

The Stayton Mail.

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Legals	10 "	" first issue "
	5 "	" thereafter "
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" " T. & S.	\$10.00	
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FRED G. CONLEY, EDITOR.

Box 28 Stayton, Oregon.

The citizens of this portion of Marion county have been very energetic in their efforts to raise the necessary amount of bonds to secure the extension of the Oregon Electric from Salem to Stayton.

Our citizens mean business and had been assured by several residents of the state capital that help would be given the enterprise very materially by that town.

According to the latest authentic reports there is very little hope that we are to receive financial aid from the town of Salem, but there are among its residents people who realize the benefits to be derived from the extension of the Oregon Electric to the richest portion of Marion county.

We are aware of the fact that Salem is easily satisfied and takes what she can get without effort but Stayton and this section as well as the balance of the towns and hamlets on all sides of us want transportation facilities.

To those who have been so deeply interested in Salem and have spent their time and money to get the electric line proposition before the people we extend our heartfelt thanks but we also suggest that such energetic citizens should move to a community that is wide awake.

It is not impossible to lay out and operate a private line from the southeastern part of Marion county and there is capital enough here to do so, but we are always awake to the opportunities and are ready to assist every enterprise that is a direct advancement and a benefit to the entire section.

There is enough freight shipped from Stayton alone to keep many teams going every day and the freight handled is only a small part of the percentage that could be sent out over a railroad.

Take for instance the industries that are lying dormant throughout this section for but the lack of one thing—transportation—which would bring hundreds of settlers to our midst and increase the revenue in every line.

Conditions here are rarely equalled or surpassed in any line, we except none. The climatic conditions are perfect, the soils are adapted to the raising of fruits, grains, and grasses.

Here we manufacture the wool, ship out the finished product, we make the necessities of the home for the parlor, dining or sitting room, kitchen or pantry. Nature has wonderfully blessed this section of the Willamette valley with hard and soft timber, all kinds of fruits, water for power for industries and pure for domestic use, yet only eighteen miles distant to the north west lies the terminus of the Oregon Electric which if extended to Stayton would be the key that would open every door of industry and spread before the world the fruits of our labors.

A. W. Lambert

A. W. Whitmer

Lambert, Whitmer & Co.

Successors to Lambert & Sargent

FIRE INSURANCE REAL ESTATE

HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.

Of California

PALATINE INSURANCE CO. LD.

Of London

West Side Office

East Side Office

Rooms 107-108 Sherlock Building
Third and Oak Streets
Telephone Main 1008

404 East Alder Street
Citizens Bank
Telephone East 640

PORTLAND,

OREGON.

SCIO.

Scio well, most of the readers of the MAIL have heard at least of this little burg, so I need not be very definite in its location or description.

During the last twenty-five years Scio has not been continually on the boom. In fact some of the buildings show signs of having seen more prosperous days than they now enjoy. One hotel has retired from business and several other buildings look lonesome, the once busy planing machine is now silent, the two churches are not thronged every Sunday with devout worshippers, while a number of citizens are making preparations for locating in a larger and more lively place.

Convenience for securing building material and a number of other things which one is liable to want frequently for patching up and filling in the waste places are not flattering. In several other lines Scio does not present advantages to vie with cities like Portland.

But for all this there are worse places in the world than Scio. It has excellent soil in and around it, and crops this year are certainly encouraging to the rancher and the gardener. We have good water and plenty of it. In addition to the wells we have a fine stream of water furnishing good water power for the mills and electric light plant, also for city purposes such as lawns and irrigation for gardens.

We have good schools, good citizens, plenty of fine timber and the outlook for the future is encouraging and the opinion of the writer is that anyone who invests in property in or around Scio will not be the loser. Some at least are willing to try it.

At present many of our citizens are making improvements, new buildings are going up, old ones being repaired, painting being done, while a dozen other things show plainly that Scio is not dead yet. The water works are being extended, a new flume built for the mill, a new wheel in place for the electric light plant, a new wide awake proprietor for the hotel and a number of other improvements in the minds of the citizens, which may develop into reality in the near future, —no sir we have no kick on Scio.

A good lively stage line runs twice a day along through pleasant groves and grain fields and across rippling rivulets direct to the station at Munkers, and lands you right in the heart of that beautiful suburb where you can take the train for Shelburn the junction of the S. P. and the Corvallis railroads, a place where if there were inhabitants and buildings enough would be as large as San Francisco. From there one can go by rail direct to Kingston, Lyons, Mill City, Detroit and back the same day to Scio, feeling that "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

In addition to the regular services held in the Baptist church there are some Advent evangelists (First Day) now holding meetings in a tent, and preaching so far as we have heard them, a good straight Gospel and we hope they may persuade some to better lives.

But this article is already too long and we will close hoping and trusting in the future of our quiet little town. Come and see us. A B C

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

Nicely Furnished Rooms,

First Class Accommodations,

Large Free Sample Room

For Traveling Men.

LARGE PLEASANT DINING ROOM.

Rates \$1.00 and up.

M. J. SPANIOL, Prop.

Stayton, Oregon.

Stayton Hotel.

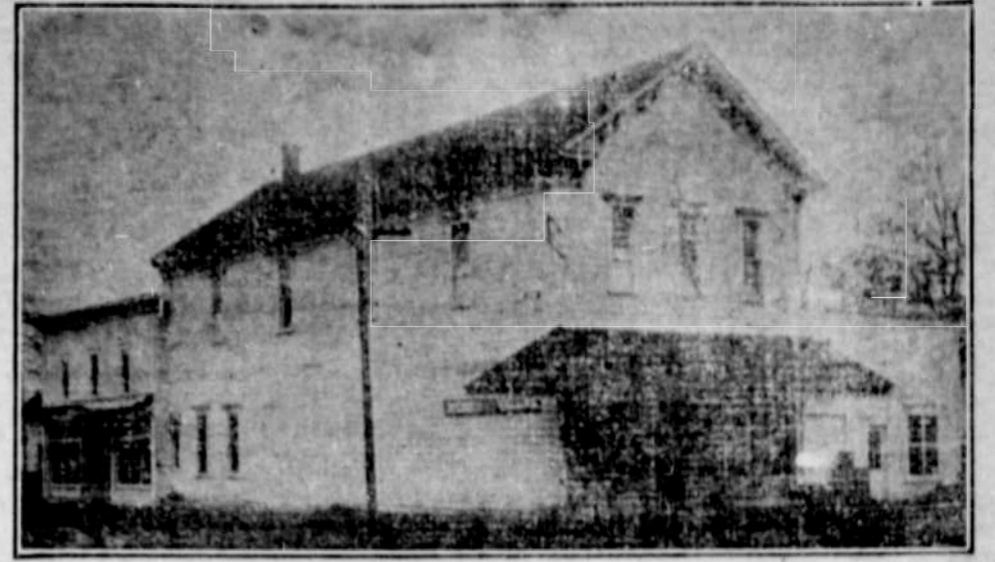
Thanking our friends for their generous patronage in the past, we desire a share of the same in the future,

Frank Lesley

Corner 3rd and 1da Sts.,

Opposite Bank Building

Stayton = Oregon.



**Make HEADQUARTERS for
Tents, Camp Stoves,
Hammocks, Camp Stools
For Summer Outing or
The Hop Fields with
H.J. MARKING
FURNITURE & HARDWARE.**

Special Sale

Will sell all the ladies shirt waists left in the store at greatly reduced prices. We are going to close them all out and they must go. We still have a large variety to select from, so come early, for first come first served and get the cream of the lot. We are also making great reduction on all our

Low Shoes and Oxfords

If you can get your size here you will be surprised at the price we will quote you.

1000 Yards of Calico

left to go at 5 cents per yard. This is not cheap calico but calico cheap. Also a fine lot of country bacon to go at 12½ cents per lb. while it lasts.

Give us a call, it will pay you.

Yours for business,

W.F.KLECKER.

NEWPORT

YAQUINA BAY

Oregon's Matchless Beach Resort

The Place to Go for Perfect Rest and Every Conceivable Form of Healthful and Delightful Recreation

ITS FACILITIES ARE COMPLETE—Best of food and an abundance of it. Fresh water from springs. All modern necessities, such as telegraph, telephone, markets freshly provided every day. Fuel in abundance. Cottages partly furnished or unfurnished to be had cheaply. Strict municipal sanitary regulations.

NEWPORT is reached by way of the Southern Pacific to Albany or Corvallis, thence Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Train service daily and the trip a pleasure throughout.

RATE FROM TURNER

Season six-months ticket, \$4.50.

Saturday to Monday ticket, \$2.85.

Our elaborate new Summer Book gives a concise description of Newport, including a list of hotels, their capacity and rates. Call on, telephone or write

H. B. Condit, Local Agent, West Stayton.

WM. McMURRAY, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.
Tickets not on sale at West Stayton.

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 15, 1906, made Homestead entry No. 15755, Serial No. 057, for W½ NE quarter of Section 11, 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 Albany, Oregon.
George D. King, of Albany, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Mowr, of Gates, Oregon, who, on August 12, 1905, 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 Carnody, of Gates, Oregon.
William Thomas, of Gates, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.