

The Stayton Mail.

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Perhaps some of our readers feel that their section has not been given its due share of attention in The Mail but we assure you that we desire to have a regular correspondent in each section contiguous to Stayton, also in Mill City, Lyons, Sublimity, Aumsville, Shaw, and any section served by Uncle Sam.

Feel that you have a personal interest in the welfare of your community and see to it that all matters of interest are sent in not later than Wednesday so that they reach The Mail office by Wednesday night to insure their appearance in the weeks issue.

We want general news of interest to your friends not only here but elsewhere. What interests them stimulates the interest at home and a Marion county home is the best investment for surplus cash. Send in the news.

It is not our desire to cope with the metropolitan press in giving to the public "heavy" editorials, but it is our desire to meet every proposition of direct import to Stayton first, Marion county second and Beaver State third.

Every community is known to a great many people, who judge the residents of that community according to their individual views. Let us hope to be able to merit the hearty approval of our citizens, their friends and as many as may read or hear of the Stayton Mail.

We wish you to feel that you have a personal interest in your community be that where it may and if at any time you desire to become more closely allied with Stayton we will be glad to have as many residents as Portland.

With the passing of the panic and the close of a presidential campaign near at hand our city has gone steadily forward and to those who live in great cities we say, do not strive for wealth where competition is so keen but come to the center of Marions business district where nothing has been overdone and where you can live an independent life provided you are a worker for the upbuilding of Stayton and vicinity.

Our population is composed of enthusiastic citizens and if you wish to better your condition also help yourself to the best opportunity to secure a home in the best section of the Willamette valley we have the place for you in Stayton, Marion county, Oregon.

It is gratifying to note the loyalty of our residents in coming to the assistance of any enterprise beneficial to our city and community. In the matter of raising the cash necessary for the electric railroad, Stayton leads all sections or towns in Marion county, not even excepting the State Capital, which is reported to have raised \$30,000, but so far as we have been able to learn has not raised \$3,000.

With the population of Salem ten times greater than Stayton, they need not think we feel the least dismay, for Stayton without a railroad has more city pride, energy and personal vim than any other town in the Beaver State. She WILL HAVE AN ELECTRIC ROAD if she has to build it herself, for Stayton is alive and does not believe in going about any project in a half hearted way.

Show For Stayton.

Beginning last Thursday Stayton now has a moving picture and illustrated song parlor two nights of each week.

Delbert Hill recently purchased a fine Edison Moving Picture machine and has added a splendid phonograph which renders the songs, the slides for which are not excelled anywhere.

Mr. Hill gave two very successful exhibitions here and on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week Stayton is to have a show of their own. Each step toward metropolitan conveniences our city, so lets keep stepping.

The Stayton Mail has changed hands. Mr. Fred G. Conley is the new proprietor. From a few moments conversation with him, last week, we concluded that he had the necessary push about him to make the Mail a successful newspaper—Santiam News.

Plant Enlarged.

The Excelsior plant here is now running with a small crew owing to the enlargement of the plant which was undertaken a short time ago. A larger turbine has been installed, wood and dust conveyors are added to the former equipment, but even with the present crew the total of one hundred tons of excelsior are shipped to Portland and San Francisco.

With the new equipment finished, the output will be doubled as well as the cost of production slightly reduced by eliminating the additional handling of the wood and dust which will be carried in the new conveyors.

D. Kinnamon from Roseburg but residing in Chehalis passed through town en route Chehalis. He had driven over land thus far and will make the balance of his journey in the same way.

May Remain.

E. O. Quick of Roseburg Likes This Vicinity.

One of Roseburgs progressive citizens, E. O. Quick has been looking over this section with the view of locating on a farm if suited.

He in company with J. T. Kearns has been looking over the surrounding country and Mr. Quick is favorably impressed and will no doubt remain. He says this country is a revelation to him.

It is a fact that this section of Marion county is unknown to the remainder of this state as well as to eastern people. We have all the requirements necessary for the successful pursuit of any line of horticulture, agriculture, stock raising and dairying.

We need more people to locate on smaller acreage than is now owned by residents. The present owners, many of whom have raised wheat for over thirty years on the same ground, have become accustomed to but one crop. They will make greater profit by diversified farming than by putting all their eggs in one basket.

Southeastern Marion county cannot be beat for diversified farming and rarely excelled. All do well who come here and we have room for more.

OBITUARY.

George H. Spencer who was born March 31, 1876 in Ione City, California died Wednesday, July 8 at the home of his parents at Shaw, aged 32 years, 3 months and 8 days.

He had been suffering for some time with abscess on the palm of his hand, that appeared to have started from a cut received while putting up wire fence. Nothing that medical aid could do seemed to benefit him, and he passed away, leaving a wife and two children, beside his father and mother all deeply grieved at his death.

He was an enterprising young man with many friends and his sudden taking away causes deep regret.

The funeral services were held at Turner July 12th, interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, of which organization he was a member as well as of the M. W. A.

The sorrowing family has the sympathy of a host of friends.

DIED.

Samuel Beecher Lake was born Jan. 3 1878 near Wheatland, Ore.

He was the youngest son of Samuel and Matilda A. Lake, leaves three brothers and two sisters. Grant, of Clem, Gillam county, Ore; W. H. at home; Joseph, of San Francisco, Cal; Mrs. Susan Caplinger, of Salem; Mrs. Ethel Malone, of Sweet Home, Linn county. He was married November, 27, 1902, to Millie Frame who is left to mourn his loss; also two little boys.

Funeral was held from his late residence Saturday July 25 at 1:30 p.m. Rev W. F. Chase officiating.

Union Service.

Arrangements are now complete for the Union Services to be held at the Masonic Grove, Sunday, Aug. 2nd.

Union Sunday School at 10 a. m under supervision of Mrs. D. A. Hardin as Superintendent.

11 a. m. Preaching.

Rev. Oliver of the M. E. church.

12 m. Basket Lunch.

3 p. m. Preaching.

Rev. Carman of the Baptist church.

6:30 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting.

Led by Curtis Cole.

7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Rev. Chase of the Christian church

Special music at all services of the day. Come bring your friends and a basket and be prepared to spend the day with us on the ground. Make this the best service of the year and be prepared to assist.

Arm Injured.

M. J. Spaniol prop. of the Grand Central hotel has a very sore right arm owing to a child having struck a cow which Mr. Spaniol was taking from the stable.

He was holding the rope which was fast to the cow and the child struck the cow which made a lunge bringing Mr. Spaniol's arm in direct contact with the stable door casing almost breaking the fore arm. The skin was broken and the member is quite painful.



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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon.

July 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that David J. King, of Kingston, Oregon, who, on May 18, 1906, made Homestead entry No. 15755, Serial No. 057, for ½ NE quarter of Section 14, Township 9 S, Range 1 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. M. Baker, of Kingston, Oregon. Griff King, of Albany, Oregon. T. J. Linville, of Kingston, Oregon. George D. King, of Albany, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, At Portland, Oregon, July 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Moar, of Gates, Oregon, who, on August 12, 1903, made homestead entry No. 15040, Serial No. 048, for Lots 4, 5 and 6, SE¼ NW¼ and NE quarter SW quarter Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 1 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. J. McClary, of Gates, Oregon. Ed Wolf, of Gates, Oregon. Henry Carmody, of Gates, Oregon. William Thomas, of Gates, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESER, Register.