

THE STAYTON MAIL

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ELECTRIC LINE ASSURED.

On Saturday evening a large mass-meeting was held in the city hall for the purpose of discussing the electric line project. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Freres who gave a pointed address which was followed by several other business men.

The procuring of an electric line for our town means transportation facilities and the elimination of the greatest barrier of Staytons growth.

With but a short time in which to raise the required sum asked for by A. Welch, representative of the Oregon Electric Company, a special committee for that purpose made their first report which showed general financial interest being taken by our citizens, the subscriptions reported being above the ten thousand dollar mark.

It is now an assured fact that the Oregon Electric will build to Stayton in the very near future. Our citizens have taken up a large per cent of the \$100,000, first mortgage bonds which pay six per cent interest semi-annually with the future consideration that the Oregon Electric Company through its agent A. Welch agrees to take up any or all subscriptions paying par value there-for at any interest paying period.

The taking of stock in this enterprise means the best investment for the surplus capital of this or any vicinity. Not only does it mean the building of an electric line, but the removal of the greatest hindrance to Staytons growth — transportation. With the accomplishment of this of this undertaking this entire territory will rapidly be settled up, timber products, farm produce, stock etc., can be sold at home to an advantage and every one will be benefited. It may seem to some that A. Welch is asking a subsidy for his road but such is not the case for he agrees to take up any subscription given together with six per cent interest semi-annually this to be at the option of the subscriber.

In addition to giving this section transportation and railroad facilities the new electric line brings the assessed violation of Marion county into a new class to the tune of \$388,000. Now is it not a fact that every citizen who makes a loan on the electric line has availed himself of the best industrial security offered any community. The work of the special committee is being greatly commended and appreciated by all and let the last six months of the year prove the best Stayton and vicinity have ever known.

Triumph Notes.

Crops in this vicinity appear better than ever before.

Our mail carrier is the proud possessor of a new U. S. mail cart.

Jac. Staiger has recently purchased a new binder from the splendid assortment of Philip Meier.

Fred Casteel has sold his claim in Washington for a good round sum.

Miss Irene Shelley has returned home after a six weeks stay at Philip Glovers.

F. G. DeVoe, of Salem, visited friends and relatives here this past week.

Wm. VanHandel's new house is well under way.

Mrs. Fred Frank and daughter Fay expect to visit with friends in Portland this week.

Miss Rose Staige and Lewis Arthur spent Sunday at Lambert's.

Robert Arthur was recently seen in this neighborhood.

B. S. Branch and wife spent Sunday with A. W. Branch and wife.

Autone Bauman has some fine kale plants. It would likely pay the farmers to investigate his method of growing them.

Lena Staiger and Frances Lambert have returned home from a most enjoyable time at the coast. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hansel. Mrs. Hansel is remembered by her many friends as Miss Nettie Arthur of this vicinity.

OUR TOWN IN FINE CONDITION.

Treasurer Roy Submits Report. City Treasurer E. Roy has submitted his quarterly financial statement which shows our town to be in fine condition. New improvements continue and business has been splendid in comparison with outside points. The panic so recently felt by many localities is unknown here. The following is the report of City Treasurer E. Roy to the close of business July 15, 1908.

PAID OUT	
Bal. on hand April 1st.....	\$119 69
April 2 Fine.....	4 00
" 18 Show license.....	2 00
" 19 " ".....	2 00
May 8 Jo Mielke fine.....	25 00
" 9 Note.....	100 00
" 10 Water system.....	20 00
" 11 Ball forfeit.....	10 00
" 19 Stray cattle.....	30 50
" 25 M Spaniol license.....	200 00
" 30 Show license.....	2 00
Jun 11 Water rent.....	17 25
" 30 Flue.....	10 00
July 15 Water rent.....	40 50
PAID OUT	
Apr 3 R A Elwood.....	8 95
" Henry Smith.....	25 65
May 9 A L Shreve.....	86 15
H J Marking.....	65
J Jpaniol.....	77 55
John Lack.....	1 70
A L Shaffer.....	1 00
J H Anderson.....	4 00
R A Elwood.....	14 70
W A Eldred.....	1 50
J M Rings.....	2 00
Brewer Drug Co.....	6 50
C Anderson.....	1 50
A Shelley.....	1 00
Charley Stowell.....	1 70
Misler & Cladek.....	75
Bert Watters.....	1 70
C & J Gehlen.....	65
Kerber Bros.....	75
Al Hepburn.....	1 00
Fred Bailey.....	1 70
June 6 J R Gardner.....	99 45
A L Shreve.....	47 00
Henry Smith.....	3 00
Kerber Bros.....	6 55
12 R A Elwood.....	10 15
Fred Frank.....	30 20
E E Jackson.....	1 70
Jul 15 R A Elwood.....	34 40
Bal. on hand July 15.....	102 19
	\$582 94 \$582 94

Watters & Queener have just completed a new coat of paint on the front of the Post Office also the Gem Confectionary.

LANDS A PRIZE.

T. J. SMITH CHAMPION ANGLER. One day of this week our local angler T. J. Smith surprised us all by coming in with another prize, a six and one half pound Dolly Varden being the victim of his craft. The trout was caught in the Santiam just above town and in addition to weighing six and one half pounds, measured twenty three and one half inches in length. Now who can produce a larger one? The Santiam and its tributaries afford the best angling in this state for large trout and those sportsmen who go elsewhere for small fry should change their tactics. Come to Stayton first.

Family Reunion.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaefer on Sunday, July, 12 was held the reunion of their ten children yet living; which was the first time for sixteen years that this was made possible.

A sumptuous feast was served at the noon hour while other refreshments were partaken of during the afternoon. In fact a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Bachman and daughter of Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fleischman and family of Siverton, Mrs. Overholt and children of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henline of Salem, Bertha Schaefer of Stayton, Ed and Will Schaefer of Clem, and Messrs Chas., Al and Ben Schaefer and families all of Stayton.

Williams Bros. Expert Photographers making a specialty of all kinds of Post Cards and Family Groups are located in the J. T. Kearns building in Stayton. Will be there about 10 days only. Don't wait until the last minute.

Dr. Beauchamp reports the birth of twin boys to Mrs. W. F. Horner, at Mehama July 12th.



Twine Twine Twine

Our STANDARD TWINE is the best ever shown on this coast as this special brand was never before exhibited.

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MANY FARMERS

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Your checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit book shows dates and amounts of your receipts.

Many of your friends and neighbors have accounts with us.

WHY NOT YOU— place yourself in a position to enjoy the advantage of a well equipped and carefully managed bank.

STAYTON STATE BANK.

Two and a half months more to have your house painted before the rainy season.

Prepare for winter Now.

WATTERS & QUEENER,

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Stayton, Oregon.

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and lo, you have a light. Can anything be nicer for the home?

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See What You Buy!

Do not depend upon printed descriptions. There are only a certain number of adjectives in the language anyway and they are apt to be used many times when a fellow is trying to convince of something on paper at long range. The result is you do not know what you are getting after you are all through reading.

Cut This Out and come here and see what you buy. It costs nothing to look, and even if you buy and are dissatisfied afterwards, return it and get your money back. No complaint either.

Gehlen Bros.