupils of Miss Pugh's Elocution class will be the contestants; but there will be some fine recitations by her private pupils.

Watch for the programme in next week's papers.

Admission—adults 15c., children 10c. The musical will be on exhibition at the City Drug store.

More Pheasants.

Judge Denny, whose offices secured the Mongolian or Denny pheasants for the fields of Oregon, states that there are seven varieties of pheasants in China and Japan, many of them handsome even in appearance, than the kind that was imported. The silver, the gold and the blue pheasants are all handsome birds and can be easily secured. Mr. Ed Stone, manager of the O. C. & E. R. R. Co. is an ardent sportsman, and greatly interested in adding to our game birds. He favors the organization of clubs for the importation and propagation of the several varieties of Oriental birds. He believes these clubs should be organized all over the state and that through them the raising of necessary funds could be easily accomplished. The Denny pheasants have become the principal game birds of the Willamette valley and the stocking of fields and woods with other varieties would certainly please all shotgun wielders.—Corvallis Gazette.

The "sound currency committee" of New York expended from two to four million dollars furnishing stereotyped plat, reading matter and illustrations to the daily and weekly newspapers of the United States in the late campaign. The large city papers were bought outright for the gold standard. Now a new "business men's campaign" is to be opened for "sound money." The same committee of New York bankers and syndicate managers is sending circulars to the press announcing that "so long as a considerable minority of our citizens advocate free coinage of gold and silver on equal terms, this committee proposes to continue the fight for honest money, until the minority is so small that they will not be a barrier to industry and prosperity."

Following is the offer made to the Journal, dated 52 William street, New York, Dec. 10 1896:

"This committee expects to take up at once the work left off just before election. It will endeavor not only to decrease the number of free coinage advocates, but to increase the number of those who favor better banking and currency laws. During this winter and spring we shall probably issue Sound Currency plates every three weeks through the American Press Association and the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Company; probably also through one or two of the other plate associations which have been supplying our plates. Should we do so we will offer plates to you FREE OF COST if you will agree to pay transportation charges and either to put us on your exchange list or send us copies of your paper containing such matter as you may print."

"We can also furnish you on the same terms speech plates containing the speeches of Secretary Carlisle at Chicago, Judge Aldridge at Atlanta, McCleary in Congress and Carl Schurz at Chicago. These are sold only through the A. P. A."

To accept these plates means a saving of hundreds of dollars to a daily newspaper, and to discharge one or two typesetters on each newspaper that uses them.

This is a direct bribe to induce a newspaper to support the gold standard.

Thank God we have not fallen so low as to accept the crumbs that fall from the tables of the rotten aristocracy of New York masquerading as the "sound money" propaganda. Not a line of their literature will find its way into these columns.

We are silver Republicans from conviction and principle and all the money money of Wall street nor all the offices at their disposal through corruption of the press and voters cannot sway this one little newspaper to ever accept the gold standard. The citizens of Athens who sold their service to Persians were not more contemptible in the eyes of those barbarians than is a turncoat bimetalist in the eyes of Americans.—Daily Capital Journal.

The above offer was made as to this paper, and while not a silver republican, we are a Bryan democrat and coincide with every sentiment expressed.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die of lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. D. Gardner.

The Times Office is the place to get your Job Work done.

GO TO DERBYSHIRE'S DRUG STORE AND GET A SAMPLE BOTTLE OF HIS ALBA RUBENS FOR THE COMPLEXION.


To cure old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. A. D. Gardner.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. A. D. Gardner.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used by nurses and it always cures them. A. D. Gardner.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowle, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a severe cold which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. D. Gardner, Druggist.

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