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TOM RICHARDSON COMING.

Portland Booster to Visit Stayton March 14th.

For several weeks Tom Richardson, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club and one of the "livest" of the live Oregon "boosters," has been endeavoring to find time to accept an invitation from the Stayton Commercial Club to visit this place. Word was received yesterday that he will be here Saturday, the 14th, and arrangements are being made for a big time.

Mr. Richardson will deliver an address in the opera house and short speeches will probably be made by others. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting and hear what Portland and other Oregon towns are doing towards the upbuilding of our State, and learn something that will help us to help Stayton.

A LIVE FIRM.

Sestak & Stowell Add New Ice Machine.

Stayton's enterprising market men, Sestak & Stowell, who have been making many improvements in their market the past couple of years, seem determined to have everything that will add to the utility of their market and benefit their customers.

They have just installed in their market a Larson-Baker ice machine, furnished by Phil L. Serwe & Co., of Seattle, and also a new three horse Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine.

The ice machine was purchased especially for cooling their storage room, but they are considering the proposition of putting in tanks, and manufacturing ice. With their machine they can easily manufacture a ton of ice a day. In their storage room since the new apparatus was installed ice is frozen in the brine tank connected with the machine, several inches thick.

This ice machine will enable Messrs. Sestak & Stowell to keep their fresh meats indefinitely, and will add to the quality of the roasts and steaks furnished patrons. They are entitled to credit for their enterprise.

Triumph Notes.

Alfred Fox and Joicy Shelley were united in marriage at Salem on the 27th of Feb.

Herman Shelberg recently visited in this neighborhood.

Marion Eskew and wife from Salem spent Sunday visiting at Shelley's.

Albert and Harvey Arthur from Idaho spent a few days with their relatives.

Jacob Staiger visited the capital city Thursday.

Rose Staiger is teaching a good school in Polk county.

A new son at the home of Fred Casteel and wife.

John Hefner lost a horse, consequently will have to buy another.

The Shoulder Strap.

If it were possible to compile such data it would be extremely interesting to know to what extent women have influenced the uniforms and equipment of their fighting states. A little instance in point is the steel curb shoulder strap of the British cavalry.

When Sir George Luck was setting out for Kandahar during the Afghan operations Lady Luck, knowing probably something of the fighting methods of the tribesmen, whose four foot knife can cut clean from shoulder to belt, sewed a couple of steel curb chains under each of the shoulder straps on her husband's tunic. As a protection from sword cuts these proved so effective that at the end of the campaign Sir George made a report in relation thereto, with the result that they were adopted as a permanent feature of the cavalry uniform.—Harper's Weekly.

A Rejection Slip.

"Sir," said the shivering beggar, stopping the prosperous magazine editor on the street, "I have a long, sad story!"

"Sorry," briskly replied the magazine editor, passing on, "but we are only open for short, funny stories now; full of the other kind."—Success Magazine.

What They Say.

Below is what some of our exchanges had to say about the special edition:

The STAYTON MAIL is the latest Oregon paper to issue a special edition, and it is a good one, containing a great deal of well written information and finely illustrated.—Portland Daily Journal.

The Statesman is in receipt of a copy of the special edition of the STAYTON MAIL, E. D. Alexander, publisher, under date of Feb. 14th. The edition consists of the regular news section of eight pages and eight pages of write-up matter on high grade book paper. The special section contains half-tone cuts of the principal business places, descriptions of the advantages of the town and of the surrounding territory and much other matter of interest and permanent value. Bro. Alexander is to be congratulated on the edition.—Salem Statesman.

Last week's STAYTON MAIL came to our table a handsomely printed special edition, exploiting the business interests of our sister town in over in Marion county. Editor Alexander is to be commended for the enterprise he has exhibited.—Santiam News, Scio.

The last week's issue of the STAYTON MAIL is an excellent paper. It was an extra edition, and well illustrated with photographic views of residences, business houses of the thriving and enterprising little city of Stayton, Marion county. One thousand copies of the paper will be sent East by the Commercial Club of that place, to homeseekers. E. D. Alexander, proprietor of the MAIL is making a good paper for his town.—Beaver State News, Hubbard.

The STAYTON MAIL has just issued an eight page booster, with its regular issue, which is a good one, and speaks for that growing and prosperous town. Besides the business houses, saw mill, woolen mill, school and its principal, Miss Cornelius, flour mill, engine house, electric light station, churches and commercial club, the following residences are shown: J. T. Kearns, E. Matthieu, P. C. Freres, Peter Freres, Dr. Brewer, Dr. Kitchen, W. E. Thomas, G. L. Brown, Willis Caldwell, A. D. Gardner, W. A. Weddle, E. D. Alexander, Chas. Streff, A. L. Shreve, G. B. Trask.

The churches are the M. E., Rev. G. O. Oliver pastor; Catholic, Father Lainck pastor; Baptist, Rev. A. H. Carman pastor; Christian, Rev. J. P. Conder pastor.

The public schools have a tenth grade high school department.

W. L. Freres is mayor, R. A. Elwood recorder, E. Roy treasurer, Dr. Brewer, R. L. Wimer, Chas. Streff and G. W. Murphy councilmen, Henry Smith marshal. W. L. Freres is president and R. A. Elwood secretary of the Commercial Club.

The showing is a good one for Stayton.—Albany Democrat.

The following shows what a prospective cannery will do: Corvallis Gazette—Charles Cartwright of Belfountain was in Corvallis, Saturday, on his way home from Albany where he had been to purchase nursery stock. He expects to go into the small fruit business and to dispose of his products to the new cannery in Corvallis.

Marion County Prohibition Convention

The Marion County Prohibition Convention will be held in the W. C. T. U. Hall in Salem, Friday, March 20, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and such other business as shall come before the convention. Every Prohibitionist is requested to be present that day.

On behalf of County Com.
Oliver Jory, Chairman.
Sylvanus Presnall, Sec.

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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Start the Trap Nests.

Restart the trap nests if you did not use them during the summer. What we want to know most is how many eggs the hens will lay during the colder months of the year, when the prices are worth working for.

Answered.

"Where shall the weary find rest?" exclaimed Rev. Dr. Fourthly, with dramatic emphasis.

A short snore from the pew occupied by Deacon Hardesty was the only response.—Chicago Tribune.

The test of political institutions is the condition of the country whose for tunes they regulate.—Beaconsfield.

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Hats

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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The above are all fine goods and at the very lowest prices.

Sublimity Implement House,
PHILIP MEIER, Proprietor.

H. Barkmeyer, who resides north-east of Stayton, was an appreciated caller at this office Monday. For the past year or two Mr. Barkmeyer has engaged quite extensively in the chicken business and is making it a success. In ten days previous to his call at the office he gathered 135 dozen eggs. He keeps about 275 chickens—Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks. This is a good showing and proves that there is money in the chicken business if properly conducted.

PUMPKIN CENTER.

Weather is rather changeable this week.

Mr. Ed. Siegmund is improving after quite a spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas have been on the sick list the last few days. Miss Corrigan had quite a misfortune by missing the stage last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Caplinger has been spending a pleasant visit with her parents and relatives the past week.