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Transportation Needed.

E. D. Alexander, editor of the STAYTON MAIL, and some of the other progressive citizens of that thriving village, who attended the Board of Trade smoker Tuesday evening, assured the Statesman that they are about tired of living out of the world and will take steps in the near future to get a railroad. It is said that Stayton is prepared to build a road of its own if necessary. Plans are being discussed for a bond issue to cover the cost of building a line from Stayton to West Stayton, a distance of about four miles, where connections would be had with the Southern Pacific. Some Stayton people, however, are in favor of building to Turner, where connections would be made with the proposed Portland, Eugene & Eastern, and with the S. P. also.

When seen by the Statesman, Waters Bros., the local representatives of the Portland-Eugene line, declined to discuss the matter, but intimated that the Stayton people would do better to wait a short time, until the Portland, Eugene & Eastern gets its line in operation from Salem to Melama, via Stayton and Turner. It is claimed that the P. E. & E. has the only practical right of way from Turner to Stayton, and that the Stayton people would have to go to a great deal of expense to have a new survey made and grade established if they built to Turner. All things considered, it is probable that if Stayton builds, it will build to West Stayton.

The projected line from Salem to Stayton, Turner and Melama, would be a splendid thing, not only for the towns along the line, but for the Capital City as well, as the road would run through an excellent country. —Salem Statesman.

The Stayton Commercial Club has had the matter of a railroad before it for several weeks, a committee having been at work securing data as to shipments to and from this place. The deeper the committee gets into the matter, the more apparent becomes the need of transportation facilities.

Of flour and feed Stayton mills ship a monthly average of 500,000 lbs.; of excelsior, about 250,000 lbs.; of railroad ties, 18 to 20 cars; of chairs, one car; dressed meats, 10,000 to 15,000 lbs; country produce and miscellaneous out-going shipments will exceed 200,000 lbs. per month. All this freight goes out from Stayton and there are probably as many pounds hauled in. There is invested in teams etc., for hauling this immense amount of freight perhaps \$7,500.

The passenger traffic from Stayton would be no small matter in the receipts of a railroad.

Given a railroad, the population of Stayton will easily double in two years. Is it any wonder that that the people are anxious for a road?

One of the members of the Club committee has been talking to some of the neighboring farmers, and the indications are that it will be an easy matter to dispose of the amount of stock necessary to build a road. The committee is still at work, and some new developments may be looked for soon.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 4th, 1908.

Hon. M. L. Jones,
Brooks, Oregon.

My Dear Mr. Jones:

I congratulate the people of Marion County on having such a man as yourself consent to accept the responsible office of County Judge. And I shall take great pleasure in casting my first vote in this County for you. My acquaintance with you dates back for more than 25 years, and from my knowledge of you feel sure that the people will be the losers if you are not nominated and elected.

Yours sincerely,
J. C. MOORLAND.

The meetings at the Christian church continue with increasing interest. Good audiences are present every evening, and the services are of high character. Mrs Jackson has a way of getting every one to sing; the chorus and audience respond well. The earnest, tender eloquence of the evangelist enlists the very best attention of all who come. The town and community are fortunate indeed in having an opportunity of listening to such splendid Gospel preaching. *

PUMPKIN CENTER.

We have been enjoying nice weather the past few days.

Mr. Ed. Siegmund has been very sick, but is reported some better today. We all hope he will improve very fast.

Mrs. Herrling and Miss Bertha spent Sunday in Stayton.

Will Lake attended lodge at Melama Thursday night.

Miss Grace Apple has been spending a few days in Stayton, renewing old acquaintances.

A great many people of this vicinity have enjoyed the meetings held in the Christian church at Stayton.

We are all glad to see Frank Siegmund with us again after a long absence. He reports that Mr. and Mrs. John English and family are improving in health.

A party of young folks spent a pleasant time at Mr. Baldwin's last Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Frame made a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Beecher Lake, this week.

There have been quite a number visited Salem the last few days from this part of the country.

Several men from Portland have been employed in the Brown logging camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware and family spent Sunday afternoon with Chas. Thomas.

Mr. Folly, of Tacoma, spent a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Goodle and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Sublimity Gleanings.

Rev. A. Lainck spent several days of the week at Portland.

Frank Riester and E. P. Schott left for St. Martin's hot springs for a few weeks stay.

Miss Jennie Riester left for Portland Tuesday for a short visit.

P. M. Hermens and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold VanHandle left for Washington county where they will visit relatives.

Anton VanHandle made a trip to Woodburn and Salem.

Simon Boedigheimer has made great improvements on his place, having grubbed out his old orchard.

WATER RATES.

The following are the water rates as adopted by the Town Council at its regular meeting held Feb. 6th, 1908:

Barber shop, 1 chair per month, \$1; each additional chair, 25c; bath, each tub, 50c.

Blacksmith shop, 1 fire, \$1; additional fire, 25c.

Building purposes, per m. brick, 15c; barrel lime or cement, 10c.

Butcher shop, \$1.

Dwelling, kitchen faucet, \$1; bath tub, 25c; toilet 25c.

Livery barn, per month, \$2.25.

Hotel or boarding house, from \$2 to \$3.

Confectionery store, \$1.

Laundries, per month, \$2.50.

Lodge rooms, 50c.

General store, \$1.

Creamery, \$2.50.

Manufactories, \$2.50.

Photo galleries, \$1.50.

Private stable, 1 team, 25c; each additional animal 10c.

School building, \$2.

Drug store \$1.

Saloon \$2; toilets 50c each.

Irrigating, each 1/4 inch nozzle, 50 foot front, 75c; more than 50 foot, \$1; per season \$3 and \$4.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School next Sunday at the usual hour—10 o'clock—and preaching at 11. The subject will be "Why Be A Christian?" It will be worth going to hear. Young People's Meeting at 6:45.

Many Granges throughout the state are passing resolutions against the proposed single tax law. This law would tax land and release personal property. It would prove a bonanza for city property owners, and a burden for the farmers. It will not become a law in Oregon.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

OF MARION COUNTY
M. L. JONES.

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office observe these principles: Good roads, no waste of public money, strictest economy consistent with a good administration of county affairs. I will give to the management of county business the same energetic, constant and careful attention that I have always given my own. So far as I can control expenditures, public moneys will be expended where they properly belong and wholly for the public good, and so far as possible I will leave the money in the taxpayer's pockets, and invite general co-operation for improvements such as to induce business investments. I desire placed on the official ballot opposite my name: A square deal and fair treatment for everyone, whether supporter or not.

M. L. JONES.

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Stayton Pharmacy
Bank Building.

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 the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Benjamin Knapp, of Kalmispell, county of Flathead, State of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2631, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 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 same 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 Endner 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.

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 Saturday the 11th 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 27 feet; thence Northeasterly 209 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 Southwesterly 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 25th day of February, 1908, the first publication being ordered to be made on the 28th day of February, 1908, and the last on the 10th day of April, 1908, and the Defendant being required to answer the complaint on or before the 11th day of April, 1908.

R. A. ELWOOD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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" " " " " 2.25 to 2.50 2.00
Black, Low Crown " \$1.50 now \$1.25

Gehlen Bros.

The eighteenth state convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union closed last Sunday evening after the most successful session in the history of Endeavor in Oregon. Nearly 150 delegates were present, principally from

the Willamette valley. Rev. C. T. Hurd of Corvallis was reelected president, and Miss A. Viola Charleston as secretary. F. A. Tripp of Eugene was elected treasurer.