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This is not the first time that Dallas has been a dry town. Away back in the early 80's there was for several months that there was not a saloon here. Business went on just the same as usual. There was no panic because the town was dry, and this is just what we want to impress upon our readers. Dallas is bound to keep on growing whether the town is dry or wet. Our citizens are too progressive and of too much business sense to allow of any backward movement. Let us not retreat one inch from any of our proposed improvements, but go ahead and complete them. It will not be long until things will adjust themselves to the changed conditions, and Dallas can continue to boost as never before. This is the year to have no retrogression of any kind. More new people are coming into our state than ever before, and we must have our share of the influx and not allow other towns to capture the newcomers. We need such for the building up of the town and county. We have the land to spare to support double our present population easy, and all we have to do is to pull together and get these lands settled up by people who will utilize and improve every acre of them. Let us have no growling nor knocking. Let us bow with grace to the will of the majority. We have had no earthquake, inundation or fire. Take the medicine and look pleasant. Pull for the carnival, pull for the canyery, pull for any and everything to make the town and county grow and reap the benefit in your pocket of a stand-together community, bound by one single purpose, that of going ahead continually, with no stand still or pull back residents. Polk county nor Dallas is obliterated from the map. We are there and there to stay. Get busy and make things hum. Let other counties do the kicking. Polk county has not got time. We will be and are too busy.—Polk County Itemizer, Dallas.

The editor of the MAIL greatly appreciates the many words of encouragement received the past week from people who believe in a free ballot and a free press. So far we have talked with no one who does not fully agree with our article of last week. All are united in the opinion that to start a factional fight at this time is unwise and if carried on will be a great detriment to Stayton, and will result in harm to those instigating it. It is to be hoped that those who have seen fit to attack THE MAIL and with it all who grant a man the privilege of voting as he chooses, may soon see the error of their way, and harmony prevail once more in Stayton. It is surely needed now, if ever.

If there is one institution more than another on the face of the earth of which the business world expects and demands conservatism, that institution is a bank. This is especially true in a small city or town. In such places the banker largely knows the financial condition of every patron of his bank, and is in a position to help or ruin many a business man or farmer if he sees fit to do so. A bank in the hands of a conservative, experienced, honest man, may be a great help in a community, but if conducted by an inexperienced or unscrupulous person, may be an institution of great danger. The influence of money is great, and if used for that purpose by a bank, may soon ruin anyone whom the banker chooses. With such a bank a town is in danger. No one feels safe in investing, as it is impossible to tell how soon the bank may open its batteries, and his business be ruined. In this day and age, a bank to hold the good opinion of the people must follow closely the strict ethics of banking, or the people will demand their deposits and turn to a bank that does not mix in the private affairs of the

people nor use its power to crush a business or a person with which it does not happen to be in harmony.

A Stayton High School.

Friends, tax payers, and citizens, what are your needs? This question will never be fully answered, but a Stayton district High School is one of the greatest needs of Stayton and surrounding school districts, and will be answered by the fathers and mothers who want to keep their children at home.

The public school building is now too small to supply the needs of this district, which has 222 pupils of school age. This building can accommodate no more than 160 pupils and do them justice. That leaves 62 to stay at home or go away to some other school; and that isn't all for there are 65 who will attend a High School many of whom will pay tuition.

It has been generally understood by many of the patrons of the school that only High School branches could be taught in a High School building. We are now prepared to say that is a mistake. Any branch or grade of the public school can be taught in a building of this sort.

Here is where we are going to set our stakes: A modern High School building of four rooms, built of stone or cement blocks. The writer is prepared to say just what such a building would cost and just what it will cost each tax-payer and show you the profit in such an institution. Also how it can be sustained.

If you want to boost our town and make Stayton an ideal place for beautiful homes, where boys and girls can be given an education that will prepare them for responsible places, just say "High School" so loud that every one will hear the echo and again hear it resound inside the walls of a well-equipped, modern High School building.

W. A. WEDDLE.

Ladies, Gents and Youths tan oxfords, all sizes, next week. Lancefield's Shoe Store.

The rain the past couple of days is reported damaging to some kinds of cherries, many already beginning to crack.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that, by an amendment to the water rates, every person who is a non-subscriber for water, and desires a faucet for street sprinkling, will be charged at the rate of 2 cents per foot front per month.

W. L. Pettit and wife, recently of Clayton county, Iowa, are now residents of Stayton, having purchased the G. C. Eisenhart property, in the northeast part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit are old acquaintances of the editor and are estimable people, such as it is a pleasure to welcome to our town, and we are pleased that they have concluded to make their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhart will spend some time visiting numerous relatives in Oregon and Idaho, and will probably return to Stayton again to reside. They have made many friends during their residence here, who hope that they may return.

G. L. Brown, W. L. Freres and R. A. Elwood were at Salem yesterday, conferring with A. Welch in regard to the electric line from this place to Salem. The understanding is that the road will be built if \$100,000 in 6 per cent bonds will be taken by people in Salem, Stayton and along the line of the road. An agreement was drawn up, and work will begin as soon as possible on disposing of the bonds.

This proposition made by Mr. Welch is a good one and a safe one for the investors. The bonds are a first-mortgage on the road, and the interest, 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, make it a first-class investment. A copy of the agreement with Mr. Welch will be found on the supplement of this issue.

W. H. TAFT received the Republican nomination for the presidency yesterday in Chicago.

Colic and Diarrhoea.

Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

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Tonight. If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Brewer's drug store.

Grants Pass has 30 autos.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our own fault if we destroy our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something take it promptly, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. Sold by Stayton Pharmacy.

Presbyterians of Pilot Rock will build a \$3,000 church.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thoro and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. They are recommended everywhere. Sold by Stayton Pharmacy.

Some men fail to hit the target of success because they aim too high.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by Stayton Pharmacy.

Twenty-one counties are now dry and many precincts in other counties. 270 saloons were ordered closed by the recent election, making about 500 in all in the state. The thirteen counties to go dry are: Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Jackson, Grant, Josephine, Klamath, Malheur, Morrow, Polk, Umatilla, Union and Wheeler.

Tetter Cured.

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for two or three years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community.—M. H. Rodney & Co., Almond, Ala., Chamberlain's medicines are for sale by all druggists.

Sunday the Tom Kay Woolen Mills ball team came up from Salem for a game with the Stayton team, but were clearly out-classed from the start. They were quiet, good natured young fellows and worked hard, but were not ball players. The score was 23 to 5 in Stayton's favor.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by Stayton Phar.

First-mortgage railroad bonds are a safe investment.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Brewer's drug store. 25c.

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 administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Darby deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to me, at my residence near Aumsville, in Marion county, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice. Dated at Aumsville, Oregon, this 8th day of June, 1908. PERRY J. DARBY, Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Darby, deceased.

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