

# THE STAYTON MAIL

By E. D. ALEXANDER.

A NEWSPAPER, NOT AN ORGAN

Subscription, \$1.25 PER ANNUM

ELEVENTH YEAR.

STAYTON, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, SEPTEMBER, 1906.

NUMBER 31

## Off for Toronto.

Senator Hobson Goes as Representative from Oregon.

Hon. W. H. Hobson left Tuesday on the long journey across the continent, his destination being Toronto, Canada, where he goes as a representative from Oregon to the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of America. On his arrival at Portland he will be joined by the other representative from Oregon, Mr. Welch, of Astoria, and together they will make the journey, going over the Great Northern a large portion of the distance.

This congress of representatives from the grand lodges of I. O. O. F. is the high tribunal of Odd Fellowship and will number among its members delegates from all parts of the Western hemisphere—South and Central America, Mexico, the United States and Canada, and will be a gathering of some of the most notable men and brightest minds of the day. The session will open the 15th of September and conclude the 23rd.

Among members of the fraternity it is considered a high honor to be delegated to attend a session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and that Senator Hobson should be chosen from among the many prominent men who are members of the order in Oregon speaks highly for his popularity and for the confidence placed in his judgment as to the needs of the order in his state. He has ever been an energetic worker for the order's best interests and the honor thus conferred upon him is but a just recognition that his efforts are appreciated.

As it is seldom that a place the size of Stayton is fortunate enough to be the home of a delegate to this great congress, the appointment of Senator Hobson is a matter of considerable credit to our little city, and naturally we all take pride in his recognition, and heartily concur in the wish that his journey will be a safe and pleasant one. That he will represent the lodges of Oregon in this great assembly with credit to himself and to the order is beyond question.

On his return journey he will come via Chicago, where he will spend a few days. He will also make short stops in St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and San Francisco. He expects to be away about five weeks.

## A Closed Episode.

The flurry about the Santiam News moving to Stayton is now a closed episode. The News believes that Scio has a future and is willing to stake its future prosperity on that future. To this end it is our purpose to advocate at all times such measures as we believe will advance Scio interests. To our friends over in Stayton who have paid us the compliment of desiring the News to move to that city we express our thanks and assure them that whenever the News can say a word that will push Stayton's interests to the front it will gladly do so.—Scio News.

## Danish English.

The following advertisement is from a Danish paper: "The hotels charmingly situated, surrounded of a nice garden the good cuisine, the kindly accommodation with moderate charge and good conveyances with easy occasion for salmon and trout fishing, the ascending of the surrounding mountains has done this place well known and praised of all travelers. N. E.—The Landlord is spoken English very good."

## Unsinkable Steamers.

Five steamboats are being built for a Kiel shipping company which are said to be wholly unsinkable. A recent trial of one of the boats was carried out in the presence of representatives of the Imperial navy and many shipping firms. The vessel was fully laden to represent 200 passengers and it was assumed that in consequence of a leak caused by a collision the entire engine room division in which water was pumped had filled, while a hole was made in the exterior to admit water freely. The ship accordingly sank, but when it was full of water it had still about a foot of freeboard above the surface, thus satisfying the conditions imposed.

## William J. Bryan.

The tour of the world made by William J. Bryan and the reception planned in his honor on his return to this country have brought his name again before the American public in a



conspicuous manner. A number of state conventions of the Democratic party have declared in favor of his nomination for the presidency in 1908. Seldom has an American citizen in private life traveled in other countries and been the recipient of such attentions from foreign government and statesmen as have been accorded to the distinguished Nebraskan.

## Mrs. Reginald De Koven.

Mrs. Reginald De Koven, who has impugned the veracity of the late Colonel Augustus C. Buell, author of "The Life of Paul Jones," is the daughter of ex-United States Senator



Charles R. Farwell of Illinois. She was born in Chicago in 1860 and is a graduate of Lake Forest university. She married Reginald De Koven, the operatic composer, in 1884. Mrs. De Koven is well known as an author, one of her best known works being "By the Waters of Babylon," which she wrote in 1901 and dramatized three years later.

## Edwin S. Stuart.

Edwin Sydney Stuart, regular Republican nominee for governor of Pennsylvania, is a publisher and book-seller. His father, Hugh Stuart, came from Scotch-Irish stock and emigrated to this country when but a boy. The gubernatorial nominee was born in Philadelphia in 1853. He attended the public schools and at fourteen determined to remove a burden from his father's shoulders by supporting himself. He noticed an advertisement in a newspaper that Leary, the proprietor of the "Old Book Store," needed an errand boy. Young Edwin boldly marched into the famous store the next day and obtained the job of doing chores, brushing out the place and running errands. Here the boy caught, as if by instinct, the refining and elevating influence of the books he was required to dust and care for. As he showed his ability to perform the humblest duties of the place, he was quickly promoted and now owns the business. He has been mayor of Philadelphia.

Neither evidence nor common sense nor reason has the slightest effect upon prejudices.—Goethe.

## Steamboat Men's Salaries.

The pay of captains of five of the principal transportation lines in New York harbor is, by the month:

Sandy Hook line (N. J. Central), average ..... \$168  
Long Island sound boats ..... 150  
Municipal ferry to Staten Island ..... 169  
New Jersey Central ferry ..... 135  
Pennsylvania ferry ..... 135

The captains on the Sandy Hook and sound lines receive in addition their meals. The rates per annum paid to engineers of various ferry lines are as follows:

Thirty-ninth street ferry, Brooklyn, \$1,440  
Williamsburg ferry ..... 1,325  
Pennsylvania railroad ..... 1,440  
Union ferry ..... 1,440  
Central Railroad of New Jersey ..... 1,440  
Municipal ferry ..... \$1,800 and 1,650

On the municipal ferry eight hours is the schedule. On the other lines eight to twelve hours are required.—Nautical Gazette.

## Familiar With His Habits.

First Disconsolate Widow—Are you going to the medium's tonight to see if you can get a message from your husband? Second Disconsolate Widow—No, it isn't any use tonight. Saturday night was always the night when he went off to spend his salary.—Somerville Journal.

## OREGON

# State Fair

Salem, Sept. 10-15, 1906

Exposition  
Full of Interest

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Premiums—\$10,000—Given  
Speed—\$15,000—Purse

A Good Time to Renew  
Old Acquaintances

Special Railroad Rates

W. H. DOWNING, F. W. DURBIN,  
President. Secretary.

## THE COZY Confectionery

and up-to-date Ice Cream Parlor of the city.

We have

"Spa" Ice Cream—the best made  
Milk Shake,

Lemonade, Soda.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Watermelons, Cantaloups, and Seasonable Fruits.

Everything is kept in first-class shape. Give us a trial and you will be convinced.

A. L. BAKER.

## Protect Your Time, Life and Income

By carrying a policy  
with the

Continental Casualty Co.

Health and Accident  
Insurance.

Monthly benefits range from \$15 to \$100 per month. Over 200,000 claims paid, amounting to \$5,615,000. Try our popular \$1.00 a month policy.

Robertson & Watters,  
Local Agents.



## CLOTHING!

We are showing the latest  
Summer and Fall Patterns

in men's clothing in the new cut, fitting and semi-fitting backs, in stripes, checks and plaids, visible and invisible patterns, \$5 to \$20 a suit.

We wish to say that we closed out all our Summer Clothing and have nothing but new fall goods to show, that you can wear to the State Fair and be as up-to-date in dress as the Governor himself.



## A large line of Boy's School Suits

Just received in knee and long pant suits. Late fall patterns. \$1.50 a suit to 12.50 a suit.

## Our usual large line of SHOES

Is here and replenishing stock is now in transit.

# G. D. TROTTER,

STAYTON, OREGON.



## Must Seek Elsewhere

ABSOLUTE SAFETY is the policy of this bank; and it is rigidly being adhered to. Parties engaged in hazardous speculation must seek accommodation elsewhere.

STAYTON STATE BANK, Stayton, Oregon.



## Brewer's Family Medicines

Stomach and bowel troubles due to indiscriminate eating of fruits, and long continued hot weather, are quickly and permanently relieved by

...Brewer's Blackberry Cordial...

For your sprains and bruises, hop poison, poison oak, eczema and other skin disorders, use

Brewer's Electric Oil

These remedies guaranteed or money back.

Family and Physicians' prescriptions and receipts a specialty at Brewer Drug Co's, the store that has supplied your family medicines for 30 years.

Salem. BREWER DRUG CO., Stayton.

## Get Your Graphophone

Records

AT THE  
GEM CONFECTIONERY

Home Made Candies—the best made—guaranteed pure.

## Fashionable Dressmaking

—BY—

Miss A. G. Ripp,

SUBLIMITY, ORE.

# We Do Job Printing!

Sacred Heart Academy, Stayton, Oregon.  
Boarding and day school for young ladies. Music (Leichtsky method), Art; Complete Academic Course; special inducements. For information address Sister Superior.