

THE LOCAL FIELD

For window glass go to Fred Rock Mercantile Co.

Call at Koeneke's market for fresh prepared mince meat.

Harve Henline has opened a barber shop in the Powell building.

B. P. Sornsen and Henry left Monday to look for a new location.

E. T. Matthieu and Willis Caldwell made a business trip to Salem Monday.

Rev. Crandall will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

To-night, at the opera house, box social and concert, benefit of W. O. W. Band.

Jac. Missler cut a couple of his fingers Tuesday, and was obliged to quit work a few days.

Those beautiful linoleums must be seen to be appreciated, at Fred Rock Mercantile Co's.

Dr. Wilbur N. Pintler, dentist, will be in his office in Stayton the 16th to 31st of each month.

O. V. Meyers is placing a new walk in front of the Apple property, occupied by Mrs. Downing.

The postoffice at Munkers has been closed, and mail for that place should now be sent to Shelburn.

Charles, son of W. H. Henline, who recently arrived here from Arizona, is attending the High School.

Bills are out for a dance at the Stayton opera house the 21st, and also for one at Mehama the same date.

Geo. Gist was an appreciated caller Monday, and will read THE MAIL and Western Empire the ensuing year.

Mary Alexander was six years old Wednesday, and entertained a few of her little friends in honor of the day.

H. E. Wirth, of the new firm of blacksmiths, has arrived, and the family of his brother, L. S., arrived Wednesday.

Alva Smith, who recently purchased J. E. Whitehead's shoe store, has moved into the Doty house, near the Catholic church.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to me are requested to call at my residence in Stayton and settle their account.

B. P. SORNSSEN.

H. E. Wirth, of the firm of Wirth Bros., blacksmiths, has bought Claud Darby's house, next to Grandma Darby's. It has been occupied by J. N. Weddle.

After spending the summer on their farm near Sublimity, Lee Tate and family have returned to Stayton and occupy their house in the northwest part of town.

Henry Smith has purchased the Bennett property now occupied by J. R. Lake, from Cyrus Clark. Mr. Lake will move into his own house, now occupied by Frank Caspell.

Lewis Stout, of Mehama, was in town Saturday with grapes. Mr. Stout raises the finest grapes in this part of the country. He expects to have some here for sale election day.

A. L. Mack was an appreciated caller Wednesday. He is quite well satisfied with his prune crop this season, having a fair yield. Many growers did not raise enough to pay to harvest them.

E. C. Baker has our thanks for a box of three varieties of apples from his orchard. They were fine. Oregon takes the lead for fine apples, and we think this section is just a little ahead of the rest of the state.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Brewer Drug Co.

Local option will be voted on in Linn county. Last spring the measure carried in that county by 588. It is believed by many Linn county residents that it will be defeated at the coming election.

OCT. 27, 28 and 29

World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the Great Northern Railway on Oct. 27, 28 and 29, in addition to Oct. 3, 4 and 5. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

After Three Years.

Three years ago this date—Oct. 14—the writer came into possession of THE MAIL. During these three years Stayton has seen many improvements and many changes in business have occurred. The improvements and additions to the business establishments speak well for the progress of the town and the prosperity of the community, and are an indication that the same duration of time in the future will see a larger growth than any in the history of the town.

The past three years have seen a substantial increase in population and several new business houses have been added, notably, the Fred Rock Mercantile Co.'s general store, M. Streff & Co.'s hardware store, the Stayton State Bank, Stowell & Denny's meat market and Cyrus Clark's grocery store. Kerber & Klecker, successors to M. Balsley, have nearly doubled the store room and stock of goods. The meat market, Sornsen's blacksmith shop, the photo gallery, the hotel, the drug store, the furniture store, and Whitehead's shoe store have changed hands, and the familiar face of the owner is missed from the Gehlen store.

Among the improvements are: E. V. Ferguson, large addition to residence.

Chas. Brown, large residence.

John Goeders, residence improved.

A. J. Richardson, residence imp.

Mr. Gist, residence improved.

Chas. Bass, residence enlarged.

Fitz Down, new residence.

Mrs. Anna Stayton, house enlarged and improved.

Cyrus Clark, store bldg improved.

W. O. W., second story added to opera house, and other improvements.

Jos. Sestak, house repaired and improved.

J. E. Brown, residence enlarged and improved.

Lee Brown & Sons, saw mill enlarged and improved.

A. L. Mack, prune dryer.

Henry Follis, water tank.

M. J. Spaniol, house repaired.

Geo. Neibert, new store room.

M. Streff & Co., new store building.

Dr. C. H. Brewer, new office bldg.

Brewer Drug Co., addition and improvements on store building.

Fred Rock Merc. Co., new store building.

A. L. Shreve, electric light building.

E. Roy and Freres Bros., double store building of stone, for E. Roy's jewelry store, and Stayton State Bank.

W. E. Thomas, imp. on MAIL and undertaking buildings.

Jac. Missler, blacksmith shop.

G. B. Trask, addition to livery barn.

Mrs. Caldwell, imp. on residence.

F. Silhavy, addition and imp. on residence.

Daniel Neff, residence improved.

W. F. Ware, addition to residence.

S. Polreis, addition and improvements on residence.

J. I. Crabtree, same as above.

Mrs. Bilyeu, same.

Mrs. Shellberg, same.

J. P. Davie, same.

J. C. Eulberg, improvements.

J. W. Young, improvements.

John Kerber, improvements.

Mat. Bass, improvements.

Catholic church built.

Cheese factory built.

School house and Christian church repaired.

There are probably other properties in town on which improvements have been made, that we do not recall.

The above list represents a very creditable progress, and the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, particularly in a place of this size.

During the three years just past many real estate transfers have taken place both in and about town. Every indication points to the future progress and prosperity of Stayton.

To settle the estate of the late John Bryant, the property was sold Saturday last. Rev. Henry Pelletan, representing the Trappist Fathers, purchased 185 acres near the Jordan Catholic church. The other lands belonging to the estate were sold to the heirs. A 900 acre farm near Jordan was sold to the three sisters, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Goodman for \$5550. The remainder of the estate went to H. Bryant. It consisted of 390 acres of farming land and two tracts in Albany, and went at \$6115. The 185 acres sold the Trappists brought \$3350.

Oak Grove.

The plows have started since Monday's rain.

Several of our boys were pheasant hunting Sunday and brought in some birds.

Geo. Smith and Jac. Staiger purchased a buggy at Philip Meier's sale Saturday.

Ira Geer, of Union Hill, was a caller at Ira B. Carter's Sunday.

Ervin Archibald has purchased the B. F. Fresh place, the price being \$2725. Ervin can't be really going to batch.

Those who went to Cedar Camp hunting, returned Monday with five deer.

Bill Tate is able to be around after being laid up several weeks with three broken ribs.

Those who attended the dance at W. D. Cornish's Saturday eve report a good time.

Chas. Downey, of Independence, is working at W. H. Tate's.

Look out for rain this winter—John Steinberger and John Hepner have reshingled their houses. HAY SEED.

A Question of Tacks.

Any reader of this paper sending 25 cents in silver, by postal note or in one or two cent stamps, will be sent the Daily Journal one month; or the Sunday Journal two months; or the Semi-Weekly Journal three months, or the Weekly Journal four months, and in addition a match safe filled with tacks, postage prepaid. Address The Journal, Portland, Oregon.

Chas. Stowell has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Bailey.

Read all the advs. this week. They will interest you.

Bert Watters is around again, about recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Beulah Hardin will open a kindergarten school Monday, and several youngsters will attend.

Mrs. Mary Grier received a bad fall on a defective walk one evening this week, but luckily was not injured seriously. Many walks and crossings in town are in a dangerous condition, and being so, someone is liable to be injured, and cause the town to pay damages.

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STAYTON, OREGON.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, September 21, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public lands states by act of August 4, 1892, Don A. Smith, of Gates, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6497 for the purchase of the N¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of Section No. 12, in township No. 9 south, range 3 east, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1904. He names as witnesses: William T. Clark, of Gates, Oregon; Robert Morehouse, of Elkhorn, Oregon; Charles Rains, of Elkhorn, Oregon; Daniel Ratus, of Elkhorn, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of December, 1904. A. W. ERGON S. DRESNER, Register.

Portraits

I will give one 16x20 enlarged portrait with every dozen best cabinets ordered before Oct. 15. All work in the latest style and up-to-date.

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Announcement to the Public

We have now moved our stock of Clothing, Shoes, Boots, Caps and Hats into the room formerly occupied by E. Roy, and also have engaged the services of a first-class shoemaker who is prepared to do any kind of work in his line.

When you want to buy a good shoe that will stand the wet season, buy the Reid & Hertche shoe, made in Portland. We guarantee this shoe in every respect or replace them with a new pair free if they do not give satisfaction.

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KERBER & KLECKER, Stayton, Or.

To the Public

Having purchased the stock of Shoes, Rubbers, Men's Furnishing Goods of J. E. Whitehead, I desire to call the attention of the people of Stayton and vicinity to the fact that I have ordered a large line of new shoes, and shall carry a full stock of first-class goods at all times, and shall make my prices as low as consistent with good business principles.

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