

# THE STAYTON MAIL

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## Confidence Restored.

Financial affairs throughout the country are fast resuming a normal condition. There are thousands of dollars now in Oregon banks, Portland having received a big supply of gold. The suspension of the Merchants National was caused by the depositors themselves, who became worried over a rumor that the bank was weak and withdrew their money. The bank paid out over two and a half millions since the scare started. It is expected the Merchants National will be open again for business in a short time.

The latest news from Portland is to the effect that more money is being deposited than withdrawn and that conditions are nearly normal.

The Statesman says that Salem banks are doing business about as usual.

"We take clearing house certificates" is a sign now to be seen in the show windows of almost every Portland business house. The financial sky is clearing and there is every prospect

The postmaster of Gosconda, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well and improving so fast in health that I cannot say too much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

that two weeks will see conditions normal.

Few other magazines have the dash and go of the National Magazine for November. On the front cover is a direct challenge to the public, for an expression of opinion on "Why Roosevelt should run in 1908." A thousand dollar cash reward will be given by Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr. for the best arguments on this subject. There is something almost Rooseveltian in the startling innovation of going direct to the people for their opinions on presidential possibilities, and it is a sure token that the whispered and secretive conclaves of political leaders are no longer popular. The sovereign people are recognized by The National, as the Court of Final Appeal. The contents of this number are certainly as varied as the popular taste. All the stories in the November National have that strong, graphic, homely spirit that is characteristic of the magazine, mirroring the people of the times as they really are, and not as flowery fancy might paint them.

**Wanted** Local representative for Stayton and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

## Thanksgiving Ladies' Suits

**\$16.50** Ladies all wool red tailor made suits, pattern and finish No. 1—certainly a beauty, for ..... **12.50**

**20.00** Ladies blue tight fitting jacket, 15 gored skirt, nicely trimmed, fall '07 pattern, for ..... **15.40**

**18.00** Ladies brown and green checked suit, looks and wears like a \$25 suit, while they last ..... **13.75**

A large line of several kinds of Rain Coats and Leggings, Slickers, Mackintoshes and Cravenettes. We can fit you and your pocket-book.

## Thanksgiving Cloaks

For Misses and Children.

We are now showing our second shipment of Children's Cloaks for fall and winter 1907. Beautiful Bear Skin, Grizzle Cloth, Kerseys, Checks and Plaids in Brown, Green, Blue, Red and Silver colors.

Put one of these cloaks on a child and you will feel as tho' you wanted to hug and kiss these little mites of humanity, they will be so pretty.

The price—why that is within the reach of everybody.

## Thanksgiving Overcoats

For Boys, Young and Elderly Men.

Boys brown overcoats, fancy plaid lining, wind and water proof, has the appearance of a \$6 garment now only ..... **\$4.00**

Same in men's overcoats for \$5. This \$5 overcoat is of the box pattern so much in vogue at present time. Think of it, only ..... **\$5.00**

**\$12.50** men's heavy grey wool overcoats, heronbone stripe, heavy twilled lining, thorough made garment, good for 3 years wear, now ..... **\$9.78**

**\$18.50** men's very dressy heavy blk wool overcoat, slightly tinged with grey, heavy plain black A 1 lining a finished article of 1907 swagger pattern, now... **\$14.85**

**\$25.00** men's United States gold bearing bond black Beaver Overcoat, always right, winter 1907-8 pattern—good as gold in your pocket, reduced to **\$19.65**

**G. D. TROTTER, Stayton, Or.**

## The Situation.

Owing to the present flurry in the financial world and the many rumors that are afloat on every hand pertaining to the banking fraternity, we wish to say that our friends who have deposited money with us and the trust which they have imposed in us, will not be forfeited. The best solution and the only practical one that will bring prompt relief to THE PRESENT SITUATION, is a restoration of confidence; confidence and moderation. Ninety-five per cent of the business of this country is conducted and based upon confidence. Confidence of the people is the bank's most valuable asset and without it, no bank can exist and thrive. The present situation is brought about by manipulators and gamblers of Wall street, but does not materially effect us, as we are not among the supporters of that element. Many people are as yet unfamiliar with the system of banking and therefore cannot fully appreciate its usefulness and influence for good to a community. The banker, like the merchant, must turn his stock and realize his profit, otherwise he would soon occupy a vacant lot on his premises. It is impossible and impractical for the bankers to carry all of their funds in their vaults; if that were the case, there is no vault and no safe could be built strong enough to protect it from the looter and the safe cracker. Good sound reasoning will convince anybody that when an unjustifiable demand is made by the depositors, the banks must have time to secure their funds, and especially is this true of country banks, where they have to depend on their reserve agents to transport their funds to them. The situation here is precisely the same. We have our reserve distributed among six of the MOST SOUND AND CONSERVATIVE banks that we know of. Consequently when the solution comes, we will have ample and sufficient funds (without touching a single security) to care for our anxious friends.

STAYTON STATE BANK,  
W. L. FRERES, Cashier.

## Sublimity Gleanings.

Mrs. Geo. Wilhelmy left for Shaw for a few days stay there. From there she will leave for New York where she will visit her children.

J. A. Ditter spent several days of the week in Portland on business.

Miss Mary Prange visited at the E. Forette home.

Geo. Weatherill of Turner spent Monday here renewing old acquaintances.

E. E. McKinney left for Portland

Thursday to attend the sixth annual convention of the Oregon Good Roads association.

B. S. Branch left for Portland Tuesday where he will meet his wife who has returned from Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Welter made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

The dance given by the young ladies Wednesday evening was well attended and proved a success.

Mrs. E. P. Schott returned from Millersburg Monday where she visited her sister Mrs. Wrightman.

## New Crop

We now have the most complete line of Groceries we have ever shown. Our stock of this years crop in Canned goods has just arrived and consists of Preferred Stock, Extra Selected, A. & L. extra standard, also the standard in Red Cross, California state and other brands.

## Coffee

To introduce our Mokona 25c package Coffee we will give one-half pound free with every pound package. Other roasted Coffee from 20 to 40c a pound in bulk and in 1 to 5 lb. tins.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

**Gehlen Bros.**

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**St. Louis Post-Dispatch**

TRY IT! CIGAR TRY IT!

**Best 5c Cigar On Earth.**

For Sale at HENDERSHOTT'S.

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## Mass Convention.

There will be a mass convention of the Citizens party at the City Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of nominating one mayor for two years; two councilmen for two years; one recorder, one marshal and one treasurer, each one year.

Possibly some parents are not aware that unless their children are sent to school they are liable to a fine of \$25. Sheriff Culver is county truant officer and it is the duty of members of the various school boards to keep him informed regarding any failure to comply with the law.

The horse show which closed Saturday at Portland was a tremendous success, and the Oregon animals on display as well as the show itself was voted by Dr. Withycombe as just as good if not as large as the one in New York City.