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Henry Strobel

From the DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL, SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910

MARION COUNTY NEWS

The meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Grange Saturday night was well attended. Miss Bessie Carlson was admitted to the order.

The Smith Mill Co., of Lyons, has received a large logging engine, which they will use in the place of horses and cattle.

The Washington birthday exercises which were to have taken place at the Union Hill school, were postponed by Miss McCain, the teacher, because of the inclemency of the weather.

A teacher has not yet been engaged to teach the Mt. Pleasant school the remaining three months of the year.

The work of building the new steel bridge across the Santiam river at Stayton will be commenced at an early date.

The drama that was to have been given at Sublimity last Saturday night by the young people of Coon Hollow was postponed.

The Stayton baseball club was organized last week with the following players: Jessie Shepherd, captain and manager. Byron Robertson, Guy Sloper, Fitz Goodman, Titus Archer, John Lau, John Thomas, Joe Klecker, Harvey Beauchamp, Cephus Hornbuckle and Ed Jackson. Several other players are in prospect. New suits of Maroon have been ordered.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Stayton have sold their old building now occupied as a hall. Just as soon as the building can be moved the erection of a new concrete

will be commenced on the old site.

Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, of Stayton, left last week for New York, where he will study two months as a post graduate. He will take the higher course and will work also as a surgeon in the hospitals.

Fifteen sheep have been killed by dogs in the vicinity of Sidney recently.

F. E. Looney, of Jefferson, accepted a position at the reform school.

The prospects of fruit in the vicinity of Jefferson is said to be good this season, the cold weather having kept the trees back.

F. E. Looney, of Jefferson, shipped last week 40 head of high bred Jersey cattle to Wallowa county.

Hon. Chas. Miller, of Jefferson, celebrated his 80th birthday, Wednesday of last week, and his many friends gave him a postal card shower, and he was literally buried in postal cards of every description.

Silverton is talking of amending its city chapter.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps, of Silverton, gave a chicken dinner last week which netted them \$39.00.

Louis Rall, of Oregon City, Grover Todd, of Woodburn, and J. C. Worth, of Tualatin, all state game wardens, are in the Silverton Hills, looking after the state's interests.

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FROM SUBLIMITY

Road supervisor orders a Catholic Priest to Work the Roads

Under the headline, "a conscientious man," a Journal subscriber at Sublimity, Marion county, sends the following item and asks publication.

Old Seneca in his book of morals says thus: "most men are greatly solicitous for their good name, but few for their conscience." The road supervisor of Sublimity certainly thought differently, when he ordered the Catholic Priest there to work the roads. Mr. Fay Wrightman is this conscientious – although a little narrow minded – supervisor and the first one since many years, to whom belongs the honor of having ordered a clergyman to do road work. Always conscientious. That's the right thing for our times. A SUBSCRIBER

It has not been the general practice to interpret the law to compell clergymen to work poll tax, and the Sublimity road supervisor has introduced a new custom.

[The unnamed "Catholic Priest" above was probably Rev. Anthony Lainck, who had arrived in Sublimity two years earlier from Germany. Perhaps he had not heard about the poll tax – in any case he was a most agreeable man, and remained as pastor for thirty-two years.]

from the *Daily Capitol Journal*, Salem, Oregon, July 8, 1916

SILVERTON NEWS

Probably the quietest Fourth of July that Silverton has been known to have occurred Tuesday. The day was ideal, but the city was practically deserted after the morning train left for Salem. There was absolutely nothing going on during the day except the occasional discharge of firecrackers. The average Sunday in Silverton is a busy day compared with Independence day of 1916. The Royal Neighbors Club met Friday afternoon in M. W. A. hall with a goodly attendance, Mrs. Effie Hartman, club president, was present from Scotts Mills and conducted the business session, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Sherlock, Larsen and Browne. The ladies also enjoyed a Royal Anne cherry treat donated by Mrs. Hartman. The next meeting will be held in the park, weather permitting, on Friday afternoon, July 12.

Just to be patriotic, Henry Schmidbauer stepped out of the rear door of bis bakery on the morning of the 4th and began firing an automatic revolver in the direction of a barn across the street. His aim was good and about every piece of lead contained in the gun found lodging in Earl Wood 's automobile which stood within the walls of the building. The wind shield was shattered and the top was punctured. Henry did not stop to think that the bullets might go through 'the boards or, what the result might be. He has offered to make good the damage.

Sometime during Tuesday night unknown parties took N. Digerness' delivery car away from the garage near the store, and it was found the next morning turned half way over and two wheels badly demolished. It ls apparent that the driver lost control of the machine as it was being driven down the hill and allowed it to run to one side of the road into a ditch. No one is suspected of having committed the rash act and no one has asked for medical aid, consequently it is believed that the parties were not injured when the car turned over. -- *Tribune*.

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SUBLIMITY CELEBRATION

The school grove east of town was surely a scene of admiration on the 4th when a crowd of nearly 1500 people attended the picnic there. The grove was nicely decorated with flags and bunting and containing several other places of enjoyment. The Mt. Angel band furnished good music all day long which was certainly enjoyed by the crowd very much. A fine dinner was served in the basement of the school from eleven thirty until two in the afternoon. The program of the day and prizes were as follows:

Morning: Sack race - Leo Boedigheimer; potato race, boys \$1.50 knife - Leo Boedigheimer; peanut race, box chocolates Olivia Zuber; 3 legged rice, \$1.00 cash; Heifner Bros, pie eating contest, 75c cash Sam King. Afternoon: Fat man's race, fence pliers' John Zuber; foot race, lap robe Wallace Smith; barrel fight, \$2.50 watch fob-- Charles Smith; foot race, whip -- Joe Lang; orange catching contest. \$1.00 cash--Isadore Bell; tug of war, single men vs. married men, \$2.50 cash-- married men.
-- *Stayton Mail.*

The following are from the *Daily Capital Journal*, May 13, 1916

Sublimity Items

A jolly crowd of about 35 friends and relatives gathered at the Jos. Spenner home, east of town, last Friday evening and enjoyed themselves playing games and dancing. Those who enjoyed dancing had two large rooms in which to "trip the light fantastic" to the selected music that was rendered by special players for the occasion. A well appreciated lunch was served at a late hour, after which everyone returned home feeling well pleased with the time they had had. Those present besides the family were: George Albert and Leo Boedigheimer, Jos. and Mike Benedict, Frank and Ed Pieser, Carl Schultebein, Ed Bell, John Susbauer, Ed and Sim Etzel, Fred Hottinger, Wallace Smith, Andaw Larsen, Roman, Sylvester and Fred Wourms, Lawrence Van Handel, Wm. Duchateau, Dan and Miles Kintz. Misses Mary Etzel, Marie Beidel, Rose, Theresa and Grace Hottinger, Kate and Mame Van Handel, Kate Schultebein, Theresa Ditter, Ida Boedigheimer, Mary Cramer, Mamoiie Zimmerman and Angeline Kintz.

(Unrelated, this just happened to be on the same page. It also happens to be black Friday today. For some thirty years Walt was the most read newspaper columnist)



BLOWING IT IN

Of all the divers brands of joy that make our journey sunny, of all the bliss without alloy, there's none like spending money. It's well to put away a wad, against the rainy weather, it's well, when hard times are abroad, to have some coins together. But when you've salted down a roll of sesterces and talents, then, to invigorate your soul, go out and blow the balance. Don't let the saving habit grow, until you are a miser; salt down a part, a portion blow—that policy the wiser. I like to toddle to the bank and put some bones in pickle; I like to save, but I'm no crank on saving every nickel. I like to take the extra plunk, and to the mart go flying, and buy a lot of useless junk, just for the sake of buying. I like to whisper to the clerks, "Get busy, boys, get busy! I've come to buy the whole blamed works, and make you fellows dizzy!" Of all the standard brands of bliss, that fill our lives with honey, there's surely nothing equals this—the blowing in of money!

