



Stayton Commercial Club--a Live Lot of "Boosters."

One of the necessary adjuncts to a thriving town is a live organization of "boosters," and this Stayton has in the Commercial Club.

Although organized but a few months the club has a membership of over seventy, with new additions being made at every meeting.

The regular meeting night of the

Club is the last Friday evening of each month, and the place of meeting is the I. O. O. F. hall. Here questions of importance to our growing town are discussed, and plans made for future prosperity. So far the energies of the Club have been largely devoted to advertising the advantages of Stayton and vicinity, and investigating man-

ufacturing and other industries that will be of benefit here. The building of a fruit cannery is now on foot, also the establishing of an agricultural fair, and the prospects are that both projects will be carried to a successful conclusion.

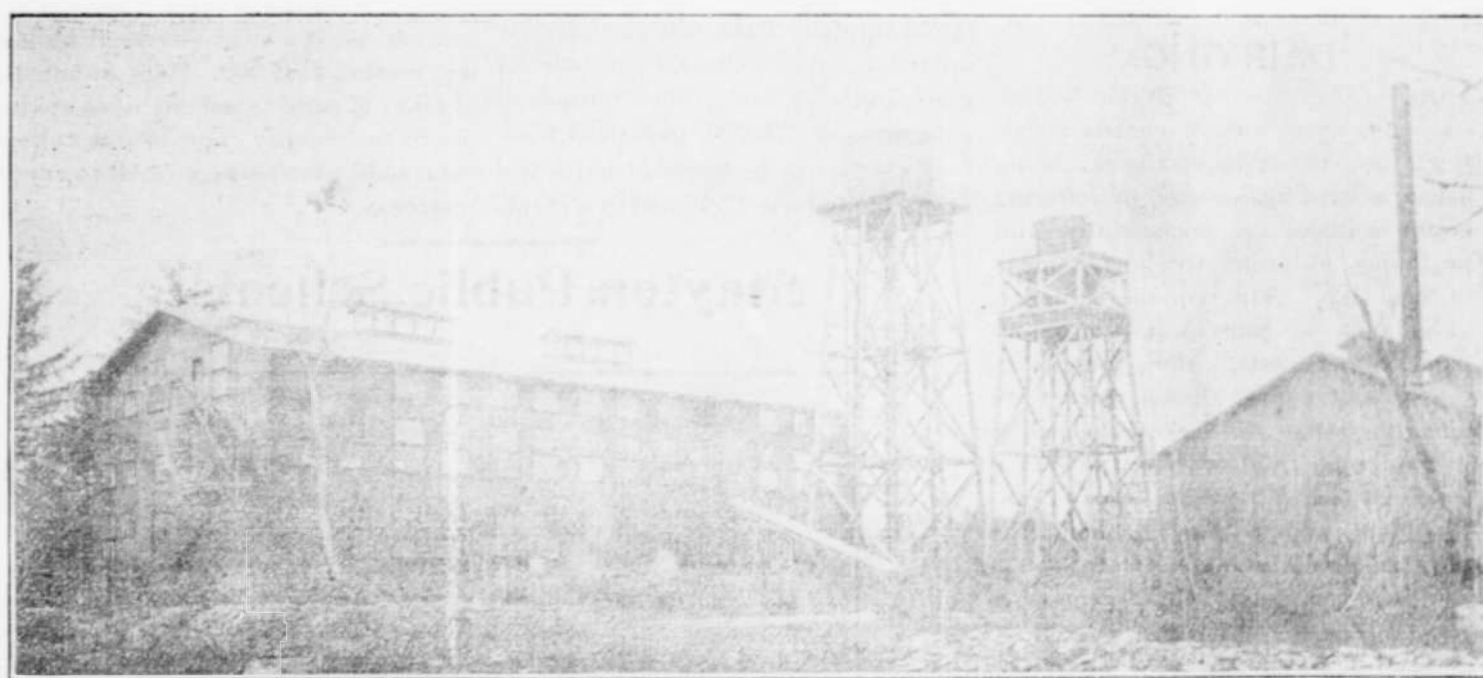
The Club is composed of wide-awake business men and residents of Stayton,

who are all interested in the town's welfare and growth, and all are willing to put their shoulders to the wheel to help any worthy enterprise that may look towards Stayton for a home.

The officers of the Club are W. L. Freres, Pres.; E. D. Alexander, Vice-Pres.; R. A. Elwood, Secretary.

J. M. Kitchen, Chas. Streff and Dr. H. A. Beauchamp, Directors.

The Secretary will be pleased to furnish any information about Stayton or vicinity that may be desired. Every body is asked to feel perfectly free to write him for information, which will be cheerfully and correctly furnished.



Stayton Woolen Mills.

The industries and enterprises of this town are of that high class that all of our people feel a certain pride in the success of them all and especially is this true of the Stayton Woolen Mills.

This institution is incorporated under the laws of Oregon, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The stock is all owned by the people of Stayton and surrounding country. The mill is a new one, having begun operations about a year ago. It is well equipped for turning out its particular line of blankets and hosiery. The plant is what is known as a three set

mill, and its capacity is 120 pairs of blankets and 35 dozen pairs of hose per day. When in full working capacity about sixty employes are used.

The quality of the goods turned out by this mill is said by those capable of judging to be of the very first order.

Only skilled labor is used in the heads of the different departments and the best results are expected.

The officers of the corporation are all local men, elected annually by the stockholders, and are as follows: Pres., A. D. Gardner; Sec'y, Chas. Streff; Directors, W. L. Freres, G. L. Brown and Geo. Spaniol. The superintendent

of the mill is Geo. Sault, an experienced woolen mill man, well fitted for the position.

The products of the mill are mostly sold in San Francisco, Seattle and Alaska.

The mill is run by water power, heated by steam and has its own electric light plant. It is furnished with a complete automatic sprinkler system to guard against fire, with sprinklers every few feet.

The view is taken from the rear of the plant, and shows the main building and water tanks, as well as the dye house and boiler room.



City Hall and Fire Apparatus.

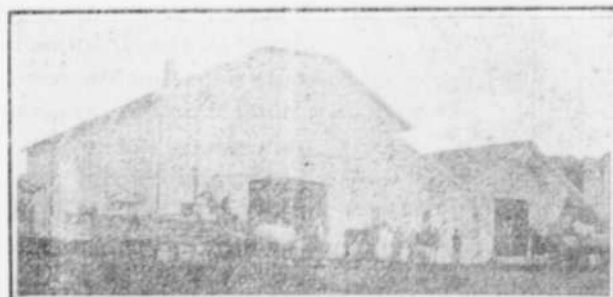
Stayton is an incorporated town, with the following officials to look after the welfare of the people: Mayor, W. L. Freres; Recorder, R. A. Elwood; Treasurer, E. Roy; Councilmen, Dr. C. H. Brewer, R. L. Wimer, Chas. Streff and G. W. Murphy; Marshal, Henry Smith.

The town is fortunate in being blessed with a competent corp of officials.

All have the interests of the town at heart, and are working in unison for its betterment.

The Council meets the first Thursday in every month in the city hall, and usually finds plenty to do.

The affairs of the town are economically administered, and the place is practically out of debt.



G. B. TRASK. Stayton Livery Stables.

One of the big industries of Stayton is the Stayton Stables, conducted by G. B. Trask, and one of the largest institutions of the kind in Marion county—or several other counties for that matter.

Mr. Trask does a large business in other ways besides in the regular livery line. He owns the stage line running from Turner to Lyons; also runs a regular hack from Stayton to Kingsport twice each day, besides teaming

from the railroad station at West Stayton. He also keeps a feed stable, and has several regular boarders in that line. His business necessitates the employment of a large force of helpers.

In the livery department he keeps a fine lot of horses and carriages, and a careful and accommodating corps of drivers. He has in use all the time from 30 to 35 horses, and feeds during the year an average of 125 tons of hay and 500 bushels of grain.

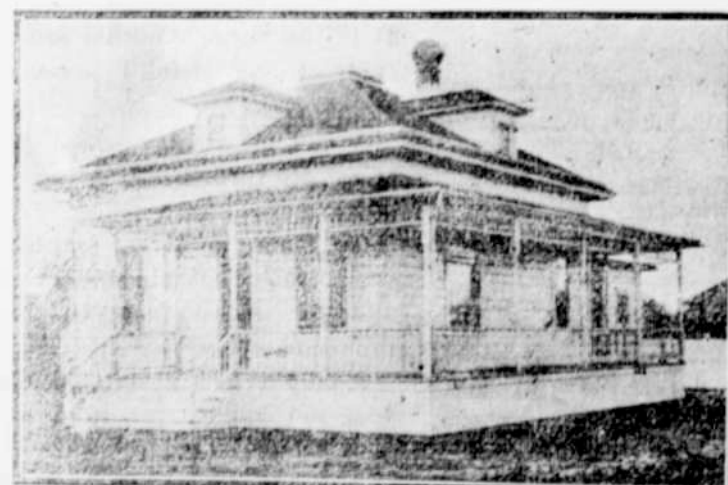
He has been established in business

here for 15 years, building up his large business from a small concern. He is a hustler and alive to the best interests of Stayton.

Genial and accommodating, he has a host of friends in eastern Marion county, where he is best known. For any public improvement he "goes

down in his pocket" with the rest of them, and is always found with those willing to give Stayton a boost in the right direction.

The stable picture was taken just after two of his teams had returned from the railroad with goods for Stayton merchants.



RESIDENCE OF G. B. TRASK.



KORINEK & MIELKE. Harness, Wagons, Buggies, Etc.

This firm carries a complete and up-to-date line of harness, harness fittings, saddles, robes, etc., and makes a specialty of harness manufacturing and repairing. They also carry a large line of farm machinery, wagons, buggies, lime, cement, etc. They occupy one of the largest buildings in town with their stock and do a thriving business.

Oregon apples bring the highest prices in the world's markets.