

# THE STAYTON MAIL

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## Our Holiday Goods Are Now Arriving!

We wish you to call and examine them. Everything is new and of late patterns. No old stocks, and you will find them priced to suit.

The sale as advertised on medicines last week continues this week. Anyone needing anything in this line can save money by purchasing from us

### BREWER DRUG CO.,

Salem. Druggists. Stayton.

#### Sublimity Gleanings.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer of Shaw returned home Monday after a weeks visit here.

Fred Bayne left for his home in Canby, Monday, after spending a week visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. A. Lainck spent several days of the week at Oregon City.

Rev. Moore of Salem spent Tuesday in town.

Miss G. Potter of Idaho is here visiting her sister Mrs. B. S. Branch.

Mat VanHandel, who has been laid up with a broken bone in his foot is able to be around again.

Frank Riester and Ed. Meier are putting up a new chimney in the C.O. F. Hall.

Simon Boedigheimer left for Lebanon Monday.

Chris Giebler was a Salem visitor Monday.

Jos Becker spent the week at B. Geochers.

#### Woolen Mill News.

The main building of the woolen mill is now being white washed, so as to be ready for the installation of machinery.

This is compulsory by fire company, being a preventative against fire, in addition to making the rooms lighter, and healthier.

When the whitewashing is all completed, the main building is all ready for the machinery. The dimensions are as follows: 3 stories 60x120. The windows are extra large size, so as to have the rooms very light. The roof is covered with Malthold Roof manufactured by the Paraffine Paint Co. of S. F. Calif. This special roofing is made for the Coast Trade, and is absolutely waterproof.

The penstock is also completed, and the water wheel in position. The water wheel is a 30 inch Samson, the latest improved, and will furnish about 100 horse power. The penstock has been built large enough for 3 wheels, so as additional power can be developed, as the business increases, and needs more power.

The machinery will not be installed until the Spring, and will be in position for the next wool clip.

#### The Reporter Succeeded.

In New York on one occasion a reporter made several vain attempts to see J. Pierpont Morgan, both at his office and his residence. Finally his opportunity came. He was interviewing another financier and incidentally came into possession of the latter's card. He kept it; then, going to Morgan's residence, he sent in his own card in company with that of the financier. The ruse was successful, and he was shown into Morgan's presence. When the reporter had stated his reason for the call the financier said: "Do you know, young man, that at least ten reporters have tried to see me today with reference to this question? I have declined to see any of them." The reporter smiled and replied, "Yes, sir, I know that, for I was the whole ten." He got his interview.

#### Redeem Your Past Failures.

You may say that you have failed too often, that there is no use in trying, that it is impossible for you to succeed and that you have fallen too often even to attempt to get on your feet again. Nonsense! There is no failure for a man whose spirit is unconquered. No matter how late the hour or how many and repeated his failures success is still possible. The evolution of Scrooge, the miser, in the closing years of his life, from a hard, narrow, heartless money grubber, whose soul was imprisoned in his shining heap of hoarded gold, to a generous, genial lover of his kind, is no mere myth of Dickens' brain. Time and again, in the history of our daily lives, chronicled in our newspapers, recorded in biographies or exhibited before our eyes, we see men and women redeeming past failures, rising up out of the stupor of discouragement and boldly turning face forward once more.—O. S. Marden in Success.



### Reduction Sale on Men's and Boy's Clothing.

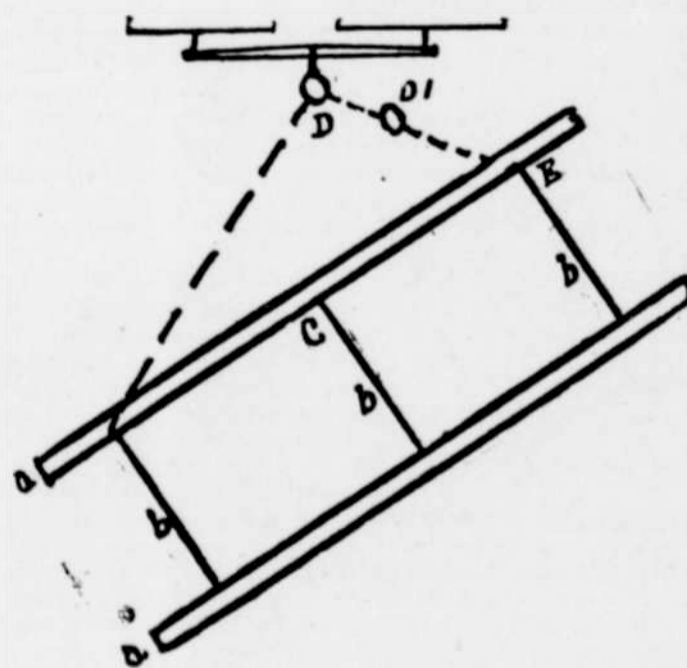
Men's \$23.00 all wool double breasted suits at	\$15.35
" 18.00 " " " " " "	12.00
" 16.50 " single breasted " " "	11.00
" 15.00 " suit of clothing " " "	10.00
" 12.50 " " " " " "	9.30
" 10.00 " " " " " "	6.75
" 7.50 suit of clothing at	5.00
" 6.00 suit of clothing at	4.00
Boys' \$10.00 suit of clothing at	6.70
" 9.00 " " " " " "	6.00
" 6.00 " " " " " "	4.00
" 4.50 " " " " " "	3.00
" 3.00 " " " " " "	2.00
" 2.50 " " " " " "	1.70

## G. D. TROTTER, Stayton.

#### Split Log Drag.

For several years split log drags have been used in the east in road work, and have given such excellent satisfaction that their use is being extended to all parts of the country. County Judge Scott has issued a circular in regard to good roads, from which we take the following:

I would suggest that you organize a Road Club and thoroughly discuss the subject of highway improvement and how to acquire better public highways. We are in need of agitation and education upon the subject. Below you will notice a cut of the "King Log Drag" and a brief description of its use. Make one at once and drag the road in front of your premises and get your neighbor to do likewise and drag in front of his premises, and by so doing you will help to reduce taxation very materially and at the same time improve the public road.



#### WHAT IT DOES.

The first noticeable effect is the smoothing of the road surface and this allows the rain to flow off and encourages the disposition of travel over the road from side to side. Teams usually follow the beaten trail. Dragging destroys the old trail and the new trail broadened and less defined than before is made upon a different portion of the highway. By dragging while the road is yet moist the road becomes a series of practically water proof layers of puddled earth; each one of which is rolled and pounded by the wheels of travel. Almost imperceptibly the center of the road is leveled until you discover you have made a smooth grade which is not easily affected by bad weather. Dragging does away with the bumps in each side of bridges and culverts; as the wheel tracks are wiped out, the water does not run to the bridge after every

showers as it used to do, so you can drive as swiftly over culverts as over any other portion of the road. At first you will have to drag when part of the road is too wet but after a while it will dry evenly, and the first few times you drag it will be better if you merely drive down one wheel track and back the other, moving the dirt towards the center of the wagon track. Gradually widen as you get a chance. This will give a solid foundation. If the wagon track is at one side of the highway, begin right there anyhow. The rest will follow in time. Don't be in a hurry. First make a drag; second, use it every time you can improve the road by dragging. The hitch is next in importance to the time at which the dragging is done. The right time is just after the road dries a little after a rain, or when it is thawed on top during the winter and spring. A smooth surface for

#### DESCRIPTION.

"Take the two halves of a split log ten or twelve inches thick and eight or nine feet long. Set haves (aa) flat sides to front, fasten thirty inches apart with strong stakes (bb) the ends of which are wedged in two inch anger holes bored thro the slab. The hitch is made of strong wire or chain, the end fastened to stake over top of the front slab. The short end should be put through a hole made in center of the slab to prevent the back slab tilting forward. Hitch at D and stand at C on a plank laid on the cross bars for ordinary work; or hitch at D and stand at E for ditch cleaning or to make the drag move more dirt. Face about one half or two thirds of the right hand of the lower edge of the front slab with iron, an old wagon tire worn share of a grader or any piece of flat steel will do if you have it. If you have none of these the wood will do.

### Comparison

	My Price	Regular Price
Lantern Flues .....	10c	15c
No. 2 Lamp Flue....	4c	05c
" 1 " " .....	8c	10c
6 half-pint glass tumblers .....	35c	50c
3 lb pk sod. crack'rs	20c	25c
1 " " " .....	08c	10c
	85c	\$1.15

A saving of 30c on a purchase of \$1.15. Certainly worth looking after.

We are opening one of the finest lines of Christmas goods ever shown in Stayton.

travel is thus produced, but a more valuable result is that the road will shed the next rain instead of absorbing it. This is the reason why the road should be dragged every time so that it will always be ready for the next rain.

#### A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have snapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Brewer Drug Co. drug store 25.

#### Took Away Her Opportunity.

"What's the matter with your wife?" "Oh, I've just acknowledged that I made a fool of myself in lending Hammersley \$25, and she's mad because there's no chance to go on arguing about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### A Big Difference.

"I hear she is to marry an old fellow with a million dollars." "Her idea is that she's going to marry a million dollars with an old fellow attached."—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.--Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 25, 1905. 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 Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Frances Pearson, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6694, for the purchase of the S 1/4 SE one-fourth and S 1/4 SW one-fourth of Section No. 10 in Township No. 10 S, Range No. 2 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 to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1906. He names as witnesses: Robert F. Loudon, Robert Loudon, Charles P. Bradshaw and John Grady, all of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of January, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

#### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.--Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, November 17, 1905. 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 Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Henry J. Neville, of Manistique, county of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6709, for the purchase of Lots 3, 4 and 5 and S 1/4 of NW one-fourth of Section No. 6 in Township No. 9 S, Range No. 4 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 to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1906. He names as witnesses: Wm. T. Clark, Robt. B. Morchouse, Robt. F. Shier, and Joseph D. Heenan, all of Gates, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of January, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

## Your Attention Wanted!

We desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that we have purchased the Theo. Gehlen Store, in Stayton, and will continue the business in the lines upon which it has been conducted in the past—good goods, honest dealing, courteous treatment, and the lowest living profits.

We have a large line of new goods purchased and they are beginning to arrive.

We shall aim to meet the wants of all patrons desiring dry goods, groceries, notions, etc., and shall buy all kinds of country produce.

Thanking you for the generous patronage given this store in the past, we shall endeavor to merit your good will and patronage in the future.

## Gehlen Bros.