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FRED G. CONLEY, EDITOR.

Box 98 Stayton, Oregon.

In this issue we are reproducing a copy of the HUNKA-DORA TICKET as gotten up over twenty years ago by J. P. Queener. It will recall to mind the conditions almost a quarter century ago and among the names are found several who have gone to their reward. We see in article 5 that even twenty years ago this community wanted a railroad, but to-day in 1908 they are given the first real tangible opportunity for acquiring an electric line that will connect this place with Portland.

It is not necessary to go into the detail of this latter proposition as it has been given to the people for some time but we have this to say however that we can have an electric line that will be a money maker for the company, a boon for our citizens and the BEST THING THAT EVER HIT STAYTON. All we need is a little more concerted effort on the part of those who have as yet not put their shoulder to the wheel, their feet on bed rock and pushed the pen to the tune of as many hundred dollars as it is possible for them to put into the enterprise. It is not a question of subsidy, but a cold business proposition with a first mortgage bond as security for the bond holder. Is there any community in the United States that would be more benefitted with transportation than this? Then see to it on the behalf of yourself and your posterity that you do all in your power to make an electric line a reality before Father Time introduces the Babe 1909.

Don't you want a Unique Postal? Of course you do. Fifty thousand souvenir postal cards showing the magnificent Oregon State Building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific-Exposition have already been circulated, and one hundred thousand more have been ordered. This building has been considered by many as the most artistic State Building ever erected at an Exposition. If you will mention the MAIL the Portland Commercial Club will send you one for the asking.

The Linn County Fair promises to surpass all others for stock are already arriving and are being made ready for exhibition. The display of fancy bred horses is splendid and the racing feature will be well appreciated. Remember September 2nd is the opening day and Stayton is to be represented. Who will lead the populace on that occasion. Make plans now for this is the last week. Then follow up the State Fair at Salem and our city will have made a record that shall not be forgotten. Stayton banners and ribbons should be displayed by everyone who visits any Fair or public convention. Stayton is on the map.

A. W. Lambert

A. W. Whitmer

## Lambert, Whitmer & Co.

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HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.

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PORTLAND,

East Side Office

404 East Alder Street  
Citizens Bank  
Telephone East 640

OREGON.

### Country News.

Miss Susie Fery, of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loose have returned from Sodaville and report having a nice time while there.

Miss Rosa Rock of Stayton spent Sunday at the M. Fery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Alsmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kenworthy, Mrs. Anderson and little daughter, Messrs Jake Shmitz, Arthur Forrette, Chas. Stayton, and Misses Osie Condit, Mary Driscoll and daughter spent Sunday with the latter's parents W. E. Thomas and wife of Stayton.

E. Forrette is busy hauling lumber for a new granary.

T. Smallmon a brother of I. C. of West Stayton is visiting at the latter's home.

Seen in last week's paper of a gardener who has a sunflower that measures 16 inches in diameter, I know of a farmer who raises them extensively and has one that measures 17 1/2 inches.

### Eight Course Dinner.

Eight Young Men Prepare A Chicken Feast.

Late last week several of the young men in town, eight in number, planned for a fine chicken dinner for Sunday. Their plans were carried out to the letter and as formerly agreed upon each one present prepared one course, there being eight young men the dinner comprised a like number of courses.

This "big feed" took place at the home of Lura Thomas and those present were, Frank and Hartley Pennybaker, Lura Frank and Jeff Thomas, Wm. Councilman, W. L. Freres and J. M. Ringo. They all report a splendid time and they all must have been master of the situation for each enjoyed the others cooking.

### UNION SERVICE.

The last of a series of Union Meetings will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening Aug. 30th, at 8 p.m. Rev. Chase will preach. All are invited. Special music. Come.

Misses Bess and Frank Alexander and Alta Hobson returned home Sunday from a short outing at Newport.

Arthur Ward, son of Lon Shelley of this place was a visitor from his home in Portland, early this week.

J. M. Calvin and wife, who have been visiting friends in and near Canby returned home Saturday last.

E. G. Siegmund and wife of Fern Ridge was a visitor in town Monday. They were seen shaking hands with many friends.

Mrs. A. C. Thomas who has been visiting at the home of her parents in the Waldow Hills returned Saturday, much improved.

Mr. George Ramsey former teacher in the public school here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas recently. He will attend the divinity school in Eugene this winter.

Peter Cole bought while in town Saturday a new wagon from Kerber Bros. They are placing Studebaker goods throughout this section to a very good advantage.

W. E. Woods of Gresham, who was in town last week in the interest of Ed. V. Price and Company of Chicago reports a very good business and will make a return trip some time next month.

Our veterinary, Dr. E. E. Jackson was called to Salem Friday of last week to care for a horse belonging to a friend. The doctor reports very good success wherever he has been called.

Dr. Pintler, our dentist, who has been at Newport for the past few days returned home Sunday, and is now busy, but we are informed that he is looking down in the mouth. (Most dentists do.)

J. M. Ringo, who has been assisting in the Stayton State Bank during the absence of Miss Eliza Roy is again in his place of business, corner third and high streets. No vacation for him. But we will wait and see.

## Regular Lines Completed For

Fall and Winter Goods. In our Stock you will find UNIVERSAL STEEL RANGES COOK and HEATING STOVES

with all accessories for setting up.

OUR FURNITURE STOCK REPLETE

Kitchen Treasures, Queens, Dining and Extension Tables.

LINOLEUM, MATTING, OIL CLOTH, CARPETS and RUGS.

Anything needed for your home?

Let us figure with you.

## H. J. Marking

FURNITURE and HARDWARE.

Among Our New Arrivals

## Dress Goods

Both Fancy and Plain

## Manish Suitings

Flannelettes and Outing Flannel

NEW SUITS

Every SHOES

Thing CLOTHING

for the Home

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.

### Given Away at Lancefield's Shoe Store

With every Five Dollar purchase a good boy's hat worth \$1.  
With every \$10 purchase a man's Fedora, value \$2.50 to \$2.50

With every \$15 purchase a genuine \$3 hat.

This is to clean up the stock and advertise the quality of the Shoes we handle. When I get your custom once you will come again.

Yours truly,

V. P. LANCEFIELD.