

## VIEWS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—PHOTOS BY R. MAYNARD.

Mr. S. at an expense of \$11,000, and is entirely occupied by him for his extensive business. In the manufactory, occupying the entire lower story, steam, and the latest invented labor-saving machinery, enables Mr. S. to fully keep up with the demands of the market. He, at the same time helps to build up the country by giving steady employment to a large force of men and using a large quantity of native raw material. Mr. S. has been a resident of British Columbia for twenty-two years, nineteen of it in business for himself; and having accumulated a full share of this world's goods, is the very best evidence that manufacturing in British Columbia pays.



THE FOUR-MILE HOUSE, CRAIGFLOWER.

and pleasant sociables given by them, they prosper and amity prevails.

The country surrounding the village, though mostly hilly, rocky and covered by a dense growth of fir and pine when cleared of timber, is by good tillage, made to yield a fair crop—but it is to the excellent water-power, together with the giant timber, that Stayton owes its birth. Although it has no immediate means of transportation by water or rail, it has grown rapidly and continues to grow. All in all, Stayton is a picturesquely situated and industrious, healthy little manufacturing town.

VIOLET.

## STAYTON, MARION COUNTY.

This is a flourishing little town beautifully situated on the north side of the mouth of Santiam river, about 9 miles east of Turner, the nearest railroad depot. It reaches nearly to the hills, where tables of hard slate-rock are visible above the soil, while here and there masses of rocks hang out from the hillside made beautiful by the rich drapery of variegated mosses, and, anon, a tuft of delicate silvery fern (*Gymnogramma triangularia*), peeps forth from the deep recesses of the rocks.

The village now supports three stores, two blacksmith shops, two livery

stables, one drug store, a grist-mill, a saw-mill, a carding machine, a furniture shop, a boot and shoe shop, a hotel, a restaurant, and, sad to say, two drunkard manufactories. The health of the inhabitants is insured by the presence of two physicians and one dentist. The Stayton school, under the management of Prof. Privett, is well attended. The subject of building a commodious two-story building for the use of the school, is being agitated. The enterprise, if successful, will greatly benefit the village. The Baptist, Methodist and the Christian churches, have societies; both the Masons and Odd Fellows have lodges, and judging from their neat halls

Three new steamers are receiving their engines along the city front. Whenever the railroad gets to Grand Ronde valley, the quartz machinery for the Idaho mines will also be manufactured in Portland. There are good times ahead and plenty of money for all.

Beef producers will find out that the day of men getting rich by letting cattle take care of themselves, has gone by. It has passed away with the era of rockers in mining. The successful stock-breeder of the future must feed his cattle in winter if he would hope to lay up any stock of money in bank.



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