

# THE STAYTON MAIL

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## Milk Condenser Needed.

There is without doubt the best opening for a milk condenser in Stayton that could be found. Conditions all favor such enterprises. The soil is adapted to grazing and its commercial value is not inflated.

As good agricultural land as ever the sun shown on can be had here for less than one hundred dollar per acre. Barley and oats yield well and these two cereals when mixed and ground make the best known grain feed for producing milk and butter fat.

Vetch and oats make excellent hay for either cattle or horses and with a yield of 35 to 45 bushels of barley to the acre and oats above that number what more conducive elements could be found for the establishment of a milk condenser.

Stayton is so located geographically, that with railroad facilities which will soon be realized, it is the hub of this section of Marion county.

Already there is a cheese factory here as well as woolen mill, chair factory, saw mill, excelsior plant and many other industries, in fact we need a milk condenser, bakery and laundry. Come to Stayton first.

## Subscriptions Are Still Coming In.

The committee working on subscriptions for railroad bonds are meeting with continued success throughout the county and as we go to press we feel confident that in a very short time the entire amount of bonds will have been subscribed for.

Salem too is getting very much interested and reports coming in show a goodly sum having been taken there. We have no reason now to fear the defeat of the enterprise, for with subscriptions still coming and greater interest being shown dirt will no doubt be flying soon. Help all you can for it means much to Stayton and vicinity.

The one great need of Stayton is transportation facilities with the metropolis, with that accomplished it will be but a three hour ride and we can get freight rates that will materially assist our merchants and other shippers.

## Exciting Time.

On Sunday last M. J. Spaniol went with a single rig into the country for to bring in his stand of bees which had been at his fathers home.

Mr. Spaniol thought he had securely fastened the opening in the hive but after he had driven a short distance he was accosted by one of the honey makers and in a few seconds many of them were probing their owner greatly to his dissatisfaction so in order to get out of the scrape as easily as possible Mr. Spaniol lifted the hive from the back of the buggy and carried it to the side of the road while in the meantime the bees were stinging him severely.

As soon as he had deposited the hive by the road side he regained possession of buggy and made a "bee line" for Stayton. The horse was badly stung but by some power the animal was prevented from running away and demolishing the rig.

Judge George T. Baldwin Vice President of the Oregon Development League, and Mr. O. Smith, editor of Klamath Falls Evening Herald, were in Portland Saturday as a special committee from the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce to invite the Y. M. C. A. excursion party which goes to Crater Lake August 7th, to arrange their itinerary so as to include a visit to Klamath Falls.

## Club Meeting Well Attended.

On Friday evening the members of the Stayton Commercial Club met in regular session with W. L. Freres in the chair. The chief object of the gathering was to report the progress made toward securing the necessary capital for the electric line extension from Salem.

The committee having the subscriptions in hand made their report. Several members and citizens spoke during the meeting and it was decided that the Stayton Commercial Club with as many interested citizens as possible attend the next meeting held in Aumsville and that the committee now serving continue their solicitation for the bonds.

Several points of interest to this section were discussed during the meeting and reports were received from Salem but other localities will be heard from later. There is no question now but that in a short time the required amounts will be subscribed and work will commence on the road.

## Meet After Thirty Years.

On Tuesday Senator Hobson had the pleasure of seeing an old time friend with whom he used to play thirty years ago. Mrs. Ellen Jones mother of Representative Jones of Clackamas was the party. She came in to call upon a friend living in Stayton and enquired for Mr. Hobson who was pointed out to her, she asked if that was William Henry Hobson, and being assured that it was she went to his place of business—The Fred Rock Mec. Co.—and made herself known.

She had but a few minutes to stay but no doubt she will make a visit here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rich, from Salem were Saturday and Sunday guests of E. Roy and family.

## Game Lost.

Both Nines Play  
Good Ball.

On the local diamond Sunday was played a fine game of base ball by the Stayton team and Mill city nine. The game was called at 2:35 p. m. with Robertson in the box for the home team, and no scores were made until in the third inning Stayton made one score, from that time to the first half of the seventh everybody played ball then one of the local men made a throw away at first with three men on bases which resulted in three tallies for Mill City from then on it seemed impossible for our boys to pick up more runs and with C. Taylor in the box for Mill City the final score stood 7 to 1 in favor of the visiting team.

Stayton made seven strike outs but Mill City added five to that number. A few errors were made by the umpire but both teams played good ball during the entire game. Only for the throw away in the first half of the seventh it would have been equal to any professional game.

The line up is as follows: Stayton—Thoma, Goodman, Robertson, Hobson, Hornbuckle, Wright, Murphy, Sloper and Glover.

Mill City—D. Taylor, Boles, Faust, Millis, Coleman, Williams, Speer, Casteel and C. Taylor.

## More Type and Fixtures.

The new type and fixtures added to THE MAIL equipment will arrive in a few days. Several of the type fonts have been enlarged, new wood furniture, labor saving material etc have been added and the plant is now fully equipped for all kinds of job work. We will be glad to quote prices.

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