

# THE STAYTON MAIL

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## The Building Season

Is now at hand, and it is the desire of everyone who has a building to erect to keep the cost down as low as possible. We have a large and select line of

## Builders' Hardware

and are satisfied that we can save you money on anything in our line. Call and see.

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One can equal to two cans of ordinary poison. 15c per can, 2 cans for 25c.

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### Lived to a Good Old Age.

In a paper published at the county seat of Wayne county Kentucky, is found the following concerning the uncles of Mr. D. J. Cooper of this city:

"Mr. J. E. Cooper of Lula was in town Tuesday and informed us that his father, Mr. Shelby M. Cooper who was 88 years old on that day, was in bad health and had been sick for several weeks; his uncle, the Rev. William A. Cooper, will be 94 years of age on May 4, is in fine health, having entirely recovered from being thrown from his horse some few weeks back; his uncle, Jacob M. Cooper, will be 83 years of age on the 22nd day of July, making the brothers' combined ages amount to 265 years. Their descendants are legion, being scattered all over the United States. Rev. William A., the oldest of the trio is a Baptist minister, having joined the church at the age of 19, and soon thereafter began preaching the gospel. We doubt if there are any two men in the country who have been as much influence for good as he has. Just think of preaching nearly seventy years in one county and laboring in season and out for the good of his fellow men.

"Who soweth good seed shall surely reap;

The year grows rich as it groweth old And life's latest sands are its sands of gold."

There are seven living brother nephews of the distinguished, good Kentucky uncle living in Oregon. We are not acquainted with the other brothers, but our fellow townsman, D. J., has increased the legion of Cooper descendants by fourteen, all of whom are a credit to the family.

Mr. Cooper has just received a letter from the uncle who is in his 94th year which proves that he is not only hale and hearty, but a staunch American. In his letter he refers to the Columbia

river salmon, of which D. J.'s father wrote him thirty years ago, and said he'd like to try one. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper expect to visit him this fall, and among their baggage will be found a fine salmon.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Our townsman, W. H. Cooper is one of the seven brothers above mentioned.

### Citizens' Meeting.

The meeting of citizens at the town hall Monday night, in response to the call issued by Mayor Kearns, was only fairly well attended, about thirty being present. After the mayor had called the meeting to order he stated the object of the meeting, which was to get an expression from the voters regarding the issuing of bonds for the purpose of putting in a system of water works and sewers. It was an open meeting and each one was called upon to express his views, which nearly all did. It seemed the general opinion that it is unwise and not good business policy at this time to issue bonds for water works, but that the council should continue the work already begun with the means at their disposal. At some future time, when the exact cost of laying mains can be determined and the demand for an extension is shown, that the proposition of issuing bonds be again submitted, with the amount not in excess of the sum needed to do the work, and the proposition will stand a chance of receiving the approbation of the people. As the matter now stands, the proposition to be submitted to the people Monday will be defeated by a large majority.

The winds of March have no terror to the users of DeWitts Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too for boils and burns and undoubtedly the best relief for piles. Sold here by Brewer Drug Co.

### Proposed Amendment.

There will be an election in Stayton, Monday, March 25th, for the purpose of amending the town charter so that the council may have the power to bond the town not to exceed the sum of \$10,000. As the charter now reads, "the council of said town shall never create any indebtedness in excess of \$500." As this sum is too small to be of much use in putting in a system of water works, the council will ask the people to give them power to raise more money by issuing bonds. The following is the amendment proposed:

Section 15 of Chapter 9 of the Charter of the town of Stayton, Marion county, Oregon, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 15. The council of said town shall never create any indebtedness in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars and such indebtedness shall never be created except for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water works for said town.

### Changed Owners.

Friday last Schubinger and Pietrok sold their interests in the Stayton cheese factory to Anton and Elois Imper, of Silverton, who expect to come here April 1st and open the factory for business. They have engaged F. A. Schubinger to make the cheese for them, and as he is an expert at the business, a first-class product will be turned out. They expect next fall to enlarge the building and add butter making machinery to the plant and during the winter will make butter, making cheese only when milk is plenty. The factory is well equipped with cheese making machinery and we see no reason why a profitable business cannot be conducted. Mr. Schubinger will be here about the first of next month from Jefferson, where he is now located.

J. F. Robertson had an exciting runaway one day last week. He was driving one of Trask's teams, with a traveling man, and when near the Weinrich place, a horse collar collapsed, which frightened the team and they ran. To add to the excitement one of the lines broke and J. F. and the drummer made a hasty exit from the buggy. Neither were hurt and after running a short distance the team got loose from the buggy and was caught. Very little damage was done, and except for a little Linn county real estate picked up by the gentlemen, they came out of the experience in good style.

Doctors in Boston are trying to find out what the human soul weighs. They took men in the actual process of dying, and weighed them just before and after death. They made the proper allowances for all the losses that medical science could provide for, and then found there was a loss of half an ounce to an ounce in weight which loss they concluded was occasioned by the flight of the soul from the body. Two eminent New York doctors scout at the idea and insist that a human soul doesn't weigh anything. Since they live in New York, the home of Harriman, the late Stanford White and the like, their estimate of the light weight of a human soul is accounted for.—Ex.

Here is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."—Aurora Borealis.

Don't forget the big dance at Stayton, Monday night, April 1st.

## Everyone Else is Buying a New Suit of Clothing for the Great Horse Show and Easter

And you certainly will want to be abreast of the times.

We have several hundred suits to select from.

Think of a neat, nobby, up-to-date suit of clothing at \$10, 12.50, 15.00 to 20.00. You could go anywhere in one of these suits and need not feel ill at ease on the account of your clothing. Remarkable good values in Clothing, \$5.00, 6.00, 8.00 and 9.00.

You need a new hat, you need a new pair of Shoes. We have them to fit your idea and your pocket book.

**G. D. TROTTER,**  
STAYTON, OREGON.

Ambrose Clark, of Marion was killed near Marion Tuesday morning while engaged in loading piling on S. P. cars. He was standing on a car, when one of the piling knocked him off the car and fell upon him, crushing his head. He never regained consciousness. He leaves a wife and two children, and not long ago arrived in Oregon from Nebraska.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating especially those containing opiates. Kennedys Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers every where. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

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Clam Chowder,  
and everything kept on hand,  
that is served in Restaurants,  
and short order houses.

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We carry a full line of Confectionery of all kinds and receive fresh candies twice a week. If you need anything in the line of confectionery call and see for yourself and get prices. All are as fresh as if manufactured here.

## Chocolate Creams, Cream Caramels, Log Cabin Creams, nice fresh Taffy and Peanut Brittle.

Don't forget to try some of our candy and you will be convinced that we have the best that has ever been in town.

## We have on hand all kinds of Nuts, Fruits, Soft Drinks, Crackers and Cigars.

We have purchased the half interest that was owned by Mr. Saunders and still aim to continue at the present stand. We shall be glad to have your patronage.

**A. L. & M. M. BAKER.**

## Horse Show

Stayton, Saturday,  
March 30th.

Don't Miss It!

## WILLS

WE NEVER draw up Wills—that's the business of the lawyer. But we do take care of them, and many are now stored in our vault for safe-keeping. We make no charge for the care of Wills.

Look carefully after your Will, that it may not "turn up missing" just at the critical moment.

**Stayton State Bank**  
Stayton, Ore.

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

United States Land Office,  
Portland, Oregon, March 12, 1907.  
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, J. Julius Hoffman, of Salem, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 732, for the purchase of the SE quarter of Section No. 32, in Township No. 9 South, 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 the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1907.  
He names as witnesses: Gustav Glenz, of Salem, Oregon, James B. Smith, of Salem, Oregon, Dexter Misner, of Portland, Oregon, Theodor Schauer, 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 4th day of June, 1907.  
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