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SALEM-STAYTON ROAD.

At a meeting held Tuesday night the following solicitors for stock in the proposed Salem-Stayton railroad were appointed to work with G. L. Brown and Willis Caldwell, previously chosen as members of the board of managers: Chas. Streff, Dr. Kitchen, R. A. Elwood, Dr. Beauchamp, W. L. Freres, E. D. Alexander, Dr. Brewer, J. F. Robertson, Geo. Spauld, O. V. Myers.

The selling of stock has already begun in the towns through which the road passes—Annsville, Turner and Salem, and the Stayton solicitors are also at work on the proposition here.

It is expected that there will be no trouble in disposing of enough stock to insure the building of the road.

The road would double and treble the value of lands adjacent to it and also very largely increase the value of the real estate in the towns which it touches.

Stayton has everything to gain and nothing to lose by going heavily into this matter. All signs point to the fact that the town will not get a road under three or four years unless this project is pushed to a successful conclusion. The plans upon which the road is to be built are conservative and carefully laid; the managers are all representative men in whom the people have full confidence, and the road will be a paying one from the start. This latter fact can be more than demonstrated. The shipping from Stayton alone will pay running expenses.

This is the best opportunity the people of this part of Marion county have ever had offered to secure a road, and one that they should take hold of with their best energy. The increase

in real estate will more than pay the proportion of this territory, and the increased advantages in markets and shipping facilities will prove of incalculable benefit.

Every resident should buy some stock—whether much or little—and the road will be assured.

SCHOOL MEETING.

There will be a meeting held at the city hall Monday, May 11th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing enlarging the public school building, and also considering a Union High School. The Stayton public school building has been for the past two years inadequate to accommodate the number of pupils attending and a large part of the work of the teachers is wasted thereby. The growth of the town has increased the school enrollment considerably and at the rate of increase the past year, another year will see the present building unable to hold the pupils. Stayton is so prosperous and is becoming so widely known that we cannot afford to have poor school facilities. Persons seeking homes always look first for good schools if they have children to educate, and our thriving town must and will keep up to the times. Let all friends of the town and school be out Monday night, the 11th.

An Extensive Trip.

P. C. Freres and family left Monday on an extensive trip East. They will stop at San Francisco and view the big fleet, will visit Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Denver, and spend some time with friends in Nebraska. From there they will go for a visit with friends and relatives in Iowa. This will be a long journey before they return, and their many friends hope they may enjoy it to the fullest.

Dr. Gannon Found.

A few weeks ago the MAIL mentioned the total disappearance of "Dr. Dandy," as he was commonly called.

Yesterday evening, about supper time, E. Weddle noticed buzzards flying about back of the creamery, being curious to learn the cause, started walking up the water ditch that runs from the saw mill, accompanied by Henry Bruer. The body of the unfortunate man was found caught on a snag in the middle of the stream back of the Lau home. The body was brought to the bank, and fully identified by a large number of people who had known him in life. Coroner Clough was notified by phone and learning the circumstances considered an inquest unnecessary, and instructed Undertaker Ringo to take charge of the body.

Dr. Peter Gannon was of Irish descent, coming to the U. S. before the civil war, and to Oregon during the war. He was for a time veterinary in the U. S. Army, and it is said was with Gen. Miles when he captured Geronimo, the noted Indian. He was married at one time, his wife dying 12 years after.

He was a man of considerable intellect, but whiskey had in later years gotten full control of him.

When found he was attired in two pairs of pants, three pairs of drawers, and several shirts. Twenty cents, a watch, snuff box, hypodermic syringe, a potato, and a few other articles were found on his person.

For years he has doctored the horses of this section, touring the country mostly on foot. He had several times talked of taking his own, and the general opinion is that he jumped from the bridge into the stream. He left his satchel and an overcoat at the Grand Central Hotel the last week in January, since which time he has not been seen until his body was found yesterday.

He was buried this morning in the Stayton cemetery.

Mrs. Hi Williams, of Linn county, is a sufferer from a fractured arm, caused by a fall from a porch.

FIXED POLICY.

It is the fixed policy of this bank to confine its business within the scope of our home territory. When you need money we have it to loan at a reasonable rate. When you have money deposit it with this bank; assuring you that we can handle it with profit to you and to ourselves.

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Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office.

Portland, Oregon, April 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Otis C. Dike, of Gates, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1473, made Feb. 18, 1903, for the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 9 south, Range 3 east and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on June 9, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: E. W. Hall, J. Braden, and M. Reine, all of Gates, Oregon, and E. K. Crummet, of Albany, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSEL, Register.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry R. Myers, deceased, by order of the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion county, duly made and entered of record on the 14th day of April, 1908. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified with the proper vouchers to said administrator at his residence about one mile northerly from the town of Stayton, Marion county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Stayton, Oregon, April 16, 1908.
OTIS V. MYERS,
Administrator of estate of Henry R. Myers, deceased.
W. H. QUENNER, Attorney for Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, as the administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Darby, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said Thomas C. Darby, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence near Annsville, in Marion county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Annsville, Oregon, April 15, 1908.
PEP V. DARBY,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas C. Darby, deceased.