

Stayton Mail

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FRED G. CONLEY, EDITOR.

Box 98 Stayton, Oregon.

The recent rains have been a boon to the entire state and this section surely has benefited by them. The farmers are now busy with their fall plowing and the ground is showing up fine. The rain has moistened it to the depth of several inches.

We feel with the farmers that there is no section that has more to offer to the energetic farmer than has this immediate portion of the Willamette valley. It is being annually demonstrated that those who follow the old plans of agriculture are losing ground rapidly while those who employ Eastern methods are bounteously repaid for their efforts.

There has been much comment on the article which appeared last week in regard to the grain raised by Mr. Goodle. We beg to say in reply that we simply got two items confused, and we trust that the party who raised the required amount of wheat will feel that he has been duly complemented, and as to Mr. Goodle, we trust that by next harvest he will be able to report even a greater yield.

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 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.

Turner == Lyons Stage Express Schedule.

Leave Lyons 5:00 A M via Mehama, Stayton, Sublimity and Aumsville, arrive Turner 11:00 A M.

Leave Turner 12 Noon via Aumsville, Sublimity, Stayton, and Mehama, Arrive Lyons 6:00 P M.

F A R E

Turner - - - - Aumsville	.25	Lyons - - - Mehama	.25
Turner - - - - Sublimity	.50	Lyons - - - Stayton	.50
Turner - - - - Stayton	.50	Lyons - - - Sublimity	.50
Turner - - - - Mehama	1.00	Lyons - - - Aumsville	.75
Turner - - - - Lyons	1.00	Lyons - - - Turner	1.00

WELLS FARGO EXPRESS

G.B. Trask, Owner & Prop.
Stayton Stables. Stayton - - - - Oregon.

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

404 East Alder Street

Third and Oak Streets

Citizens Bank

Telephone Main 1008

Telephone East 610

PORTLAND,

OREGON.

The Poultry Yard.

September is a good month for caponizing.

Prepare the hens now for fall and winter laying.

A hen house without a south window is a mistake.

Scrape up a good lot of road dust for the stock this winter.

Do not tease the gander. There is no more dangerous fowl in the poultry world than an old gander, especially during breeding season.

If the fowl's legs are scaly, try the remedy of coating them with gas-tar. Allow it to remain until worn off, when the scales as a rule will follow.

Sow all duck yards, as soon as empty, to rye. This will not only make an excellent green food, cut up in inch lengths, but the rye crop will disinfect the soil.

As a rule, a woman makes a success of poultry culture because she is careful, watchful and mindful of all the small details—the little leaks that often sink the ship.

September is a good time to purchase new blood in the way of cockerels or pullets, as a much better bargain can be secured now than later on when the demand is greater.

Now is a good time to whitewash the interior of the houses, and there is no better season than now to repair the roofs and fix up things in general in anticipation of a long and hard winter.

Even the air of the hen house must be kept clean—clean by the entrance of the pure fresh air and the searching sunshine. Have the house so arranged that it can be made an open front during the day time.

The moulting season here. Hens that are moulting now will be through about December, and can be relied upon to furnish a good supply of eggs during the following three months when prices are at the top notch.

From September Farm Journal.

The Real Labor Vote.

Once upon a time, and not many years ago at that, there existed a general belief in the practice of political parties that the balance of supremacy in voting power was vested in the labor organizations of the country. The foundation of this popular fallacy was based upon the fact that the laboring classes vastly predominated all other classes of voters and that the members of the labor organizations would cast their ballots in National elections as a unit. That time and day has come and gone—more probably gone forever—as by a careful analysis of facts and figures it has been conclusively proved that the trade unionist is far from being a jumping-jack politician subject to the crack of the whip of demagogic labor leaders, a striking example of which is the dissension aroused by organized labor circles at the action taken by Gompers in attempting to force the American Federation of Labor to the support of William J. Bryan. From a careful compilation of statistics based upon the vote of previous elections it is convincingly evident that the tendency of the vote of organized labor may be properly classed as independent, and free from the dictation or the influence of the American Federation of Labor, except in isolated cases. Time and again radical party leaders, with platforms more radical than themselves, have attempted to corral the organized labor vote in a unit by holding out fictitious promises, but in each case where such conditions arose in national politics the labor vote has made a poor showing. Arguing from the standpoint of votes cast in previous elections it is impossible to determine any appreciable influence of any so-called "labor vote." In the very states where labor organization lines are most strictly drawn, the history of many elections has proved that the greatest surprises have occurred at the polls and directly creditable to the laboring vote which was supposed to be lined up for an opposite result. Men choose their political parties in much the same way as they choose their employment for a livelihood or their religion and the serious, worthy, organized labor unionist possesses too much good common sense to dissipate his American rights merely at the suggestion of an ill-advised action of the president of his labor organization.—American Industries.

Regular Line Complete 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.

We wish to call your attention that we now have on our shelves for your inspection the largest line of dress goods ever carried in Stayton. \$8,000 worth of Fancy and Staple colors in **MANNISH SUITINGS.**

All colors in Mohair, Wool Taffetas, Serges, Broad Cloth, Chiffon Panamas and Many Others To Numerous To Mention.

WE HAVE IN FACT ANYTHING YOU WANT IN THE LATEST.

Also new Full Suits and Overcoats for Boys, Youths and Men. It will pay you to visit our store before you buy elsewhere. See our goods and get our prices.

W.F.KLECKER

NEWPORT

YAQUIN, 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. Free in abundance. Cottages partly furnished or unfurnished to be had cheaply. Strict municipal sanitary regulations.

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