

STAYTON MAIL SUPPLEMENT

GATES.

Puters Visit Starts Trouble.

S. A. D. Puter, of land fraud fame, who has been in Albany and other portions of the county the past few days investigating certain matters for the government in relation to timber lands now held by C. A. Smith and other large timber owners, visited Gates last Friday, and while there his presence provoked a neighborhood row, from which serious complications are expected to ensue.

It seems that when Puter arrived he was recognized by George Anderson, proprietor of the local hotel, who in a spirit of fun started the report that the notorious land fraudster was in town seeking revenge on those who had testified against him in his trial several years ago, over the "11-7" case. As ill feeling has long existed between Wm. and Chas. Thomas on one side and Robert G. Pierce on the other, by reason of the land fraud trouble, the story of Puter's alleged purpose in visiting Gates aroused the anger of the men and a general fight occurred with the Thomas brothers opposed to Pierce and his son-in-law. It seems that the latter two men came out best in the melee, with the result that Charles Thomas secured a gun and started out on the war path. He was stopped, however, before any more serious incident had happened.

It is said that the Thomas brothers are determined to have Pierce and his son-in-law arrested, though as yet nothing has been done. Puter came down from Gates Saturday night.

The Bushey Bros., found the richest vein of goldmine that ever yet has been discovered on the Northfork.

The Curtis Lumber Co., has shipped over two million feet of lumber this season.

The son of C. C. Porter an employe of the Curtis Lumber Co., had his arm broken last Friday.

A number of Mill City people attend the fair at Scio.

The editor was a business visitor in Portland this week. While there he obtained more type border, etc., for the office. We are constantly adding to our equipment and are prepared at all time to handle all kinds of job work. We make a specialty of fine work. If you have not been on our job list we will be glad to quote you prices. All work guaranteed.

Eight counties of Oregon have signified their intention of providing large exhibits for the state fair (Sept. 14-19). The counties to participate are: Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton, Multnomah and Yamhill.

Frank Silhavy has improved the appearance of his place by having his wood shed, barn, and chicken coop painted. W. L. Petit did the work.

Club Meeting To-Night.

To-night at 8 o'clock in the City Hall there will be a meeting of citizens for the purpose of preparing to meet C. W. TEBAULT who is to be here next Wednesday evening. Several other matters are to come up and you are requested to be present for we believe the meeting will be beneficial to you.

Commercial Club. Sept. 4th 1908.

Early this week while the two sons of C. W. Roberts of Lyons were playing in the yard with an ax, one of them was not quick enough to put his hand into a small hole which they were digging and withdrew it before his brother made a downward stroke with the ax. The little fellow now has but four fingers. He is getting along nicely.

Born-- August 29th to the wife of Roger Montgomery who resides about two miles east of town, a fine nine pound boy. Also to the wife of Guy Haly August 31st a bouncing baby boy. They reside near Lyons. Dr. Beauchamp was the attending physician.

On Tuesday evening the Foresters of America gathered from far and near to hold their regular conclave here.

Many members from outside points were present and a rousing meeting was held. It took a full session to attend to the vast amount of business which had accumulated but there being a full attendance, this was completed. The order now has over one hundred members and new ones are being steadily added. They are in a prosperous condition.

Lee Brown & Sons are sending out several thousand feet of fine building material to Salem this week. They too have been supplying the demand at near Mehama for houses and out buildings. Their demand for material at Salem is steadily increasing. An electric line from here would be a great boon to them.

Leave Orders for Bartlett pears at Gehlen Bros. MRS. J. E. SLOPER.

College Maid, a guideless pacer, has been engaged as one of the many attractions at the Greater Oregon state fair (Sept. 14-19). She has a record of 2:09 for a mile, without driver. Mr. Ervin, the trainer of the mare, says she will lower this mark if given a chance on Lone Oak track.

One of the features of the Greater Oregon state fair (Sept. 14-19), will be the herd of eight performing Shetland ponies, which is owned in Fresno, Cal. The ponies will be raced every day at the fair, with boy jockies, the distance to be one-fourth of a mile. None of the shetlands is more than 42 inches high. The ponies will be at the service of the children during the day and a ride will be one of the delights of the big fair for the youngsters.

W. E. Wood of Gresham, was in town Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of Ed V. Price and Sons, and returned home after having a very successful trip. Among the orders recently placed was one for a fine automobile coat by one of our citizens.

Joe Fisher, our local wagon maker, left Tuesday for a short outing on Rock Creek where he will gather huckle-berries.

Joe Zuber, Andrew Cornish and family and Albert Rabens left Monday for Breitenbush springs where they will remain for several weeks.

On Monday Richard Hambel, one of our highly respected residents suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been in a very critical condition since.

Hopes are now had that he will recover but owing to his advanced age it will be some time before he will be able to move about.

Everybody Come. Next Wednesday Evening

September 9th, C. W. TEBAULT, of Albany will be pleased to meet with you in the CITY HALL for the purpose of formulating the plans for putting in a

Milk Condenser.

Let everyone of the farmers as well as our business men be in attendance promptly at 8 o'clock and have your questions ready.

City Hall--8 p. m.