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### Stayton News

G. C. Eisman and G. P. Kearns expect to start for Alaska in about a week or ten days, where they will look over the northern field with the idea of locating. Stayton people will miss these young men, in the social circles, and wish them all kinds of good luck in their new surroundings.

In an official bulletin issued by headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Washington, appears the name of J. B. Nash, who was recently promoted to the rank of corporal, as having been additionally commended upon his qualification as an expert rifleman in that peculiarly attractive branch of our armed forces. Corporal Nash, who is a son of Mrs. Dora E. Nash of Portland enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Portland recruiting station, on June 23, 1914, and is now stationed at Mare Island. Young Nash is a nephew of Mrs. Jas. Russell of this city, and is well acquainted in this vicinity and West Stayton.

About forty of the members of the Epworth League and their friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner last Friday night to do justice to the program arranged in honor of St. Patrick. The large rooms were tastefully decorated and green emblems of the occasion were pinned to each guest upon arrival. Irish jokes were told and games originating on "the old sod" were played, while refreshments prepared as only some of the women specialists in this line of Stayton, could prepare them, finished off the evening to the delight of the large gathering.

Mrs. Cora M. McBride of Portland, assisted by Mrs. Lizzie W. Smith of Salem organized a part of the Women's Relief Corps at Stayton Saturday evening, March 18. The meeting was held in Beauchamp's hall and the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. A. Heltzel, commander; Mrs. Clara Pratt, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Chance, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Hafford, chaplain; Miss Idis Rossell, conductor. The new post has ten active members, and will meet at stated periods, to be decided upon later. Those belonging besides the officers are: Mrs. Bernice Elder, Mrs. Lizzie Russell, Mrs. Anna Shepherd and Mrs. Sarah Weddle.

Miss Bertha Schaefer gave a St. Patrick's party Friday evening, and about 25 people responded to an invitation to enjoy the evening at her home. The rooms were tastefully decorated with Shamrock leaves evergreens and ferns. Many games were played and Irish songs sang. The color scheme was carried in the dainty refreshments served by the hostess. Those who enjoyed the evening were: A. Flood and family, John Sander Jr. and wife, J. T. Pollis and wife, Ben Schaefer and family, Curtis Cole and family, Lillian Darby and wife, Chas. Schaefer and family, Carl Schaefer Sr., Misses Alice Smith, Rosie Schless, Annie Boid, Marie Henkel, Ina and Alta Harold, Messrs. Carl and Roy Pollis, Emil Henkel, Elmer Archambeau, George Schless, Lawrence Boid, Ralph Neal, Otto Mueller, Ralph Kelley, Loyde Christman, and the hostess, Miss Bertha Schaefer.—Mail.

### HOSPITAL FOR BORDER

San Francisco, Mar. 27.—Every available officer of the medical corps stationed here prepared to depart for base hospitals near the Mexican border today. The war department sent orders for all medical officers to be rushed south. Some of them may join troops in the field. This is taken to indicate the officials in Washington expect a long campaign.

### AMERICAN BATTALION

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 27.—Another American battalion will be formed in Canada for duty over seas, made up from the overflow of the 97th, or American legion, as a nucleus. This new battalion will be third raised in the dominion and will be known as the 121st. The men are now in training in Ottawa.

**BELL-ANS**  
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### AURORA NEWS

O. H. Welch, who with his family, has been visiting his brother, A. E. Welch, returned Monday to Ontario, Cal., near Los Angeles. He did not like the Oregon spring weather.

Geo. W. Fry, city recorder, has been out of luck recently. Some one stole his 22-rifle at his farm across the river (together with a number of other articles). Later some miscreant shot his cattle dog.

Mrs. Diana Snyder was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. DeQuire, of Silverton, on an automobile trip to Portland recently. J. W. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Ristagno of Silverton, were also in the party.

John Murray and J. P. Fisher, officers of the Farmers' Fire Relief association of Butteville, were here Tuesday to adjust the Miller fire loss. That company carried \$1,200 insurance on the property.

D. J. Fry, the Salem druggist and demagogue, was horse of Marion county, was down from the Capital City last week, transacting business with Aurora commission men, who deal in canary bark. It is suspected he is preparing a connection to purge the democratic party of certain traitorous elements that have neglected to "give the republican race" out fast enough.

R. P. Wallace, of Mulino, aged 60, was fatally injured Tuesday while blasting stumps. Going out to work in the morning, he failed to return for the noon meal. Search revealed that a blast had blown one hand off, broke an arm in two places, and disfigured his features, as well as causing other serious injuries. Doctors were called and later Mr. Wallace was removed to an Oregon City hospital where he died at 9 o'clock without regaining consciousness. Mr. Wallace is the father of Mrs. Klar, who was killed by the train a few months ago near LaTour-ette.

The Joseph Miller residence just north of town was destroyed by fire Monday night about 8 o'clock, together with most of the contents. The fire started from an unknown cause in a rear addition to the dwelling, and was discovered by those in the front part of the house only after it had gained considerable headway.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who came up from Portland last week, and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gribble and children were in the house at the time. Mr. Miller having already retired. After getting the family out safely, Mr. Gribble and H. H. Hurst and "Sunny Jim" Stewart succeeded in removing the piano and a quantity of bedding. All other furnishings were burned. A big crowd gathered but too late to save anything. Lack of water made attempts to save the house useless.—Observer.

### Spring Valley News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)  
Spring Valley, Or., March 27.—Miss Stella Standifer, of Fruitland, is assisting Mrs. R. C. Shepard in the household.

Mr. Van Winkle, of Salem, delivered a good sermon here, Sunday morning. The Parent Teachers' meeting was well attended, and although the program was short, on account of some falling to appear, especially enjoyable were the vocal solos by Mrs. Homer Altemeyer, of Woodburn. A number from Brush College were present, among them being Mr. Chas. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewing and Archie Ewing. At the next meeting money will be raised for school purposes.

Miss Mable Patrick and Miss Margaret Goodin are among the early spring "shikers," having walked out from Salem, Saturday afternoon, spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Patrick.

Born, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shepard, a daughter.

Mrs. Penrose, an old-time resident of Zena, now living at Fort Rock, Lake county, was here last week renewing old friendships, spending Sunday with Mrs. G. H. Crawford. Mrs. Penrose has been in the valley since July, but expects to return in a few weeks to their homestead.

Mrs. Lynn Pervine is spending the week with her brother, Milo Matthews and family, in Salem.

Mr. McCord returned to the Soldier's Home, at Roseburg, Monday, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. P. F. Clarke.

### Schools Show Increase of Nearly 10,000 Pupils Over Last School Year

In preparing the official records for his next biennial report, Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill finds that there were 9,272 more children enrolled in the schools of the state last year than during the previous year, the total number being 151,799. There was also an increase of 303 in the number of teachers, 6,655 of whom were employed in public schools and 509 in private schools. The number of students enrolled in private schools was exactly 10,000. The per cent of attendance was a little over 93, indicating that the attendance was regular and that there were very few children absent from school.

The total cost of the public schools last year was \$7,965,918.53. Of this amount \$3,786,679.98 was paid to the teachers, \$1,111,461.94 was used in building new school houses and in the purchase of building sites, \$545,286.45 was expended for repairs and janitor work and \$421,791.34 was spent for fuel and school supplies. School district clerks were paid \$47,198.30 for their services. The indebtedness of the districts at the close of the last school year amounted to \$5,500,804.17 of which \$4,718,849.14 was bonded indebtedness which had been assumed in the erection of new school buildings.

### Special Meeting of City Council Tonight

A special meeting of the city council will be held tonight to consider a number of propositions that have come up since the last regular session and need immediate action before the next session. One of the most important topics to be considered is the Fairgrounds road improvement and the matter will probably be thrashed out tonight with most of the interested property owners present.

The question of whether or not the city will purchase a paving plant will probably be brought up also. In addition to the Fairgrounds road the property owners of South Commercial street have petitioned for a cheap hard surface pavement to be laid on top of the rock and gravel base which is now in place and it is probable that a number of other streets would be improved if the city owned its own plant.

**TEACHER IS KILLED**  
Medicine Hat, Alta., Mar. 27.—Gladys Patterson, a school teacher at Pusley, Alta., was shot and almost instantly killed near Irvine Sunday afternoon when a rifle in the hands of Esther Nicholson, another teacher, was accidentally discharged at close range. The two girls had been driving with male escorts and the rifle was taken along for shooting gobbers.

### NORTH HOWELL NOTE

Mrs. Mark Jones and daughter of Ironside, Oregon, are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rickard.

Jos. and S. M. Cutsforth with their families are preparing to move to their claims in eastern Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jefferson visited at A. Bump's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hatch and daughter and Ben Kumer and family of Salem, were guests at J. S. Coomler's Sunday.

Miss Mary Hall and Wm. Taw attended the institute at Woodburn last week.

The Parent Teachers meeting at the school house Friday evening was a decided success. The speakers for the evening were: Assistant State Superintendent Carleton, Supervisor Druillet, and Clarence Phillips. The program was greatly enjoyed and the musicians from Silverton were very obliging in responding to the entreats. A dainty lunch was served after which all departed for their homes.

Mrs. W. J. Jefferson is ill at her home.—Gervais Star.

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Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS**  
The Marion county grand jury met today at 1 o'clock to consider a number of cases and to begin the examination of witnesses for the April term of the circuit court. The time set for the meeting of the grand jury was 10 o'clock this morning but the jurors adjourned out of respect for the memory of Attorney N. T. Hellier, who was a personal friend of District Attorney Ringo. The grand jury consists of Frank W. Durbin, A. N. Moore, John Giebler, Lloyd Hauser, J. J. McDonald, L. D. George and R. D. Heter.

A suit for divorce has been filed in the circuit court by Anna Lang against John H. Lang, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married in Minnesota in 1901 and have one child, Lloyd Lang, aged 10 years. The plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce and the care and custody of the child. R. C. Wygant is attorney for the plaintiff.

Notice of appeal to the supreme court was filed in the circuit court today by Attorneys Smith & Shields representing Fred McClard, who was convicted by the grand jury January 26 on a charge of burning property with intent to injure the insurer. McClard was sentenced to from three to seven years in the penitentiary but has been out on bonds pending the appeal of the case. Attorney Smith gave oral notice of appeal at the trial.

A suit to foreclose a mortgage lien was filed in the circuit court today by Carrie Palmer against G. S. Cresor and Maggie Cresor and W. A. Herring. The plaintiff alleges that a note for \$450 is now due and owing and in addition seeks a judgment for \$75 for attorney's fees. A mortgage on six acres of land in this county secures the note and a decree of foreclosure is sought.

A foreclosure on a tax lien has been filed in the circuit court by Lew Wallace against S. W. Hamilton, the O. & C. Railroad company and the O. & C. Land company. The land in question is described as lot two, block 11, in the town of Marion. The total amount of the tax lien is \$6.80.

A decree of divorce by default was granted to Nellie Bassey King from William King by Judge Galloway in department No. 2 of the circuit court this afternoon. The couple were married in 1909 and the plaintiff alleged that he deserted her in 1914. She was given the right to resume her former name of Nellie Bassey Stephens, and secured a judgment against the defendant for \$51.65 costs.

Harvey Wells, receiver of the Horticulture Fire Relief of Oregon, filed a motion for an order today in the circuit court for an order confirming the sale of some real estate in Eugene for \$550. The sale was made some time ago and the present order is to clear the title to the new owners.

**Socialist Party Must Re-Organize to Place Candidates in Field**  
The socialist party of the state must reorganize to place a list of candidates on the ballot for the next election according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Brown in response to an inquiry from Secretary of State O'cott. Any political party, under the state law, must poll a vote of not less than five per cent of the total vote cast for congressmen in the district. At the last election the socialist party cast more than five per cent for congressmen in the first district, in the second district they had no candidate and in the third district, polled less than five per cent of the total vote for congress.

This would prohibit the party from putting candidates in the field except as a new party. The attorney general says the socialists may re-organize and as a new political party may nominate candidates by circulating petitions which shall contain the required per cent of signers.

**Attorney General Finishes Brief In 10 Hour Labor Case**  
Attorney General Brown today finished the state's brief in the Hunting case, the suit to test the constitutionality of the 10 hour labor law in Oregon. This case was brought by the state against Franklin O. Bunting, of Lake View who was charged with working one of his employes more than 10 hours a day in a flour mill in an instance not excepted by the state law. The state law provides that a man may work longer than 10 hours per day up to 13 1/2 hours provided he is paid for the over time or in case of a watchman or repair man or in an emergency.

The state law was upheld in the circuit court and again in the state supreme court and has been carried to the United States supreme court by Bunting and his attorneys, Charles W. Fulton and W. Lair Thompson.

**WANTED**  
To trade, my fine Dairy and Stock Farm, 134 acres in Kings Valley, for five or ten acre tract near Salem. See L. Bechtel.

**WANTED**  
Some one who is looking for a well improved 5 acre tract, to see the one that we are offering for \$1500; only \$500 down. This week only.

**WANTED**  
To see the man who has as good 10-acre tract for sale at \$1500, as I am offering for the next few days. I am sure he can't be found; so Mr. Bayer, look this up.

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**TO THE FRUIT GROWER**  
The new circular bulletin on Orchard Spraying in Oregon, 1916, is about ready for distribution. It has been impossible to place it in the growers' hands as soon as desirable. The college therefore wish to secure a very prompt delivery to those interested. The extension division has a rolling

**STOLE WOODEN LEG**  
San Francisco, Mar. 27.—W. Gloglin went to bed with two legs last night. Today he woke up with one. A burglar entered his bedroom while he was asleep and unstrapped his wooden leg.

**Thos. K. Campbell Files For Service Commissioner**  
Thos. K. Campbell, of Cottage Grove, has filed as a candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of commissioner of the public service commission for the district composed of the counties lying west of the Cascade mountains.

Other candidates are: Wm. Schulmerich, of Hillsboro, candidate for nomination by the democratic party for the office of representative in the legislative assembly, 15th representative district.

Daniel W. Sheehan, of Enterprise, candidate for nomination by the democratic party for the office of presidential elector.

Powden Stott, of Portland, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of representative in the legislative assembly, 18th representative district.

J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of circuit judge, fifth judicial district.

John S. Keeler, of Portland, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of representative in the legislative assembly, 18th representative district.

M. A. Ganning, of Metolius, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of district attorney for Jefferson county.

John S. Coke, of Marshfield, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of circuit judge, second judicial district.

John P. Rusk, of La Grande, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of commissioner of the public service commission for the district composed of the counties lying east of the Cascade mountains.

Ira C. Barber, of Willamina, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of representative in the legislative assembly, 13th representative district.

John S. Hodgin, of La Grande, candidate for nomination by the democratic party for the office of district attorney for Union county.

R. I. Keeler, of Pendleton, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of district attorney for Umatilla county.

**BIG SHOW AT THE GRAND**  
Pretty Dancing Girls Are Hit in Headline Musical Comedy Act Sunday Evening.

Beifeful of the requisites for a good entertainment is the vaudeville feast that was given the crowds at the Grand yesterday. Whether it was psychology or a freak of the sixth sense, somehow the news or ripping out and kept into the knowledge of many Salem vaudeville fans, and last evening in spite of the weather the Grand was packed to the doors. The first number on the program was a delightful young couple of musical pierrots, under the name of "Roynor and Bell" they did a neat little act of singing, dancing and whistling. Next came Mrs. Frederick Allen and Co. in a dramatic playlet that was well acted and gave a good many laughs. The La Toy Brothers opened their act in a street scene and closed in the set of a bachelors apartments with a whirlwind act of dignified tumbling. "Women take so long to dress" is a criticism entirely waped out.—Miss Mote a pretty singer who simply walks out of one stunning gown into another. Last but not least comes the headline Musical Comedy act "Walloping Outdoors." It is not the plot of eternal youth or millions of dollars, but a group of pretty girls and some able comedians that make this act a scream from start to finish.

**TWO LIVES WERE LOST IN ILLINOIS FLOODS**  
Chicago, Mar. 27.—Two men had been drowned today in floods sweeping northwestern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. The dead, William Orr, station agent at Winslow, Wis., and Lester Kelly, who perished near Mineral Point, Wis.

Dozens of towns are inundated. Winslow is under several feet of water. Citizens of Galena, Ill., are using boats in the streets. The rain, which started Saturday, continued pouring today with undiminished volume.

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3 cans Libby's solid pack Tomatoes	25c
3 cans best Iowa Corn	25c
3 cans String Beans	25c
3 lb. size Pineapple, 2 for	25c
2 cans choice table Peaches	25c
2 cans choice table Apricots	25c
3 cans extra choice Salmon	25c
3 cans extra choice stag Oysters	25c
2 cans extra choice Columbia River Salmon	25c
6 cans oil Sardines	25c
3 cans mixed Clams	25c

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**AMERICAN WOMAN DEAD**  
By Charles F. Stewart.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)  
London, Mar. 27.—At least one American apparently perished when the channel steamer Sussex was damaged by an explosion. The United States embassy announced today that a careful check of survivors showed Miss Caliope Anastasia Fennell, of New York, missing. The Baldwin family of Philadelphia, is safe at Boulogne. Twelve bodies of passengers and sailors have been recovered. Seventy persons are still missing. Both the United States embassy and the British admiralty are continuing their investigation. No statement has been made as yet by the British naval authorities, although the French admiralty is positive that the Sussex was torpedoed. A majority of the survivors are confident that the explosion was caused by a submarine attack. London papers are in accord that the Sussex was torpedoed, and are speculating as to the action of the United States.

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