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One of the most necessary and valuable enterprises in a town is a sound financial institution. Stayton certainly has this in the Stayton State Bank.

During the recent financial flurry the depositors in this bank lost no sleep through fear of the bank closing its doors and the bank kept on its usual business course. In fact, so far as the business of the Stayton State Bank indicated, one would not have known that the country was in the throes of a financial panic.

The bank was established in 1904 and has a capitalization of \$25,000.00. The officers of the bank are P. C. Freres, President, and W. L. Freres, Cashier. The former is one of Marion County's most substantial farmers, for a number of years a resident of Oregon, and well known for his integrity, progressiveness and energy.

W. L. Freres, the cashier of the bank, devotes his time to the interests of the institution. He is one of Stayton's most progressive young men, anxious and ready at all times to further the good of the town. He is the

mayor of Stayton, a director in the Woolen Mills Co., and president of the Stayton Commercial Club. He is noted for his honesty and fair dealing as well as for his enterprise and industry. It is largely due to his thorough business qualifications and to his careful management that the bank so soon sprung into prominence and that it has the confidence of the community.

Careful, conscientious banking is the rule of this institution, and no speculative schemes are given a moment's consideration. That the bank is appreciated by the people of eastern Marion county is shown by the large amount of deposits it carries.

The bank is furnished with a substantial stone vault, in which are kept the valuable papers of its patrons and also the large safe. It also has an automatic adding machine and all other facilities necessary to quick and accurate work. The furniture and fixtures are of the latest styles and everything about the institution is modern and of a class that is a decided credit to our thriving city.



W. F. KLECKER.

General Merchandise.

With eminent purpose and determination it has been the policy of this firm to excel.

Starting four years ago, as the firm of Kerber & Klecker, with a small stock of goods, the line has been constantly increased until it now compares favorably with those of much larger towns. About a year ago Mr. Klecker purchased the interest of his partner, and has since conducted the business alone.

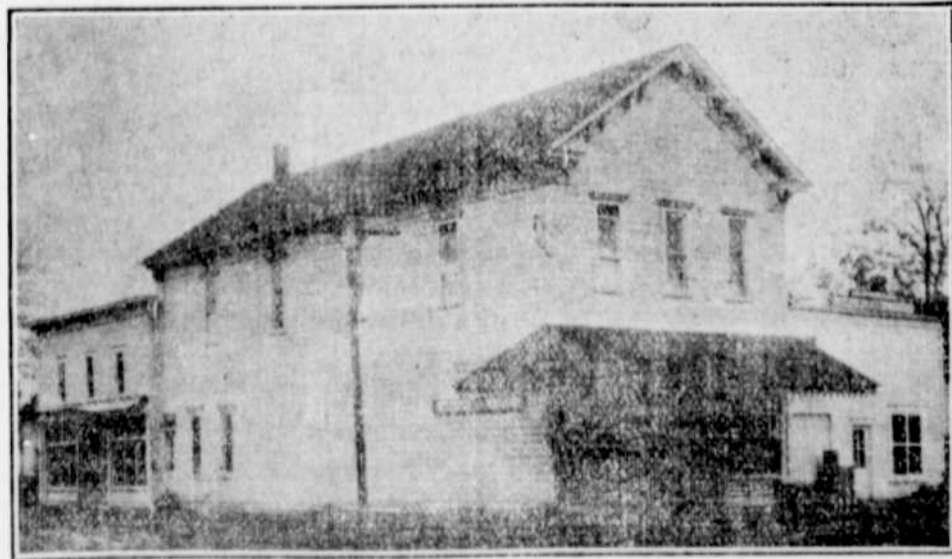
The store is filled with almost everything for a man to eat or wear. There is a large line of clothing, dress

goods, shoes, hats, and gents furnishings, and also a full line of groceries.

Mr. Klecker looks personally after every detail of the business and employs an efficient corps of clerks who are always obliging and courteous.

During the past three years the growth of trade at this store has been steady and constant. Courteous treatment, good goods, fair dealing and the top price for produce are the magnets used at this store to bring business.

This business enterprise is a credit to Stayton and one that merits every dollar of trade it secures by selling good goods at reasonable prices.



H. J. MARKING, FURNITURE AND HARDWARE.

STAYTON PHARMACY. Drugs, Books, Stationery, Etc.

In the Stayton Pharmacy the town has a drug store that is first class in every respect. C. A. Beauchamp, who conducts the business, is a registered pharmacist who passed the State Board with a high record. The store contains everything in the line of drugs, patent medicines and druggists sundries, besides a choice selection of books and stationery. Confectionery and cigars are also handled.

The store was established nearly three years ago, and since its opening has had a prosperous business. Mr. Beauchamp is an energetic and enterprising young business man, careful and painstaking in all his prescription work, and courteous in his treatment of patrons. He is another of Stayton's business men who has faith in the town's future and who is always ready to give the place a boost in the right direction.

EUGENE ROY.

Jeweler and Optician.

It is well to bear in mind when you go to buy a watch or jewelry of any description that it pays to trade with a reliable dealer. No one not a practical, experienced man, is capable of insuring you the value of your money.

In E. Roy, Stayton has a reliable jeweler and optician. Mr. Roy has resided in Stayton about sixteen years, coming here from France, where he thoroughly learned the business of watch and jewelry making. During his residence here he has built up a reputation for honesty and fair-dealing, and has seen his business grow from a small beginning to a large and prosperous trade.

Besides being an expert jeweler he is a graduate optician and makes a specialty of perfect fitting glasses. He can fit any eye that responds to light, no matter what the cause may be, at right prices.

He carries a complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry, and optical goods. His goods are all high grade and are sold at very reasonable prices. His watch and jewelry repairing is always done in a first-class manner, work coming to him from many miles away. He is one of Stayton's representative business men, interested in his town's growth, and willing to aid in its progress. He has served for several terms as city treasurer and is also a member of the school board.

R. B. FISH.

Photographer.

Mr. Fish has been in Stayton several months, conducting a photo gallery, doing work for amateur photographers and selling amateur supplies. He is a capable workman, and takes excellent photos. A number of the pictures in this edition of the MAIL were taken by him.

V. P. LANCEFIELD

Carries a complete line of shoes for men, women and children, and also a line of gent's furnishings, which he sells at very reasonable prices. He also does shoe repairing in a neat manner. His store is the office of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., Mr. Lancefield being agent.

H. J. MARKING.

Furniture and Hardware.

This store is an up-to-date institution and carries a large stock of high-class goods.

In the furniture department everything can be found that is usually kept in a first-class furniture store. Besides furniture, there is a fine line of rugs, pictures, picture mouldings, wall paper, etc.

In the hardware line the stock is complete. There is also a fine line of cook and heating stoves, ranges, tinware, granite-ware, paints, oils, etc.

Mr. Marking is a wide-awake young business man. He sells his goods at reasonable prices and is courteous and obliging to his patrons.



STAYTON HOTEL

This popular hostelry, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesley, is one of the best of its kind. After Mr. Lesley purchased it some four years ago, he built a large addition, and has refitted and refurnished the house.

The tables are always supplied with the best the market affords, and everything about the place is kept in a

cleanly and orderly manner. It is a popular resort for traveling men, and has a large number of regular boarders.

Mr. Lesley is a pleasant and accommodating landlord, and takes pains to see that his guests are well taken care of. The hotel is supplied with a first-class sample room for the use of commercial travelers. Persons stopping at the Stayton Hotel are made to feel at home.



BREWER DRUG CO.

Drugs, Medicines, Etc.

In none of the business establishments devoted to supplying the needs of home patrons is skilled management and good equipment more important than in the drug store, and there is perhaps no class of business which furnishes a better index of the quality of the community. Stayton therefore has reason to congratulate itself upon the presence of such a modern and up-to-date establishment as that of the Brewer Drug Co. This house carries a complete stock of the best goods in standard drugs and chemicals, family medicines, druggists

sundries, toilet articles, stationery, etc.

The prescription department is one of the best, all work in this department being carefully executed. The store bears a splendid reputation throughout this community and well merits the splendid patronage it receives. The interior is attractively fitted up, all the furnishings being modern and a credit to any city. The large soda fountain, which is well patronized during the season, is a handsome and valuable one. J. H. Brewer, the executive head of the concern, exercises every effort to please the public. He is a registered pharmacist of experience, and brings his knowledge to bear in the conduct of his business.



C. & J. GEHLEN General Merchandise.

The Gehlen store has a record for reliability and the "Gehlen quality" is a synonym for the best.

This store was purchased by Theo. Gehlen eleven years ago and during his conduct of the business a reputation for honesty and fair dealing was firmly established. After his death the store passed into the hands of his sons, C. & J. Gehlen, and during the two years or more that they have con-

ducted the business they have kept up the high standard established by their father.

They carry dress goods, shoes, notions, gent's furnishings, groceries, crockery, glassware, etc., and buy and sell all kinds of country produce. They run a delivery wagon and deliver goods to any part of the city free of charge.

They are enterprising young business men, courteous and straightforward in all their dealings, and have a prosperous business.