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City Health Officer Writes.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify you that as Health Officer of the Town of Stayton, I have made a thorough inquiry into the existing sanitary conditions of our city and find them to be in a very bad state and one which places us in immediate danger of an outbreak of disease of very serious consequences. I find that there is undoubted contamination of many of the wells and sources of drinking water in the town due to imperfect drainage and to close proximity to cess-pools, out-houses, etc. We find that following heavy rains the drainage is not ample, and as the character of the soil is loose and permits free ingress of surface water, there is no doubt but what it carries effluvia of virulent type and only awaits proper atmospheric and physical conditions to cause us serious trouble. We find that uncleanness around our dwellings and stables, permitting rubbish and decaying material to remain on the surface of the ground is a very common practice; also the casting of rubbish, kitchen waste, etc. into streets and some of the alleys is being done and neglect in disinfection of sinks, toilets and waste pipes a very common one. It is only to enumerate a few of the practices that are carried out that do not conform to the regulations of the Board of Health that I call your attention and give notice that if existing conditions are not properly attended to and remedied on or before April 10, '08, it will be necessary to invoke such measures as are specified by law governing and regulating the health and sanitary conditions of municipal corporations.

C. H. BREWER, M. D.,
Health Officer Town of Stayton.

Appreciates The Mail.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 29th, 1908.
E. D. ALEXANDER, Stayton.

Dear Sir: This a. m. I am in receipt of a copy of the "Mail," of the Feb. 14th issue, and I want to say, without giving blarney, that for a progressive, loyal, snappy paper, it is hard to find its equal. I think a whole lot of the bigger Western papers might do worse than imitate the MAIL in some things. I have been over considerable of the North American Continent and I think old Oregon all right, and have often told people in the east and in Canada, who in their ignorance, thought they were in the best on earth, "go and see Oregon, Marion Co." (I have relatives in Stayton, that accounts for it.) Leaving joking aside, I consider Marion Co. one of the best in Oregon. What may be a "coincidence," last week I was in converse with a bunch of five who

have made up their mind to go to the Texas pan handle, the Mail came to hand this a. m. and I felt much gratified. I want to do a thing but make them read every word of the part descriptive of Marion Co. Fact is I have been acting as an unpaid missionary for Oregon every where I have been for the past two years and won't be a little bit surprised on my return to Or. to find some of my converts safe in that heaven. Now as I have said about all I had to say, to string this epistle out would be folly, so I will wish Stayton and its enterprising citizens success and prosperity, and stop.

W. R. HAMPDEN.

(Mr. Hampden is a brother-in-law of A. L. Shreve, and visited in Stayton about two years ago—Ed.)

In another place in this paper will be found the announcement of G. P. Terrell, of Mehama, for nomination to the office of county Judge. Judge Terrell has served one term in this office and also two terms as county commissioner, making an excellent record in every case. This part of the county is entitled to representation, and Judge Terrell will give it if elected to the office. While serving in an official capacity heretofore, he did more for Southeastern Marion county than any of his predecessors or successors, and for this reason is entitled to the support of the people of this section. He is an old resident of the county where he has always been a tax-payer, and being a tax-payer himself will not be likely to put extra burdens on the tax-payers of the county. His excellent record while in office and his location entitle him to the consideration of the people of this section.

A. C. Baker, of Turner, is out for Republican nomination to the office of County Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Baker is well known to the people of this part of Marion county, having lived for a number of years near Stayton. He is a graduate of the Stayton High school, where he proved himself to be a model student. He has taught school for nine years, four of which he had charge of the Aumsville schools, where he gave the best of satisfaction. He is a college graduate, and holds a State life diploma. During the Spanish-American war he was a member of Battery B, Oregon Volunteers. He is a thorough student, well posted on affairs of the day, and capable in every way to conduct well the affairs of the office to which he aspires. We believe Marion county schools would be greatly benefited by the election of Mr. Baker. He has a clean record in every way, and has "made good" in whatever he has undertaken. He has every qualification for a first-class superintendent of schools.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce to the voters of Marion county that I am a candidate for county treasurer at the Republican primaries; pledging honest, faithful and impartial conduct of the county's business.

—WM. STAIGER.

For County Judge

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge, before the Republican primaries for Marion county April 17. Having been County Commissioner two terms and County Judge one term, I believe that I am qualified for the office for which I am a candidate.

—G. P. Terrell.

For Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative at the primaries, April 17.

If nominated and elected I shall always vote for the people's choice for United States Senator.

HAL D. PATTON.

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.

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.

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WANTED.

Bids on 50 tier of Old Body Fir Wood, 20 inches long. Wood to be cut before June 1st, 1908, and stacked in the School House wood shed before Sept. 1st, 1908. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened Saturday afternoon, March 14th, 1908.

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" " ".....	" 2.25 to 2.50	2.00
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RECEPTION.

A reception was given by the members of the Christian church to Evangelists S. W. Jackson, and wife at the church Saturday evening. Owing to sickness, Mr. Jackson was unable to be present. An excellent program was given, consisting of short talks, recitations, music, etc., and the occasion was one of profit as well as pleasure. A fine lunch was served after the program, which was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have made many friends in Stayton during their short stay here, who will wish them well in their good work.

TAX NOTICE.

If you pay your taxes by the 15th of March you will gain a rebate of 3 per cent. Bring us your statements and we will remit for you without extra charge.

STAYTON STATE BANK,
Stayton, Oregon.

Register

Have you registered? If not you should do so now. Many people do not like to register for the primaries because they will be asked, "What are your politics?"

Remember

You can register with us and we will not ask you such embarrassing questions. We will provide you with a pass book and checks without cost—and besides, keep your books for you.

Stayton State Bank
STAYTON, OR.