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Stayton Leads.

We are proud of the fact that the towns of Marion county have so gloriously rallied to the support of their communities in raising the required sum for the assurance of an electric line to connect with Portland.

As we go to press we have not received totals from all the towns but Aumsville, Turner, Sublimity, Stayton and others in this section have been loyal to their communities but we have been greatly surprised to learn that the town of Salem raised less than \$3,000.

It is an easy matter to say a certain thing can be accomplished but the best of all is the accomplishment itself.

Yes we are proud of our sister towns who have stood with their shoulder to the wheel pushing steadily onward the great subscription paper which means an electric line for Stayton and south eastern Marion county.

Mill City is anxious for an electric line and one individual has offered \$10,000 toward the advancement of the present enterprise if it be possible to get an agreement with the electric people to continue to Mill City.

Perseverance accomplishes all things and our people have the 100 per cent pure article.

ANOTHER CONCRETE BUILDING CONTEMPLATED.

Plans are being prepared for another concrete building for third street to be erected in the near future. The contract has been let for the concrete blocks and the ground will be prepared soon for the foundation.

The new building is to be erected by W. E. Thomas and will be occupied by him with his grocery store now located near the post office. These new improvements mean much to our city and all improvements now under way are quite substantial.

THRESHING BEGINS.

To day marks the beginning of the threshing season in south eastern Marion and north eastern Linn county.

Frank Pietrok started his big outfit at John Brauns. The wheat yield is up to average in all sections but near Mt. Pleasant the yield is a little less than last year.

While threshing has commenced all grain is not yet harvested, John Sandner, Adam Lulay and Dave Aergenter started harvesting on the 27th inst at Mt. Pleasant. W. N. Thomas of Jordan is also busily engaged in wheat harvesting.

County Institutes.

The teachers county institutes for Oregon this year will be held as follows: Coos County, Myrtle Point, Aug. 18-19-20-21; Wallow county, Enterprise, Aug. 26-27-28; Wasco county, The Dalles, Oct. 6-7-8; Columbia county, Rainer, October 6-7-8; Washington county, October 12-13-14; Polk county, Dallas, October 14-15-16; Klamath county, Klamath Falls, Oct. 21-22-23-24. The annual county school superintendent's convention will be held at Salem, September 10 and 11.

The Presidential Postmasters' Ass'n of Oregon will meet in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club Aug. 7 and 8, and have invited the Fourth Class Postmasters to meet with them. The commercial bodies of the state have joined with the Postmasters in inviting Postmaster General Meyer to attend and arrangements have been made for meetings in Washington and California, so that the Postmaster General may attend all three with the least possible loss of time.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for having so kindly assisted us during the sickness and burial of our beloved wife and mother, Carl Schaefer and children.

When The Preacher Comes.

Theres a day that seems like Christmas, or perhaps Thanksgiving time:

It's when the preacher comes to visit us
And when mother spreads the table and gets down
the silverware,
And slicks up everything thats in a muss.
And pa takes out his razor from the upper bureau drawer
Makes some lather with the soap and takes a shave,
Tells me not to eat to quickly, and be sure and use
my fork,
To show the preacher how well I behave.

Mother is the first to see him as he turns the corner road

Then she tells pa to be quick and change his clothes;
I wash my face and comb my hair, and whistle soft and low—

I am thinking of the dinner I suppose.

Mother hurries to the kitchen, puts her baking apron on,

Lights the fire and calls me to get more wood,
I'm glad to see the preacher, not because I love him much,

But when he comes here ma bakes things awful good.

The last time we had chicken, apples, nuts and pumpkin pie

The preacher asked to bless things for our sake,
He prayed that God would keep us from sickness, grief and pain;

That afternoon I had the stomach ache.

I want to be a minister when I grow up to be a man
For a preachers job is one that's hard to beat;
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And they're always sure to have good things to eat.

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