Stayton News Items

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ployed at the Graybell and the Spa in Salem, now teaching a successful term of school at Union Hill, seven miles from Sublimity, was in town recently. The young woman spent Thanksgiving with Salem friends, returning to direct the youthful mind again Sunday night. The former Salem girl is popular with her students.

The election of E. E. Cooper as chief of police of Salem brought much gratification to his friends in this city where he lived for many years.

Charles Staab was elected marshal of Stayton Monday, with E. Murphy and Charles Stayton as councilmen. Mr. Stayton succeeding himself; Clarence Beauchamp was elected treasurer, and J. B. Grier, succeeding himself, recorder.

Victor Point Items

(Capital Journal Special Service)

Victor Point, Dec. 5.—The mask ball given Thanksgiving eve at the W. O. W. hall enjoyed a large attendance. Frank Doerfler and Alex Doerfler won the prizes.

Una Darby who is attending O. A. C. spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doerfler entertained with "500" at their home Friday evening. After the close of the game a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doerfler, Una and Ava Darby, Bertha and Lizzie Krenz, Bertha and Margaret Doerfler, Mary Doerfler, Leona Hubbard, Ida Doerfler Edith Fox, Mina Doerfler, Francis Doerfler, Ethel Doerfler, Alex and Joe Doerfler, Glenn McClellan, Ivan and James Darby, Willie, Edd and Julius Krenz, George oDerfler, Paul McClellan, Ben Star, Haus Olson, Martin Doerfler, Frank Doerfler.

The dinner and program given at the school house was well attended and all report a splendid time.

GALE & COMPANY TO QUIT BUSINESS

Almost Prohibitive Prices Shuts Out Stores Selling at Low Figures

The firm of Gale & Co., located at North Commercial and Court streets in the building formerly occupied by the Chicago store has decided to retire from business and are announcing in today's issue a special closing out sale. The firm has been one of the popular priced stores of the city and the decision to discontinue their store will be greatly regretted.

Mr. Brill who is manager and buyer for the store, in discussing the decision of the store to close out its stock, said:

"The prices on staple merchandise are almost prohibitive. Besides you are never sure of getting what you have ordered. Take muslins, for instance, have raised about 50 per cent, a quality that a year ago we bought for 7½ cents per yard, the manufacturer asks now 11½ cents, and so on, on all lines throughout the store. Cotton and wool underwear are almost off the market and the jobber or manufacturer will not accept your order at a certain price but at value, and even then without a promise of sure delivery. Under these conditions a store like ours, established to sell goods at low figures only, cannot continue and live up to its policy. Consequently, we have decided to get out of the game for the present, anyhow."

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

London, Star rover
Mackenzie, Plasher's mead
McLoughlin, My friend the Indian
Mantague, Closed doors
Nietzsche, Gosper of superman
Rauschenbusch, Christianizing the social order
Robbins, Poems of personality
Sayce, Ancient empire of the east
Stevenson, Travels with a donkey
Vachell, Spragge's Canyon
Walling, Violette of Pere Lachaise
Ward, Donald Marcy
Wiseman, Fabiola
Wolfson, Essentials in ancient history.

TAX BUDGET FOR COUNTY FOR 1917

Estimates Made by Clerk, Taxpayers May Discuss It Dec. 26

Announcement is made by the county court that an opportunity for discussion of the estimates of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for Marion county for the ensuing year will be given any taxpayer subject to such tax levy, December 26 at 10 o'clock in the court house. The itemized statement of the county clerk of the expenses for the coming year is as follows:

Expenses of registrations and elections	$ 250.00
Sheriff's office	8,535.00
Clerk's office	6,875.00
Recorder's office	3,686.00
Treasurer's office	2,570.00
Assessor's office	7,100.00
Surveyor's office	1,892.00
School superintendent's office	7,125.00
Court house account	4,550.00
Circuit court	11,400.00
County court and commissioners	5,750.00
Justice's court	3,500.00
Coroner's office	550.00
Insane examinations	400.00
County jail	1,050.00
Health officer	800.00
For horticultural and agriculture	1,200.00
Stock inspector	425.00
Indigent soldiers	1,400.00
Care of poor	26,000.00
Mothers' pensions	20,000.00
Juvenile court	100.00
Scalp bounties	50.00
Rebate on taxes	750.00
Advertising	600.00
State fair	1,000.00
Sealer weights and measures	559.65
Rebates of fees	50.00
Indemnity for diseased cattle	300.00
Fire protection	275.00
Bounty on gophers and moles	4,125.00
Roads and highways	264,000.00

The total expense out of the general fund is $386,867.65. There is a surplus of $160,000 of the 1916 tax in the general fund to be carried over which added to the probable receipts from sources other than taxes of $186,646.32, leaves the sum of $200,221.33 to be raised.

The county court recommends the following levies: For state purposes $115,000; for general fund, $200,221.32; for county school and library fund, $113,400; and for a general road fund a tax of four mills, and for a high school fund a tax of three-fourths mill.

December 31, 1915, the following was recommended as the expenses of Marion county for the year 1915-16: Total out of the general fund $296,107.97 with probable receipts of $85,169.57. The recommendation of the county court for state purposes $156,217.98; for general fund $210,938.40; for county school and library fund $113,400. The road tax is the same as this year but the high school tax is reduced from five mills to three-fourths mill.

Reductions are shown in the expenses of the clerk's office of over $500. The recorder's office shows a decrease of $166. The surveyor's office reduces expenses by $85. There is an increase of $525 in the expenses of the county school superintendent's office. The court house expenses is reduced $625, the circuit court $300; the county court and commissioners increase $200; the justice's court is reduced $500, the county jail account reduced $525; the fund for indigent soldiers is increased $200; the care of poor is increased $1,000. In addition, this year there is included mother's pensions, which amounts to $20,000.

For the improvement of roads and highways, bridges and ferries the sum appropriated last year was $180,000 and this year it is increased to $264,000.

FRED BIGLER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Supposed To Have Caught From Stove—Practically Nothing Saved

Fire last night completely destroyed the home of Fred Bigler at 2515 North Fifth street. The blaze is believed to have caught from one of the stoves. Practically everything in the house, including the family clothing, except that which they were wearing, was destroyed. Mrs. E. E. Wallace, a neighbor, discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. The department responded quickly, and although 1200 feet of hose were laid it was impossible to save anything except the nearby houses. In the rush of laying the hose Captain Iwan of the fire department cut his lip.

A chimney fire at 355 South Winter street this morning at 9:05 o'clock called out the fire department but no damage was done.

Company M Members To Become Veterans

In order that the members of Company M who were on the border last summer may fittingly respond to the invitation to become members of the Marion County Veterans' association, it has been decided to meet in the armory tonight to form an organization which will be similar to the Spanish-American War Veterans. Temporary organization is planned for tonight when plans for the future will be outlined. It is planned to have Company M, because it was the first to mobilize last June, be the first to organize a military society among those who took part in the Mexican expedition. This organization is a preliminary to the meeting of the Marion County Veterans' association in the armory Thursday.

Winning of Barbara Worth Is Splendidly Staged

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," which comes to the Grand theatre next Thursday, is adapted from the book of the same name by Mark Swain and is proving one of the most successful plays artistically and financially of all the book plays presented in many years. There is a good and sufficient reason for this. L. C. Yeomans, the producer, believes that the ordinary company of players and a mediocre scenic production, does not give satisfaction to theatre-goers in the smaller cities any more than it would give satisfaction in the most prominent play houses of the larger cities.

He believes that things theatrical are as well known in Salem as in Montreal or Philadelphia, and that a good play is appreciated in this city just as much as in any other, consequently to warrant success he has given careful attention to every detail. He has staged "The Winning of Barbara Worth" with the same lavishness; has engaged a company of players sufficiently strong and has taken care of every requirement as though the play had no engagements except those of the very largest cities in the country. It is very often the case that New York successes make up several companies to play outside the metropolis, and that number three or four, with cheap actors, cheap scenery and run on a very economical basis except to do as much business as the original.

Mr. Yeomans knows different, and he has taken care that there shall be only one company playing this success this season, and that it shall compare in every requirement with the best there is to give in the theatrical world. One scene in particular will compare favorably with any effect seen with any play in years; the Sand Storm in the prologue of the play. For vivid realism it has rarely been equalled on any stage.

M'DANIEL NOT GUILTY OF KILLING HIS WIFE

Acquitted on Fifth Ballot—Says He Will Run Down His Wife's Murderer

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, was a free man today

McDaniel was acquitted last night of the murder of his wife. The jury was out one hour and thirty five minutes.

It took five ballots to reach an agreement.

The first three attempts to reach a verdict resulted in a vote of ten to two for acquittal; the fourth was 11 to 1 for acquittal, the fifth was unanimous and sent McDaniel to his home and three motherless babies, a free man.

McDaniel expects to hunt down the murderer or murderers of his wife and make them answer the same charge on which he has been acquitted, he declared here today.

"I believe I have the descriptions of the men who committed the murder," he said as he drew from his pocket a memorandum sheet. "At any rate, I have enough evidence against certain persons to make me believe I can catch those who killed Harriett."

The prosecutor will devote most of his time to "trailing" the persons he believes guilty of the crime. He will, however, continue his duties as county prosecutor until January 1, when his successor will take office. Fifty criminal cases are on the court docket now and McDaniel declared he would try at least one of them—a murder case in which a woman was beaten to death.

German Submarine Shells American Ship

New York, Dec. 6.—American members of the crew of the steamship John Lambert, reaching New York today aboard the French liner Espagne, brought word that the John Lambert was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine. The attack took place, the crew said, November 22, off the Isle of Wight.

The John Lambert is listed as an American vessel. She was one of 12 ships built by the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation company. The French line agreed to purchase all these vessels but the John Lambert had not been delivered. She was to have been at Havre after the trip on which she was sunk.

Members of the crew declared the submarine first sent a shot through the bridge and continued firing while the men were getting into the boats. They said they rowed 40 miles to the French coast, a trip which required 12 hours.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Contains List of Clerks and Teachers In Districts Employing Two or More

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill has just issued an official directory of superintendents, supervisors, principles, high school teachers and standard high schools of the state.

There are 19 school distdict of the first class, each having an enumeration of over 1000 children. The directory contains the names and addresses of district clerks and of all teachers in schools employing more than one teacher. The number of pupils and teachers in each school, together with the salaries, tax levies, etc., are also given.

The directory shows that 173 high schools have met the requirements for standardization and have been standardized by the state board of education. Besides giving the rules for standardizing and accrediting secondary schools, the directory also gives suggested lists of apparatus for the different science courses, with approximate prices, and the addresses of responsible dealers, together with a suggested list of books for the high school library.

The directory is the most complete yet published.

Moonshine Still Depicted On Screen

Mutual Feature Shows Famous Haunt of Lawbreakers

In the Helen Holmes Mutual Star Production, "Judith of the Cumberlands," the five act romantic drama of the Kentucky mountaineers, which comes to the Bligh theatre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a famous moonshine still has been accurately produced. Director J. P. McGowan was furnished photographs by a friend in the internal revenue department who participated in a raid upon the famous still which was located in a mountain fastness between Kentucky and Tennessee. The still was located in a cave hadd of access, and the government officers worked months before finding it.

As this gripping human interest drama dealt with the feudists in that section of the country, Mr. McGowan, to make the picture more realistic, reproduced in every detail this noted moonshiner's retreat. "Judith of the Cumberlands" was adapted for the screen from the celebrated novel of Alice McGowan, and the picturization is forceful and dramatic. Helen Holmes in the leading role achieves new honors by her able interpretation of a tensely emotional characterization She is supported by an able cast of players.

A $200,000 BLAZE

New York, Dec. 6.—Fire that wrecked four big buildings in Brooklyn and threatened to destroy several blocks was finally declared controlled by the fire department at 9:30 after three hours of hard fighting.

Fanned by a high wind, fire brands were carried to a number of buildings and residences in the millionaire district, but were quickly extinguished. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

And some men who are short on hair imagine that they are long on brains.