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## A GRAND EXCURSION AND ITS OBJECT.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10th.—The great "Inland Empire" Excursion, under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and Walla Walla Commercial Club, spent Saturday in Portland, and were received with a heartiness and cordiality seldom witnessed.

There were acres of automobiles and carriages at the station when the party arrived at eleven o'clock, but before that they had been met by a committee of representative citizens, led by the Governor of Oregon and the Mayor of Portland, who joined the train some forty miles out of the city. The procession from the depot up town was a remarkable sight—in fact, long before the last vehicle had left the station others were well out in the residence district, as it required twenty minutes to get the entire party under way. During all this time the bands played and the people cheered. There were some bright, short, crisp talks at the luncheon, with more extended speeches at the dinner.

This great excursion and the entertainment at Portland shows what can be accomplished by organization. Two prosperous commercial bodies of the state of Washington were received by the largest organization of its kind in this state, the Portland Commercial Club. All the advertisements in the local papers welcomed the guests, there were thousands of cards in the show windows of the stores reading "Portland welcomes her guests from the Inland Empire," "Spokane and Walla Walla do things right," "The Inland Empire makes Portland THE wheat port of the Pacific," etc. It was a happy and successful day. These two hundred and twenty excursionists are now in California at work getting the people there interested in the Pacific Northwestern country.

Seventy-nine organizations are now included in the Oregon Development League, the latest being the Oak Grove Improvement Association, and all the active ones are working to secure new people. The \$30 rate from Winnipeg, St. Paul, Kansas City, and all the Middle West is good on all railroads from March 1st to April 30th, with proportionate rate from every station in the United States and Canada. Every letter that goes out of Oregon ought to make mention of this, and the fact that the low fare applies to Ashland, Salem, Baker City, Astoria, or any other point in Oregon just as it does to Portland, but people must ask for tickets to the point desired when they buy them.

The week beginning September 21st will see the greatest livestock and race meeting at Portland that has been held in this city since the Lewis & Clark Exposition in 1905. The gathering here last week, participated in by the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association and the North Pacific Fair Association, brought livestock men from all over the country, closing with a banquet at the Portland Commercial Club.

The suggestion of the name of M. L. Jones for county Judge, having met with such general good will, it is definitely settled that he will be a candidate for that position.

His platform will be good roads—no waste of public money, strictest economy consistent with a good administration of County affairs—a "square deal," and fair treatment for everyone.

Should the voters of Marion county decide that he is the proper person to fill their office, he will give to the management of the county business the same energetic and careful attention that he has always given his own; and he will hope that with the co-operation and assistance of all, whether they have supported him or not, that we can continue to make Marion county one among the best counties in the state of Oregon, either for residence or for business investments.

Three persons were killed and twenty-three injured, Wednesday, in a wreck of west bound Southern Pacific passenger train, known as the Sheridan local, at a point one mile west of Forest Grove. The accident occurred at 5:48 o'clock on a shallow trestle, the cause is unknown, but it is believed was due to a broken rail. Three of five cars in the train were turned over onto their sides.

In another column will be found an announcement of a change in the firm of J. A. Ditter, of Sublimity, Mr. Ditter having sold a third interest each to Jack Ditter and Geo. Bell. Mr. Ditter has been in business in Sublimity over seventeen years and has built up a big business and made a host of friends. Both of his new partners have been with him for several years and are well acquainted with the business. Success to the new firm.

Last Tuesday, at a meeting of the state board, N. H. Looney was re-elected to succeed himself as Superintendent of the Reform School, which office he has occupied over four years, the longest that any one has served in that capacity.

H. E. Bickers, who served in that capacity before Mr. Looney took the reins, was elected as head of the home for the feeble minded, when it is ready for its unfortunate inmates.

Albany continues to be the railroad center. A Nebraska man was in the city this morning with a car load of blooded sheep and other things on his way through Portland down to Forest Grove, only a few miles from Portland on the west side. Just why he was sent up this way to remain over Sunday is an enigma. Forest Grove is to be congratulated upon securing such a bunch of thoroughbreds as he had.—Albany Democrat.

The Merchants' National Bank, of Portland, will again open its doors after suspension since last November 12, in rock-solid financial condition.

Controller of Currency, William B. Ridgeley, telegraphed orders to Bank Examiner Wilson, at Portland, authorizing the immediate opening of the bank.

During the panic the bank's deposits dwindled from \$5,200,000 to \$2,900,000. The bank will resume business with more than \$250,000 in actual cash above all demand.

Some of the republicans of Marion County are apparently forgetting that Oregon has a democratic governor who would make a good appearance in the U. S. Senate, or perhaps it is that they have remembered. If their opposition to Statement No. 1 is in the way of an attempt to foist an unpopular senator upon the people, they may find that the people will not stand for the foist, and that some of the seekers after legislative honors who object to Statement No. 1 will be left at home. The voters of Oregon are not yet ready to turn down Statement No. 1, however much the machine politicians may be.

The revival meetings at the Christian church are starting off in a most excellent manner. Each night there is a splendid audience, composed largely of the representative people of Stayton, listening to the uplifting music and the able sermon of the evangelist.

The large chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. S. W. Jackson, is doing work of which we are all proud. Mrs. Jackson's solos are attracting special attention. Dr. W. N. Pintler and Mr. J. F. Lau are rendering most efficient service with the cornet and violin. We wish to thank Miss Hallie Shelly for the kindness in loaning her splendid piano to assist in the music. This promises to be one of the greatest meetings ever held in this section of the county.

E. Roy and Lloyd Brown returned Monday from Portland. Mr. Roy reports his son Albert enjoying good health and holding down a good job.

## ENTITLED TO CREDIT.

Every professional man, every business man, every tradesman, in fact everyone represented in this issue of THE MAIL is entitled to the patronage and good will of the people of Stayton and vicinity. By their support this large illustrated edition was made possible. One thousand copies will be sent East by the Commercial Club to homeseekers and it is expected that the great advantages this section shows over others will bring many to Stayton.

Every dollar spent by the live people of Stayton to advertise the town is a benefit to the farmer. Every dollar spent in the improvement of the town adds to the value of the adjoining farm lands.

The persons represented in this issue have the interests of the town at heart and are glad to aid in making it the best town in the county. Read the paper over carefully, note who it is that is trying to push Stayton to the front and show your appreciation by giving them your patronage and support. They are entitled to it, and by so doing you will encourage them to greater efforts for the good of this thriving section of Marion county.

Dallas men are subscribing liberally to stock in the proposed fruit cannery

## For That Cold

Use C. A. B's Cold Cure, fully guaranteed to help cure cold.

These cold tablets are composed of cascara, ipecac, quinine and other valuable ingredients, and is an effective remedy for Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Does not cause ringing in the head.

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## Stayton Pharmacy

Bank Building.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of State of Oregon, for the County of Marion.

Department No. 2.

Mary Alley, Plaintiff,

vs. HARRY ALLEY, Defendant.

To Harry Alley, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Friday the 3rd day of April, 1908, that being the last day for your appearance or answer by you, fixed by an order of this Court for the publication of this summons, and that if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the above named Court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint herein filed, to-wit: That a deed, in which the Plaintiff was grantor and the Defendant the grantee, executed on the 25th day of October, 1906, of the following described land and premises to-wit: Commencing at a point 40 feet North and 40 feet East from the Northeast corner of the School House Block in the town of Mill City, Marion County, Oregon, running thence in a southeasterly direction 277 feet; thence Northeasterly 300 feet; thence Northwesterly 177 feet; thence Southwesterly 50 feet; thence Northerly 100 feet; thence Southwesterly 97 feet; thence Southwesterly 100 feet; thence Southwesterly 100 feet; thence Northwesterly 12 feet to the place of the beginning, containing seven eighths of an acre, more or less according to description, be cancelled, and set aside.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the Stayton Mail, by order of the Honorable George H. Burnett, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, which order was made at Chambers, at the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, on the 12th day of February, 1908, the first publication being ordered to be made on the 14th day of February, 1908, and the last on the 27th day of February, 1908, and the Defendant being required to answer the complaint on or before the 3rd day of April, 1908.

R. A. ELWOOD,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

## Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

### Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,

Portland, Oregon, January 4, 1908.

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, Benjamin Knapp, of Kalspell, county of Flathead, State of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7561, for the purchase of the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW quarter and Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 9 S., R. No. 3 E., 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 Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Marcellus S. Storer and Andrew J. Hoban, of Portland, Oregon, Phil Eudner and Grant Smith, of Mill City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1908.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

## FREE Delineator

From Feb. 1st to May 25th, 1908, we will send to each and every customer's address "The Delineator" prepaid for one year, who buys \$15 worth of goods at my store for cash.

The customer has the option of buying \$15 worth of goods at one time and get the Delineator, or two or three times; but in no instance more than three different times to aggregate the \$15.

You now have the opportunity of getting the "Delineator" free.

4,000,000 American families now have the Delineator in their homes. Forty million American people read this Delineator.

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## G. D. TROTTER,

STAYTON, OREGON.

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## Shoes

for men, women and children. Fit, style and service combined in a way that will satisfy the most fastidious, and prices that will suit you.

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To reduce our stock before our spring shipment arrives we are offering some of them at reduced prices. A few are listed below:

Light Gray, Low Crown.....regular \$1.50 now \$1.00  
Dark " Telescoped..... " 1.50 " 1.25  
" " " " " 2.25 to 2.50 2.00  
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## Gehlen Bros.

### Change of Business.

Having sold one-third interest of my stock of General Merchandise at Sublimity to George H. Bell and one-third interest to John P. Ditter, I will retain one-third interest. The business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of Ditter, Bell & Co.

Thanking my many customers for the favors shown me in the past 17 years, and hoping a continuance of the same for the new firm,

I am yours gratefully,  
JOHN A. DITTER.