

Stayton To Organize School Fair Association

Because of the success of the Stayton School Fair last year it has been proposed to form a permanent organization for the purpose of holding an annual school fair in that city.

FRUITLAND NOTES

(Capital Journal Special Service) Fruitland, Or., May 21.—The late rains are having a good effect on all sorts of vegetation—grain, grass, garden products, fruit and fruit trees.

Last Thursday Mrs. H. C. Bressler received a letter from her father, A. H. Simpson, who had suffered a stroke of paralysis and that his condition was serious.

A. L. Betcher, our local gardener and greenhouse proprietor, was quite ill a few days ago with hemorrhage of the bowels.

Asher Hanson, who was operated on last week for nasal trouble, has about recovered and is able for business.

John Matherly of Hall's Ferry, who formerly resided here, paid Fruitland a visit last Sunday and attended church services both day and evening.

H. C. Bressler has one of the neatest and most well kept logberry yards I have seen this season. It is worth one while to make a special trip to see.

Fruitland has two or three young ladies who stand six feet more or less in their slippers. Now if any community in Marion county can exceed this altitude of lovely femininity, bring on your specimens. I will bet the butter-maker it can't be done.

It amuses some of us out here in the country to read in the city papers how the Salem dog (not the Salem hog this time, but the Salem dog) has put it over the city fathers and how the courts have sustained the dog. It appears the citizen of Salem has rights; the Salem dog is bound to respect. Funny, isn't it? It would almost pay to be a dog in Salem now-a-days. Any dog can now run at leisure over my lady's lawn and flower beds and chase the cats off the front porch and Col. Hefer won't dare cross the street.

Out of pure self defense the dogless citizen will have to turn a corner and get himself roasted in the city papers as a low down, unrespectable creature and sneak who would feed his neighbors' ear-rough on rats. Will your correspondent rather side with the afflicted citizen. Not one person in fifty in town needs a dog. Most dogs are unmitigated nuisances and not worth the powder to blow them to kingdom come.

He could furnish a bill of particulars as to intelligence and good conduct few "houn dogs" could produce. Yet he still slides with us. However dogs, especially in Salem, having lately become such nuisances in disguise, we have about concluded to keep him unless Mr. Rose wishes to add him to his string of canine treasures. DOCLA.

METHODS OF HANDLING CLAIMS IS OUTLINED

Claim Agent Says Information Should Be Filed Promptly In All Cases

The Southern Pacific company is the only Pacific coast carrier that admits its claim agents to make a cash settlement with a claimant immediately on presentation of a claim.

"There are two classes of loss and damage claims, viz., visible damage or visible indications of loss at the time shipment is delivered at destination; second, concealed loss and damage, which can only be discovered at consignee's place of business, or, in other words, after the package or container is opened.

"In the first mentioned class there is little if any difficulty in effecting prompt settlement between the agent and the claimant, when at the time of presentation the claim is supported with the documents mentioned.

"In the second class, however, there always has been and probably always will be more or less trouble in being able to dispose of the claims immediately. The consignee can at all times be of much assistance to the carrier if he will follow certain rules.

"When there are indispensible indications of a package having been opened or molested, there is very little, if any, delay in making prompt adjustments. On the other hand, if the contents of the package do not appear to have been disturbed, or if indications are that they were shipped in that condition, the destination weights being the same as billed weights and the amount of the claim exceeding \$20.00, it has been our practice to call upon the consignee to furnish the following affidavits:

"One from the shipper or packer; one from the drayman handling the case from the shipper's place to the station at point of origin; one from the drayman handling shipment from station at destination to consignee's place of business; one from consignee or party opening shipment.

"All of these are intended to show that the goods were packed in the first place, that there was no opportunity for loss to occur and that no loss did occur with the drayman handling the shipment. The consignee's affidavit is to not in the package when it was opened. It is this class of claims which takes some time to adjust, usually sixty days, but with the prompt assistance of the consignee, this time can be reduced to thirty days or thereabouts.

"As verbally stated to the association, the following statistics on loss and damage claims have been compiled by the Southern Pacific company and furnished to the interstate commerce commission for the calendar year 1914, January 1st to December 31st, inclusive: Received during this period, 54,044. Disposed of this number during the same period, 50,294.

British Tommy Shows Humor of Great War

London, May 12.—(By mail to New York.)—What is needed most to end the war quickly? "Men, more men, and still more men," said Lord Kitchener.

"Sandbags, sand bags, more sandbags!" says Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Tyler, of the royal field artillery.

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"The first member of parliament to enlist in the new army as a private was Stephen Gwynne, one of the Irish leaders. Gwynne owes his privilege of wearing khaki to Lord Kitchener. He was first rejected, as he is 51, well over the military age. But he wrote a personal appeal to K. of K. asking him to set aside the question of age and allow him to join the colors. Kitchener consented, and Gwynne donned the uniform.

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DON'T FAIL

To Attend the First Annual and Money Raising

Clothing and Furnishing Sale

at Brick Brothers

NOTICE L. O. M. Members, Buy Your Official Hats for Carnival at Wholesale. Price, 20 Cents.

THE HOUSE THAT MAKES GOOD CORNER STATE AND LIBERTY ST.

STATE NEWS

Roseburg News: The News has on display a sprig from an Italian prune tree which has on it just 20 prunes.

Oregon City Enterprise: The new uniforms of the marching organization of the Oregon City commercial club were selected Tuesday night by a committee.

Marshfield Record: The Record has no fight against billboards as some papers have. It is a whole lot better to have a brightly painted sign board.

With the largest crop of strawberries ever known in Douglas county before being into a reality, says the Review, "the seventh annual strawberry carnival, to be held in Roseburg next Friday and Saturday, promises to far surpass any event of its kind ever held in this part of the state."

Don't Waste Time "Haltering." "GETS-IT," World's Simplest Cure-Cure, Never Fails.

off your hat! That's why corn-millions have gone over "GETS-IT"—nothing like it ever known. Some folks, to this day, rotter around with bandages, sticky tape, thick plasters, corn "pulling" salves, gouge, corns out with knives snip them with scissors, make them bleed and then howl because they can't get rid of sore corns. Use "GETS-IT." There's nothing to do but apply 2 drops. The work is done. "GETS-IT" does the rest. No pain, no fussing, no changing shoes, no limping. It never fails. Try it tonight for any corn, callus, wart or bunion. Be sure that you get "GETS-IT" and nothing else.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.



Stayton's New School Building Is Planned

The board of directors of the Stayton district met Wednesday evening and adopted the plans and specifications of the building submitted by Architects Burgraff, of Albany.

What the building will be constructed of, whether brick, tile or concrete, has not been decided, and will not be until the bids are all in. The building will be two stories high with four large rooms on the ground floor, with four smaller rooms and a lunch room, and a toilet. The second floor will have an assembly room large enough, to seat 150 people. This will have sliding doors connecting it with the science room, and with the doors opened the rooms will accommodate 250 people.

The heating plant will be in a room 18x20 built at the rear of the building, and will be of concrete and fireproof. The system of lighting and heating will be adopted, and the matter of sanitation will be carefully looked after.

CASH REGISTER EXHIBIT

Notwithstanding that yesterday was "give-away" day, the many students of the commercial department of the high school demonstrated their keen interest in their studies by visiting the Burroughs Adding Machine company's exhibit at the Marion hotel.

HELPFUL WORDS

FROM A SALEM CITIZEN Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a stiffness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys. So there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them. Read this Salem testimony. A. W. Lohack, R. F. D. No. 1, Salem, says: "A strain weakened my kidneys and I was laid up for two weeks. I tried several remedies, but got no relief. On a neighbor's advice, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and one box made me well enough to go back to work. Doan's Kidney Pills did more to fix me up in good shape than anything else I ever tried."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a "kidney remedy"—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lohack had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE VAGABOND.

Give me the life I love, Let the love go by me, Give the jolly heaven above, And the happy night me, Bed in the bush with stars to see, Bread I dip in the river— There's the life for a man like me, There's the life forever.

Let the blow fall soon or late, Let what will be o'er me; Give the face of earth around, And the road before me, Wealth I seek not, hope nor love, Nor a friend to know me; All I seek, the heaven above, And the road below me.

Or let autumn fall on me Where a field I linger, Silencing the bird on tree, Biting the blue finger, White as meat the frosty field— Warm the fire-side Laven— Not to autumn will I yield, Not to winter even.

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No man or woman on earth ever believes that the good die young.

ROYAL CLUB BRAND STEEL CUT COFFEE LANG & CO. COFFEE ROASTERS PORTLAND, ORE. SPECIAL THIS MONTH 35¢ REGULARLY 40¢ 3 LB. TIN \$1.00 REGULARLY \$1.10 5 LB. TIN \$1.50 REGULARLY \$1.75 NO BETTER COFFEE Money back if not Satisfied AT YOUR GROCER

Weekly Newspaper and Job Printery Combine

Articles of incorporation of the recent publishing company, of this city, were filed with the corporation commission today, announcing the consolidation of the Oregon Messenger, a weekly publication heretofore issued by S. D. Babcock, and the George C. L. Babcock printing company, a commercial printing plant of this city, the consolidation to take effect today.

CARPE DIEM.

Now is the time to advertise. The sweater that will knock out flies—And other things you have in stock—And give dull times a Willard knock. Tom W. Jackson.

HAVE YOU A CHILD?

Many women long for children, but because of the curable physical derangement are deprived of the greatest of life's happiness. The women whose names follow were restored to normal health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write and ask them about it.

"I took your Compound and have a fine, strong baby." —Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, Massena, N. Y. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for expectant mothers." —Mrs. A. M. MYERS, Gordonville, Mo. "I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me." —Mrs. E. M. DOERN, R. R. 1, Conshohocken, Pa. "I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born." —Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va. "I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." —Mrs. WINNIE TILLES, Winter Haven, Florida.

AUBURN NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service) Auburn, Ore., May 20, 1915.—Mr. Fagg returned last week from his trip in the east. While there he visited his parents in Illinois. He reports having had a very successful trip, and comes back feeling fine.

Mrs. Bessie Updegraff and children, of Salem, were visitors at the H. E. Jones home Sunday. Mr. Will Bellamy, of Turner, was a caller at Fagg's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Terry returned home Monday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Henry's folks. Mr. Hammer and family. Mrs. D. Gleason and son, of eastern Oregon, are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gille, Mrs. Gleason's parents.

AMONG THE FORTUNATE ISLANDS

Illustrated Lecture by Miss Mary Frances Parham Public Library Auditorium Tonight 8 o'clock FREE

The comfort to be derived from the various walks of life depends on the condition of one's feet.