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Why Not Have a Railroad.

THE MAIL believes that if the Southern Pacific Company is properly approached, it can be induced to build a spur from its line at or near West Stayton to this place. Now that the S. P. is in possession of the C. & E. line, the prospects are good that the road will be completed to Eastern Oregon. In this case, in order to shorten the haul to Portland it would pay the company to build a line from Lyons to connect with their Woodburn branch. In fact the expense of keeping up the road from Lyons to Kingston would warrant pulling up that track and placing it on this side of the river. With a gravel roadbed and practically no grade from West Stayton to Lyons and no bridges or trestles of any size, the cost of building would be light, and the after expenses comparatively nothing, whereas the trestle-work on the line now in use is bound in the future to be a big expense.

There are many who believe that a road will eventually be built from Lyons to the Woodburn branch, and a proper effort on the part of our citizens might induce the railroad people to move a little in advance of their plans and build the road as far as Stayton at once.

Corporations may be soulless, but the men who control them are generally willing to do the right thing by their patrons provided they can be "shown." The amount of freight handled at this point is greatly increasing. With excelsior, lumber and ties, flour, chairs, live stock, dressed meats, cheese, cream, etc., that go from this town, to say nothing of the tons of incoming freight, a train in here would pay the company. Besides, if Stayton possessed a railroad, a great many tons of fruit would be shipped every year.

An extra train runs between Silverton and Woodburn, on this branch, giving Silverton practically the same train service as Salem. If the company could be induced to build a spur into Stayton, and give this place the same train service that Silverton has, Stayton would double in population in a short time, and we fully believe the railroad company would in less than two years haul twice the freight from this point that it does now.

The citizens of Stayton ought to take this matter up with the railroad company. We can see no reason why it shouldn't win.

A Flag Station.

A recent order of the managers of the Corvallis & Eastern R. R. went into effect the first of the week, whereby all Station agents of the company between Albany and Detroit, with the exception of Mill City, are dispensed with, and all stations except the saw mill city are made flag stations. This order throws station agent Griff King, of Kingston, out of a job, and causes consternation among the Stayton shippers. Considerable freight goes from this place over the C. & E., and the amount is fast increasing. With no agent to look after shipments at that point, shipments from Stayton will be few.

We have heard no reason given for this action on the part of the railroad, but it was probably done on the score of economy. Now that the S. P. owns the C. & E. road, it evidently thinks that it will handle all the freight to and from this place via West Stayton, and consequently does not need the Kingston station. However, this change will cut down the shipments from this place, and considerable freight will go out by team. For instance, the mills can haul flour to Albany cheaper than they can haul to West Stayton and ship around by rail.

A petition has been presented, signed by business men, asking that a station be again made of Kingston and it is hoped the company will act favorably upon the matter.

Get ready for the Oregon State Fair.

IT'S UP TO YOU TO ADD TO OUR POPULATION.

Take This As Personal and Act at Once.
Portland, Oregon,
July 29, 1907.

The supreme need of all Oregon and particularly your community is more home-makers. The opportunity to secure them under the most advantageous conditions is now at hand.

Several cities, towns and villages in this State will make a material addition to their population as a result of energetic work done collectively thru the commercial bodies and individually by the citizens in advising thousands of people back East of the one-way colonist rates which will be put on sale September 1st and continue until October 31st, to Oregon, from all points in the United States.

These rates are agreed upon by all the railroads in the United States and Canada and are controlled by the Trans Continental Passenger Association, and Oregonians must bear in mind that the home-maker is being invited on similar rates to Canada, California, Washington, Texas, Georgia, Oklahoma and other States, and the state and community to which he will buy his ticket is the one in which he should live. We have only one month left before the sale begins.

Rates to Oregon from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all the great Missouri Valley and west of there, is \$25.00, with a reduction of \$2.50 on each ticket east of Umatilla; from St. Louis, \$30.00; Chicago, \$33.00; New York, \$50.00, and a proportionate rate from every other point, large or small, but this ticket must be bought to your station, and not to some other city, if you expect them to come to you, and it devolves upon the readers of this paper to see that every letter that goes out of the post office carries with it correct information relative to these rates. Get all the facts from your local agent.

Get together from 10 to 25 active citizens, raise a little fund for the publication of a small leaflet giving the important facts relative to your community, along with these rates, and have the leaflet so light that it would not add to the cost of postage of a letter, and have a copy of it put in every letter written by business man or citizen.

Several ministers thruout different parts of the State, realizing the importance of these rates, are announcing the details about them to their congregations and are asking that they write to their relatives and friends at a distance and tell them how cheaply they can come to Oregon.

Get your commercial body, or some one of your business men to offer a prize to the boys and girls who will write the greatest number of letters, or who will get actual results in bringing another family into your community.

The work of advertising these colonist rates is up to each community and each individual. If we could add a hundred thousand to the population of Oregon in the next year it would mean many millions of dollars of additional wealth to the State.

The school population of one district in Tillamook County was doubled in six months thru the correspondence of the pupils. Corvallis caused the sale of \$600,000 worth of land through advertising in well-known agricultural papers in the older states. The Oregon Development League received over 16,000 inquiries from people wanting to know about Oregon farming lands.

There is an intense desire to come to the Pacific Northwest on the part of the people of the United States and this is particularly true of Oregon. Make it intensely true of your community. See your local agent and find out the exact rate. Get more particulars—post others—put up at-

tractive notices in the post office and in other public places—get the newcomers to write to their old home papers, and as an inducement to do this, let them understand that they can compete for the eighty prizes, or a total of \$5,000, offered by the Portland Commercial Club.

Nothing means so much to Oregon as the colonist rates, and when you read this remember that there is only one month in which to get in advance work.

Never mind the heat. Don't allow that lazy feeling to keep you from doing your duty. The new home-maker may buy something you want to sell.

TOM RICHARDSON, Secretary,
OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

To Get Rid of Lice.

To get rid of hen lice use a good liquid lice killer for painting the roosts and drop boards. This should be applied in the forenoon or in the middle of the day so that it will have time to thoroughly soak into the wood before the fowls go to roost. Dust the fowls four or five times a year with good pure Persian insect or Dalmatian powder. This powder must be pure and fresh and should be thoroughly worked into the feathers down to the skin.

State of Oaxaca, Mexico,
June 2, 1907.

Mr. Chas. Hoedle,
Mill City, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—
Since making my big strike in a Mexican gold mine, I get so many letters that I cannot answer them, and ask anyone to publish this statement.

I believe any man or woman can make big money, with absolute certainty by buying stock in any of the rich operating mines, because Mexico has the richest mines in the world, and the Mexican laws do not permit fraudulent mining schemes. Be sure to invest in a mine that is actively operated, and owned by a company, whose officers and directors are known to be men of integrity and honesty; a few dollars invested with such a company now, will bring you thousands in a year. The Pittsburg Oaxaca Mining Co. is absolutely reliable, and through them I made over \$20,000 in less than a year, having only a few dollars to begin with. A friend of mine invested \$10 and is now getting a dividend of \$5 a month. Write to the above company or Chas. Hoedle, Mill City, Oregon.

(Signed) Joe Marston.

Foreign Exchange

Those who have occasion to send money to the OLD COUNTRY can get foreign exchange at this bank. We are now prepared to issue our own drafts direct on banks abroad.

STAYTON STATE BANK

STAYTON, OREGON.

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STAYTON, OREGON.

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PROFITABLE BUYING

This is undoubtedly the best time of the year for making your spring purchases and you should not allow this one idea to get past you. This store is filled with seasonable goods priced where you cannot afford to neglect your needs. We use every effort to impress this upon you. Nothing but the proper things will be seen in any of our departments.

Wash Goods

Cool dainty fabrics in various designs and styles. These are especially timely just now. The stock we have bought was to sell and sell quickly. That means that the opportunity will not last long. Prices on these have been placed with the idea of seeing that our customers received the best values, and at the same time to insure our having them move rapidly.

Cotton Goods

Fancy prints and other goods in a variety of gray and colors. Handsome low price prints, lawns and percales. Everything the market affords. We invite you to inspect our stock.

Gehlen Bros.

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