



RESIDENCE OF DR. C. H. BREWER.

DR. C. H. BREWER.

Dr. Brewer was born in Iowa, coming to Oregon in 1890. His early education was gained in the public school at Silverton, followed by a course at Mt. Angel college, and at the University of Oregon, at Eugene. He then

entered the medical department of the Willamette University, graduating in 1898. Soon after graduating he located in Stayton, where he has built up a large practice. He is at present a member of the city council and greatly interested in the welfare and progress of Stayton.



RESIDENCE OF W. E. THOMAS.

W. E. THOMAS & SON.

This firm purchased their present business a little over a month ago, increasing the stock very largely since taking possession. They carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, canned and dried fruits of all kinds, flour, feed, fresh vegetables, etc.; also crockery and glassware. They run a delivery wagon in connection with the store and deliver goods free to any part of the city.

The senior member of the firm has been for over forty years a resident of Stayton and has been identified in many ways with its growth. He for a number of years conducted the undertaking establishment here, and has a large acquaintance throughout the

eastern part of the county. Mr. Thomas has the distinction of having lived longer in Stayton than any other resident, coming here in 1868.

L. L. Thomas, the junior member, is a hustling young business man, who has had considerable experience in the mercantile business.

Both members of this firm are courteous, conscientious business men, anxious to please their patrons in every way. They sell their goods on their merits and aim to keep the best only. They already have a large patronage, which their close attention to business and special attention to the wants of the trade is bound to increase.

Their store is kept neat and clean and is such an establishment as is a credit to any city.

J. M. RINGO.

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Before coming to Stayton and purchasing the undertaking establishment of W. E. Thomas, Mr. Ringo was associated with one of the prominent establishments of this kind in Salem, where he secured a thorough knowledge of the business. Since coming to Stayton he has enlarged his stock of coffins and caskets, and now has a large handsome line to select from. He also has a handsome hearse.



Mr. Ringo is licensed embalmer and as a funeral director gives excellent satisfaction. He is genial and accommodating and takes special pains with all business entrusted to his care.

When a resident of the east the writer used to doubt the veracity of Pacific Coast literature that told of people making a good living off from five or ten acres of ground. Since locating here we find, however, that it is done by many people, especially in the neighborhood of the large cities. The territory around Portland, Salem and other cities has many of these small farms, hundreds of people in the Willamette valley making money raising garden "truck", fruit and poultry. In a few years the valley will be largely occupied by small farms.

CITY WATER WORKS.

For a number of years the business houses and near-by residences have been furnished water from the water tower at the saw mill. This system being inadequate to supply the needs of the town, about a year ago the council decided to put in a city water system. A new building adjoining the electric light plant was purchased, into which was placed a duplex double acting force pump, which pumps on an average 330 gallons per minute at 130 lbs. pressure.

Power is furnished the pump by the electric light plant water wheel. The water mains are kept full by the continuous action of the pump.

There are now 3,800 feet of pipe laid—1,700 feet of 6 in., the balance is 4 in. Hydrants are placed every two blocks. The water pipes are so laid that a considerable portion of the town can be reached in case of fire with the 600 feet of hose the city possesses. However, as there is considerable demand for water for residence use and for lawns, it is probable that before the close of the year the city will be well covered with water pipes.

State Buildings.

Oregon is well supplied with state buildings, all fine structures, well located. In addition to the state schools and the capitol building there are the penitentiary, hospital for the insane, reform school, and school for the deaf. An appropriation has been made and ground secured for a school for feeble minded.

The state also has a fine fair ground at Salem.

DR. H. A. BEAUCHAMP.

Dr. Beauchamp is a native of Oregon and his early education was obtained in the public schools. After a literary course in Willamette University he taught in the public schools of the state for several terms. In 1901 he entered the medical department of Willamette University, from which he was graduated in 1905. In April of the same year he began the practice of his profession in Stayton. He is well liked by the people of this section as a man and physician, as his large practice testifies.

W. N. PINTLER.

Dentist.

W. N. Pintler, D. M. D. was graduated at the North Pacific Dental College, Portland, Or., in 1902, since which time he has been in active practice of his profession. The past four years he has been located in Stayton and has built up a large practice, proving himself an expert in his profession. He has well furnished offices, with all necessary apparatus for successful work.

R. A. ELWOOD.

Attorney.

R. A. Elwood is a native of Pennsylvania, was graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1906. He located in Stayton about a year ago since which time he has built up a good practice in his profession.

OREGON GOATS.

The mild, even climatic conditions of the western parts of Oregon and Washington, are very favorable to the industry of breeding and raising Angora goats of a quality that is far above the production of this class of domestic animals in any other country, consequently the mohair of these districts is much sought after by the manufacturers of fabrics for house furnishings, braids, plushes, furniture coverings, and numerous other textiles; and the breeders experience little or no difficulty in disposing of their annual clips at prices which return them satisfactory profit for the painstaking efforts bestowed on their flocks.

In Oregon the central Willamette valley seems to have the best reputation for producing the choicest Angoras, and the pioneer breeders are deserving of great praise for their persistent labors in building up their stock to the present high standing. This has been accomplished through co-operation largely.

Last year the mohair clip of Oregon amounted to 675,000 pounds and it is believed that had the men who own goats have used registered bucks on their flocks during the past three years the sum total of this clip would have easily been one-third greater or nearly a quarter of a million pounds more, worth close to \$70,000 over and above the aggregate received by them for their 1907 clip.

A Hard Knock.

Railroad claim agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story. Illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them the first thing one of them said was, 'Where's the train?' 'Why, there's no train around,' he was told. 'Then where's the railroad?' 'The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented. 'I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track!'"—Argonaut.

The Page Between.

A New Orleans woman, well known for her work for charity, recently accepted an invitation to speak at an anti-tuberculosis meeting. On the platform she found herself seated between a bishop and a rabbi, and the tone of the meeting seemed to be rendered extremely solemn by the combination.

In order to lighten the solemnity, she said, turning to the rabbi, "Do you know, I feel as if I were a leaf between the Old and the New Testaments."

The rabbi turned a sad eyed gaze upon her.

"Yes, madam," he said, "and, if you will recall, that page is usually a blank one."



RESIDENCE OF DR. J. M. KITCHEN.

DR. J. M. KITCHEN.

Before coming to Oregon Dr. Kitchen read medicine for some time with a prominent physician in Missouri. Soon after coming here he studied medicine in the Willamette University, from which he was graduated in 1877. He located in Stayton for the practice of his profession and has since resided here. In 1893 he took a post-graduate

course in the New York Medical College.

Dr. Kitchen is a thoro' student and keeps abreast of the times on all subjects pertaining to medicine as well as current events. He is in politics a democrat of the Jacksonian type. As a man and physician he ranks high in the community and holds the esteem of all our people.

There is no spot in the world of equal area with the Willamette that is better watered.

There is no hog cholera in the Willamette valley.

The streams and springs of the Willamette valley furnish abundance of pure, clear water for man and beast.

The Willamette valley is an ideal place for the sportsman. Its streams are well stocked with trout and other game fish, the mountains and foothills afford good hunting grounds for deer and bear, while the lowlands abound with native pheasants, grouse, quail and the world-famed Mongolian, or ring necked, pheasant.

The annual rainfall in Stayton is about the same in number of inches as in the central part of Iowa. We have more cloudy days here, however, and days on which there is a slight rainfall. This latter fact has given an erroneous impression in many minds. It rains here a good deal in the rainy season, and the sun shines in the dry season. It rains enough, and the sun shines enough so that the properly cultivated crops never fail.

Come to Oregon, if you want to raise the best apples in the world, or pears, or cherries, or prunes—or most any other old thing in the line of fruits that grow in the temperate zone.

C. E. Mills, of Lyons, ten miles east of Stayton, has demonstrated that the dairy industry is profitable to those who will engage in it in a business-like manner.

For the past year he has kept an accurate record of the receipts and disbursements of his dairy, consisting of twelve head of cows. He has not conducted the dairy on the plan of retailing the milk in small quantities but was one of the regular patrons of the creamery at Lyons and of course had no chance to do any better than his neighbors. The total receipts from the creamery amounted to the sum of \$1104.94 for the year. The value of the milk consumed in the home and fed to poultry and stock on the farm was \$226.80, thus making a total of \$1331.74 realized from the twelve cows, an average of approximately \$14.25 per month for each cow in the herd.

The expense of maintaining the herd for the year was \$358.50. The itemized expense was seventeen tons of hay, \$102; nine and a half tons oats, \$192; three tons bran, \$60; salt, \$4.50.

Mr. Mills believes he can better the results for the ensuing year.—Pacific Homestead, Salem.

Stock winter on less feed and come through in better shape, than in any eastern or middle west state.

STATEMENT

of the condition of the Stayton State Bank at the close of business on Feb. 6th, 1908.

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| Loans and Discounts | \$67,019.44 |
| Real Estate owned by the bank | 4,150.00 |
| Bank building and site | 4,750.00 |
| Safe, Furniture and Fixtures | 3,200.00 |
| Collections in transit | 3,100.43 |
| Cash on hand and in Reserve with banks | 60,675.33 |
| | \$142,895.20 |

We have no Wall Street Securities. Our Loans are local, consisting of real estate Loans and good personal securities, easily convertible into cash.

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| Capital fully paid up | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profit | 1,278.27 |
| Over-drafts | 95.78 |
| Individual Deposits | 121,521.15 |
| | \$142,895.20 |

The object of this bank is to attend to the wants of our home people in all matters consistent with good banking.

STAYTON STATE BANK,
Stayton, Oregon.