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W. H. Cooper

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HOURS

35

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS

25c

Personals

The money has been raised and Stayton will have a town hall.

A. D. Gardner, one of the school board, informs us that the new school building will be raised in the spring.

There is to be a Christmas tree in the new Catholic Church at Sublimity on Christmas eve.

A disease called enfluenza started in St. Petersburg, Russia, not long ago and now it is said to be in nearly every large city of Europe and may get over to this side of the water. It is not considered fatal.

J. I. Case has purchased of Edward Bain the stallion Lexington Wilkes for \$10,000.

A number of the business men of Prineville are talking of incorporating a company to advertise Crook county with a view of inducing immigration.

F. J. Condit, Geo. Gentry, John Gentry, H. B. Condit, James Walker and Wess Gentry return from a week's hunting in the mountains. The boys report having a very fine time and a very successful hunt.

Willis Keithley is working in the new store.

George Brown is in Salem having his eyes doctored.

WANTED: Four Stayton business men with \$1000 each or any other man with \$4000 to purchase the Stayton flouring mills. For particulars apply to S. A. JONES, Brooks, Ore.

The Farmers Hotel street lamp is a nice one and we hope the other business men will have their lamps up soon.

Mail service will soon be put on the Oregon Pacific from Albany to Gates. Our mail will come mainly by the railroad probably.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

W. C. RIGGS INSTANTLY KILLED

Word came to the city Sunday evening that W. C. Riggs, about 40 years old, with a wife and three children, who reside 1½ miles east of Sublimity had been shot and killed about noon that day by Thomas Hammond of Stayton, about the same age and also married. The killing occurred on a farm belonging to Hammond's father, which he had occupied for some time but had left and was living in Stayton. This land joins the farm occupied by Riggs and he had some cattle grazing on the Hammond place. At the time of the killing there was only Mr. Riggs, Mr. Hammond and the Hammond boy present so the true story may never be told. Hammond claims the shooting occurred while the gun was in the hands of the lad, Hammond having a double barreled gun when some quails were flying around shot one and then the boy begged to be allowed to shoot one, whereupon it was accidentally discharged by the boy, the charge lodging in Mr. Riggs neck killing him instantly.

The coroner failing to arrive, Justice of Peace Clark empanelled a jury and proceeded with the inquest, assisted by Constable T. J. Hunt and Dr. Hunter. George Carter, V. Lambert, Jas. Taylor, N. La Croix, P. Lambert and N. Lambert served as jurors, and returned the following verdict. "We, the jury, duly empanelled and sworn to inquire into the death of the body now before us, do find that the deceased is W. C. Riggs; that he came to his death on the 15th day of Dec. 1889, from a gunshot wound in his neck, said wound was made by a shotgun with fine shot in the hands of Oran Hammond and we believe the said shooting was done accidentally.

W. E. THOMAS

UNDERTAKER

ALL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY
ON SHORT NOTICE

I keep a good assortment of
Undertakers Goods

STAYTON

OREGON

The Stayton Times

Fearless, Free and Independent

Vol. 3

STAYTON, OREGON, FRIDAY, July 21, 1893

No. 30

Advertisements

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Physicians' prescriptions carefully
compounded at all hours,
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FARMERS' HOUSE

Stayton, Oregon

A complete Farmers' house through-
out, and no pains spared for the
accommodation of commercial
men. Neat beds.

REASONABLE RATES

No Chinese labor employed. Am pre-
pared to offer first class accomoda-
tions to the public, and am always
glad to have you call.

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Easy Shave or Fashionable Hair Cut
The bathroom is thoroughly equipped,
and hot and cold baths furnished any
day. Don't forget the place.

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Stayton, Oregon

THOMAS BROS. AND CO.

Proprietors of the

TURNER AND MEHAMA

STAGE LINE

Which passes through Aumsville,
Sublimity, and Stayton every day
except Sunday. Carries U. S. Mail.
Connects with trains at Turner and
Aumsville. Persons desiring to meet
the O.P. train call at barn in Stayton.

Good rigs day and night, with or
without drivers.

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News

Contractor Brown finished the big
livery barn last Friday.

Linn Co. at present is in a predica-
ment as their money was in one of
the "busted" banks.

Henry Keene, W. W. Elder, and
W. Hobson went down to Portland
Tuesday to see the big war ship.

York Richardson shipped between
3,000 and 3,500 gallons of straw-
berries off his patch. While his father,
A. J. Richardson, shipped some 2,500
making somewhere in the neighbor-
hood of 6,000 gallons all told.

Thomas Bros. and Co. have moved
into their new barn, which is as fine
and well kept a livery as there is in
the Valley. Seven months ago they
were burned out with a loss of some
three or four thousand dollars; but
with their characteristic enterprise
they are at the same old stand. The
Times wishes them the "Ultima
thule" of success.

SUBLIMITY

Sub is all here yet.

Haying is almost over.

The weather is simply superb.

Schott Bros. wood saw is humming
in the neighborhood.

Miss Annie Ditter of North Ya-
kima Wash. is visiting her uncle, the
Sublimity merchant, J. A. Ditter.

Mr. Chas. I. Clough of Portland, is
at Hotel de Ditter.

E. Schott made a business trip
to the Capital Tuesday.

Things at present are lively, and
times are good in Sub.

JORDAN

News are not as good as common.
Blackberries are getting ripe and
strawberries and cherries are gone.

There will be singing at the Jordan
store next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Last Sunday a young man had his
best girl out riding and broke a spoke
out of his rig. Didn't get the particu-
lars.

MEHAMA

The Cox and Richards road was
viewed this week. Frank Tate, C. C.
Mulkey and F. U. Hull, viewers.

Joseph Hutskey leads on the hay
crop.

There are about 65 bales of unsold
hops in this neighborhood.

The Stayton Times

Only Democratic Newspaper in Marion County

STAYTON, OREGON, JANUARY 1, 1897

Editorial

The Salem Statesman is howling about high taxes and equalization, but in connivance with the county court, secures \$500 for publishing the delinquent tax list when any other paper in the county would have been glad to have done it for \$150.00. This is working the hat racket with a vengeance.

HORACE MANN, Editor

Professional Cards

W. H. Queener

Attorney-at-law, Notary Public and Conveyancer

Special attention given to collections and probate business
Office over Wilmers Hardware Store
Stayton, Oregon

A. L. Derbyshire

Physician and Surgeon

Fee Bill—Visit in town, \$1; visit in country, mileage added. Obstetrical cases, \$10.00; Obstetrical cases in the country, mileage added. Mileage, one way, 50c. Writing prescriptions, 50c.
Stayton, Oregon

Notice

You can now go from

Corvallis to Portland in 1 day

The O. C. & E. R. R. steamer "Albany," elegantly furnished, including new piano, will run between Corvallis and Portland on the following schedule. Down river, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Up river, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fastest time and a delightful trip.

J. C. MAYO

Supt River Division

LETTER HEADS Printed at this office, at \$2.50 per 1000

Local and General

Friday Jan. 1, 1897

No Locals inserted for less than 25c

Miss Pear 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 Kitchen, Alice Balsley and Ethel Gardner, students at the Willamette University, came up last week to spend the holidays with their parents.

Regular meeting of City Council Thursday evening. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Marshall reported he had not built the crosswalks ordered, because there was no money in the Treasury and he could not obtain lumber, etc. unless paid for. Motion to adjourn offered by Mayor Freitag.

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

LEATHER BOOTS

\$1.50

2.35

2.50

3.09

3.50

AT TROTTERS

In looking through old records and papers in search of material for the early history of the church we came across these papers—as we so thoroughly enjoyed them we wanted you to share that pleasure—they were printed on the presses of St. Benedict's without cost to the parish.

More Pheasants

Judge Denny, whose offices secured the Mongolian or Denny pheasants for the fields of Oregon, states that there are seven varieties of pheasant in China and Japan, many of them handsomer in appearance, than the kind he imported. The Denny pheasants have become the principal game birds of the Willamette valley.

Stockbuyers are paying from \$12 to \$17 for 2 year old steers, and \$15 for cows.

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.

The Santiam Lumbering Co. has received an order of 1,700,000 feet of railroad ties and bridge timbers from the O. C. & E. railroad to be used in road repair. Other mills up the Santiam have received similar orders—the whole contract to be about 3,000,000 feet.

The debate last Wednesday evening was as usual well attended, and the judges decided the question in favor of the affirmative. The subject was "Resolved: That parents should have to be compelled by law to send their children to school between the ages of 6 and 14." Subject for next week, Resolved: that from a moral standpoint the world is growing better.

An invoice of new seats has been added to the furniture of the school rooms this week, made necessary by growing attendance.

THE STAYTON MAIL

"A NEWSPAPER—NOT AN ORGAN"

B. F. BENNETT, Editor

No. 4, 1899

ADVERTISEMENTS

Stayton Real Estate & Investment Co.

W. W. ELDER, Pres. -
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A Few Bargains

160 acre hay and stock ranch within 6 miles of Stayton, house, barn and only \$800.00—cheap as dirt.

46 acres 4½ miles out of Stayton, bottom land, house and barn, all under fence, only \$12.50 per acre.

Good house and 4 lots in Stayton at only \$500.00.

No Winters, No Blizzards, No Cyclones, Almost Perpetual Summer.

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STOVES, BUILDERS SUPPLIES,
TOOLS, FARM MACHINERY, BICYCLES, BINDERS, MOWERS, BUGGIES, WAGONS, PLOWS, SEEDERS, HARROW, PUMPS, CHURNS, WASHING MACHINES

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Stayton, Ore.

TRASK & FOLLIS

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER CARRIERS

Meet all trains on telephone or telegraph message. Prompt service. Messages prepaid. Good teams and drivers.

STAYTON

OREGON

A Turner farmer seeing his daughter riding a bicycle seized an axe and demolished the machine. The girl had borrowed it of a young man named Cecil Rogers who is now demanding indemnity.

Subscribe to The Oregonian the largest and best newspaper in the Pacific Northwest. The price is \$1.50 a year.

John Cyrus killed a cougar up near Jordan Saturday last. It was too big to be very sociable company unless he had a good gun.

Trask & Follis' spirited team, the black and sorrell, left Lou Thomas at the Farmer's hotel yesterday and ran with the buggy at a frightful rate of speed north to the opera house, where the vehicle was overturned thence east and back toward the business part of town where they were stopped by G. W. Caspell but not before the buggy was demolished. The team was not injured. The driver stood at the hotel, lines in hand, ready to convey a young lady, Miss Veatz to her home in Jordan.

SMITH-ELDER—at the residence of Joseph P. Fones, in Salem, Sunday, July 9th, 1899, Miss Maude Elder, of this city and Mr. Alvin Smith, of Sublimity were married.

\$5.00 reward for the return of my bicycle, and no questions asked. Edward Tate, Sublimity, Ore.

A new law makes it unlawful to kill deer between the first of November and the 15th of July.

The annual school meeting for Dist. 77 was held, report read—number of pupils—235, average daily attendance—150; amount paid teachers—\$931.11, fuel—\$71.89, insurance—\$45.00—total expended for school purposes \$1241.60.

The total army and navy forces at or enroute to the Philippines is now 41,000 officers and men.

MARKET

Wheat—Walla Walla, 59¢. Valley, 60¢. Bluestem, 61¢

Oats—Choice white, 41 & 42¢; Choice gray, 39 & 40¢.

Hay—Timothy, \$8.00 and 9.00; Clover \$7.00 and 8.00.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed—\$3.00 & \$4.00 per dozen.

Potatoes—75¢ & 85¢ a sack.

Wool—Valley, 10 & 12¢ per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, 4¢

Hogs—Gross, heavy choice, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50; cows, \$2.50.

The two convicts who recently escaped from the penitentiary stole two horses from the barn of Ed. Wolfe, Gates, last night. Near Gates they held up a man named Nott and stole citizens clothing, they passed through Lyons about midnight on the Jordan route. Officers have been notified and will take steps to re-capture them in Eastern Oregon when the two men succeed in reaching the country beyond the mountains.

LYONS

Haley and Randolph of the stabbing affray of the fourth, are a wonderful exemplification of the "If thy brother smite thee on one cheek turn to him the other also," as they are as loving as twins.

Haley was fined \$20.00 and cost as a result of using "choice" language to A. T. Zumwalt the other day and refusing to pay his fine, he is spending ten days on a visit to the jail in Albany.

C. Read also joined in a little "love feast" with S. A. Landis, his next door neighbor. Landis has Read under arrest.

At the trial there were no less than six drunks: A. King was so full of glory that he fell off his chair; another young man was found in a drunken sleep, the saloon keeper himself was full. The Lord deliver us from many more such hoodlum rows.

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H. E. & C. MEDA BROWN, Publishers

MAY 10, 1901

ASK DR. CLARK

Where he got that

NEW WHEEL

He will tell you:

From

E. C. TITUS

The dealer who has plenty more

STANDARD MAKES

POPULAR PRICES

MEN'S ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE

SUITS

REDUCED FROM

\$12.50 to \$10.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS

REDUCED FROM

\$7.50 to \$5.00

SUITS WORTH \$7.00 \$4.75

SUITS WORTH \$5.65 \$3.70

G. D. TROTTER

Stayton, Oregon

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Stayton

Electric Light Co.

IMPROVED SERVICE

Moderate rates for light in dwellings, business houses, halls, etc. The only light guaranteeing absolute protection against accident by fire.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS

Twelve loads of lumber went out of Lee Brown & Sons mill, Monday, for Rosedale and Jefferson, averaging 1400 feet each load. Saturday one load was taken by a Salem man which measured 1800 feet. This indicates prosperity and that this part of the state is developing.

TRIPLETS

Following by only a few weeks the birth of Mr. & Mrs. Matalski's triplets we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Budlong of Turner became the parents of two girls and a boy on May 5th. Mr. G. D. Trotter furnished their first pair of shoes as a gift to the six young arrivals. Who is next?

The council met Monday evening. Present were Mayor J. P. Davie, Councilmen W. W. Elder, W. Y. Richardson, G. B. Trask and Lee Brown. An ordinance granting Pacific States Telephone Co. the right to install and maintain telephones was unanimously passed.

A crew of men arrived Friday and are putting in the telephone exchange.

May 22nd Stayton will send a large delegation to Salem to see McKinley.

Dr. Pratt, the electric belt man, returned to Portland last Tuesday. He said the people of Stayton did not take very kindly to his appliances.

WARNING

A word of warning—Parties sending obscene literature through the mail at this postoffice had better be careful as they are known, and unless there is an end to it there will be more prosecutions. Citizen.

SAY ELECTRIC CARS WILL RUN IN STAYTON

Stayton is sure, said a man who is in a position to have a good understanding about such things, to be located on the interurban line to be built from Oregon City to Niagra, a point where the parties interested in the road have a large paper mill. He

thinks that the street cars will appear in Stayton in about two years. Practically located on two lines of railroad as we are, and an electric line very likely to be built through the city; located on the best water power in the state and with an abundance of good timber all around us, Stayton is sure to be a city of no little importance in the near future.

FOR RENT:—a good house in Stayton, handy to school and handy to church. Terms \$3.00 per month. H. E. Browne.

W. H. Cooper, J. B. Grier, and Joe Fisher went to Mehama last Sunday and fished down the Santiam in a boat. They met with the usual good luck.

The sanitary conditions of certain parts of the city does not seem to be the best. It might be well for the health officer to investigate matters a little.

EX-CONVICT IN JAIL

Dick Horner has made himself absent in the city for quite a long time and since he has kept away and little has been heard of him, people had seemingly forgotten his bad conduct on the streets a few months ago while intoxicated. Since then a warrant for his arrest has been in the hands of the officer and until last Tuesday the Linn county tough has managed to keep out of sight. But the sun continued to shine hotter and hotter, and Dick continued to get dryer and dryer until Tuesday when he rode into Sublimity to fill up; and after obtaining the customary jug came to Stayton too full for comfort, probably expecting to give the officer another such race as he did upon one other occasion. But a different plan was put into practice. Sam Gheer was deputized and instructed to capture the ex-convict, which he did, and landed him in the city jail. In the evening he was taken before Judge Queener and was fined \$16.10 and 20 days in jail. In default of the necessary cash he will remain in jail until money can be raised.

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E. D. ALEXANDER, Editor

MARCH 7, 1902

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Oregon

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Stayton, Ore.

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Stayton

Oregon

A TRIUMPH

The Incandescent Light

Is a Triumph of Inventive Genius

NO BAD ODOR

NO MATCHES

NO BLOWING OUT

Costs Little Too

Phone 21

STAYTON ELECTRIC CO.

Miller and Caldwell shipped 1400 chairs from their factory during February. Not bad for one month, is it?

Steve Philippi the well known dealer in sheep and goats has recently discovered a sure cure for diseases of these animals. Read his advertisement on another page of this paper.

The Turner stage got stuck in the mud near Sublimity Wednesday but Thomas says after some "wiggling and twisting" the horses got down to business and pulled the load out without any assistance.

The council had before them a petition, largely signed, asking for the use of certain streets for bicycles. The petition was not granted.

New Enterprises for Stayton

AN

EXCELSIOR FACTORY COMING

The first of the week Stayton was visited by a gentleman who looked over the ground with a view to establishing an excelsior factory here, and although not definitely decided, it is almost an assured fact that the factory will be located. The only objection raised by the gentleman was the fear that not enough balm timber could be secured. We have talked with those who ought to know, and all assure us that there is plenty of timber adjacent to the town for factory needs. One man told us that he would contract to furnish 10,000 cord and we understand the factory will be located if 8,000 cord can be secured. An agent of the parties interested is expected here soon, and we hope next week to be able to announce that the factory is a sure thing for Stayton.

The location of an excelsior factory here would prove a boon to the farmers and land-owners hereabouts who have balm timber on their ranches, as the plant would pay \$2.25 to \$2.50 a cord for the wood, and use much of it that could not otherwise be used except for fuel. This would give the farmer a chance to

cut and haul his own wood, and sell it at a good price. Some have already sold balm timber standing at 30c a thousand feet. This represents about a cord and a half of wood, and sold at an excelsior factory would bring from \$3.25 to \$3.75, which would be quite an advance over 30c a thousand in the tree.

It is expected that when the agent of the company arrives he will be shown there is plenty of timber here, and the factory will be assured. With the advent of this new enterprise, and the completion of the new wood working establishment now under way, and the new trolley line to Salem, which is bound to be built soon, Stayton will take on a new lease of life and become what it should be, the second best town in the county.

FOR SALE

\$550—and well worth it—5 lots and 6-room house, one story, in residence part of city. Good location. Fine water. Good garden. Call or inquire.—The Mail, Stayton, Ore.

Most of our citizens have been to Salem the past week to pay their taxes.

Save your Sheep and Goats

SURE CURE FOR LEACH,

STOMACH WORMS AND SCOURS

After 20 years buying and selling sheep and goats in the Willamette valley and losing thousands of dollars from sheep dying from leach, stomach worms, and scours, I have found a sure cure. Will cure your sheep or goats for 10c each and give you medicine to keep them through the season. Good to feed any band of sheep to keep them healthy. Easy given them with salt. Directions come fully explained with the medicine. Sent to any address prepaid.

S. PHILIPPI,
Stayton, Oregon

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R. D. ALEXANDER, Editor

JANUARY 16, 1903

We Want Your Trade

And to secure it we offer low prices
and up-to-date goods. Our

Furniture

Line is complete. You cannot buy as
good as we offer for same money

M. STREFF & SON

A Big Cut

in odds and ends in

SHOES

To close out odd sizes & styles

* * * *

A complete line of

GROCERIES

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LOOK AT THIS

The line of goods we are showing is
new, up to date, fresh from the fac-
tory. Come and see them

THEO GEHLEN

Jake Missier

BLACKSMITH & HORSESHOER

Stayton, Oregon

Special attention given to
horseshoeing

Water Street, East of Eder Bldg.

Bruce Davis, a drunkard, and an inmate of the Josephine County jail, died in his cell as the result of rather cool treatment at the hands of the jailer. Davis was recently confined to the county bastille to await trial at the coming term of circuit court and to answer the charges of stealing a watch and other valuables. The man was a heavy drinker and became afflicted with delirium tremens shortly after being confined and when he could no longer have his drinks. He raved and yelled like a madman, making the hours hideous for the other inmates of the jail. Pete Miller, the jailer, occupied a bed in the jail and found sleep an impossibility because of the maniac's ravings. As he could not quiet him in any other way, he arose and turned the hose on him, drenching the poor prisoner until he looked like a "drowned chicken." That quieted him and Pete went back to bed. When the sheriff arrived the following morning with the prisoner's breakfast, he found Davis drenched and shivering in one corner and some two inches of water in his cell. The thermometer registered at the freezing point. Davis never recovered from his shock, though whether his death was entirely due to his cold water drenching has not been determined.

A. L. Wimer and family have moved into their recently acquired property—the Caspell house—and E. D. Alexander and family are comfortably located in Mrs. Williams' neat cottage, west of George Brown's. We hope our readers will let us down easy on scarcity of news this week. With moving and other work we have had our hands full this week.

Thursday, the 8th, at Salem, occurred the marriage of Henry A. Siegmund of Fern Ridge to Miss Jessie Stewart, of Minto. These are two of Marion county's best young people and THE MAIL joins their many friends in congratulations.

At Marion county court house, Salem, Oregon, Jan. 12th, 1903, at 10:30 A.M., Miss Elsie Hill to J. F. Potter, both of Stayton, County Judge Scott officiating. Soon after the ceremony the happy couple left for Southern Oregon. They will receive the congratulations of a host of friends on their return.

Tuesday Dr. Kitchen, Fred Rock, Lafe Thomas, Roger Montgomery, J. F. Potter and Mr. Williams left for Klamath Falls to look after timber claims. Dr. Kitchen did not go farther than Ashland, as he did not like the prospects after arriving in that city. He returned this morning.

The Way of the World

Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Weep and you weep alone
For this brave old earth must bor-
row its mirth,
It has troubles enough of its own.

Sing and the hills will answer
Sigh—it is lost in the air.
The echoes bound to a joyful sound
But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice and men will seek you
Grieve and they turn and go
They want full measure of all your
pleasure
But they do not want your woe.

Be glad and your friends are many,
Be sad and you lose them all
There is none to decline your nectar-
ed wine,
But alone you must drink life's
gall.

Feast and your halls are crowded
Fast and the world goes by,
Succeed and give and it helps you
live,

But no man can help you die.

There is room in the halls of pleas-
ure

For a long and lordly train,
But one by one we must all file on,
Through the narrow aisles of pain.

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Stayton Sittings

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BOOM! BANG!

Celebrate the Fourth in Stayton

BE PATRIOTIC,
BOTH TO YOUR COUNTRY
AND YOUR HOME TOWN

And if you don't happen to live in Stayton, but nearby, why go away as far as Albany or Gervais for fun and excitement you can just as well enjoy right here in the cool, beautiful valley of the Santiam?

Features and attractions of the day in Stayton cannot be surpassed anywhere. The program is as follows:

10 A. M. **GRAND PARADE**, with Goddess of Liberty in decorated automobile float, other autos, and school children, all led by Laus Band.

11 A. M. **GREAT PATRIOTIC PROGRAM** at the Masonic Grove; Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, orator of the day. Band and vocal music.

12 noon **DINNER**.

1:30 P. M. **BASEBALL**. Stayton vs. Scio, at ball park, for purse of \$20.00. Lau's band in attendance. Both teams in uniform.

GAMES AND RACES after the ball game.

8:30 P. M. **FIREWORKS** at the park.

GRAND BALL at opera house in the evening after the fireworks.

Big crowd assured, but the more the merrier.

RENO THE GOAL

Autoing from Stayton, Oregon to Reno, Nevada, via portions of California, F. A. Robertson started at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, June 26th in his Ford touring car for the scene of the big fight (Jeffries vs. Johnson), accompanied by Jim King, John "Fat" Blakely and Gilbert "Stub" Stayton. Destination Reno; time, July 4th.

Fishing, hunting and camping are among the numerous enjoyable features of the trip, and as Robertson is acquainted with every crook and turn of the roads in these three states, the merry party certainly will annoy no one by asking fool questions as to direction.

Robertson promised to report by card the itinerary, the speed of the auto, number of new tires used, chickens slain, cows bifurcated, fish hooked, bears buffeted and deserts crossed. The first card (already received) shows the travelers at ease in the auto in a shady nook at Lebanon—all well.

On Robertson's return he will display on his screen at the Stayton Electric Theater pictures and pointers of the places visited.

July Jury list includes the names of Jacob Spaniol, A. L. Shreve, L. S. Lambert all of Stayton.

A. D. Gardner shows a progressive spirit by securing from the county enough lumber to put a temporary wagon and foot bridge across the river at Stayton while the new permanent bridge is being constructed. Mr. Gardner will furnish the labor aided by public subscription to the extent of \$25.00. The temporary bridge was due to be opened for traffic today and is in the stream just above the inter-county bridge which was washed out in last winter's floods.

Frank Van Ermen and wife, who was Miss Amelia Steininger, returned recently from their honeymoon.

George Davie has a regular arcade of electric lights just out of the rain

ERECTING COSTLY HOTEL AT MEHAMA

Two thousand, five hundred feet of pipe has just been laid at Mehama by M. A. Mack and eight other men in the employ of David E. Swank, of Aumsville, who will at once proceed to build a big hotel costing well into the thousands of dollars and containing 27 rooms. The new hotel is expected to revive the former glory and prestige of Mehama as a recreation place for city people.

Mountain spring water will run through the pipe line from the high hills above Mehama, having a fall of 160 feet and an unlimited volume. This will flow into a reservoir at the hotel having a capacity of 75 barrels, and will be available in the hotel through numerous faucets conveniently placed.

It is Minehost Swank's intention to engage a capable chef and housekeeper and to make his cuisine and accommodations second to none.

As in days of yore, wagon after wagon, and buggy after buggy wended its way in almost endless procession to Mehama, from Portland, Salem, and Turner, via Aumsville, Sublimity, and Stayton, so it is at this time not rash to predict an early revivification of the spirit of good old Mehama.

under his barber shop roof. Now, then, gentlemen, make Third street like Washington street in Portland, or Broadway in Los Angeles. Stayton has the power and Friend Shreve can furnish the lights.

Neath the folds of Old Glory, and in the precincts of the Catholic church, were held on Sunday last the graduation exercises of the Sublimity schools, taught by the Sisters of the Precious Blood. Catholic Forester Hall was packed with parents, clergy, teachers and pupils. Diplomas were presented to Grace Hottinger, Valedictorian, George Frange, Angeline Hermens, Michael Benedict.