

Stayton Mail

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FRED G. CONLEY, EDITOR.

Box 98 Stayton, Oregon.

The Scio Fair is now a matter of history and to those who attended from this section, a spirit of activity has been aroused. On Saturday, after having been in Scio the previous day, one of our most enthusiastic citizens began the circulation of a subscription paper for the purpose of raising the required funds for the establishment of a Fair Association in Stayton. He has met with splendid success and we trust that before another month has passed we will have the plans perfected so far that a Stayton Fair will be an assured feature for 1909.

With this issue we find the MAIL elevating itself to the level of its neighbors and we trust from this time forward that we will be able to have a full six column paper. We are pleased with the suggestion of a couple of our readers and it is with pleasure that we add the Portland Market reports. Any other suggestion that is beneficial shall speedily be heeded by the editor. This is to infer that every reader of the MAIL has an interest in its welfare and it is our duty to see to it that we give the best of everything to our patrons.

We notice in the last Sunday edition of the Portland Oregonian, that the government engineers stationed near Newport were driven out by cougars. This fact calls to mind our recent editorial urging upon the proper parties the changing of our game laws to such an extent that it is no longer a "crime" to own good trailing dogs or hounds.

If our people were allowed as in former years to keep several good game dogs there would soon be a scarcity in the cougar, wild cat and wolf families, for there is rarely a dog used for game trailing that does not enjoy the chasing of these varmints.

By having these dogs the deer and other game can be properly protected, for where there would be one deer killed by dogs, there is over a dozen killed by varmints. It has been stated upon reliable authority that it requires no less than twelve deer a year to supply the appetite of a cougar, now say for instance that one cougar additional each year is killed by the dogs or their owners, see what difference there would be in the number of deer. Destroy the cougar as rapidly as possible and reap a bounteous harvest of deer and elk.

PORTLAND Wholesale Prices.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.

Wheat—Choice milling sorts. Track prices: Club, 89c; bluestem, 93c; turkey red, 92c; Valley, 90c. Export prices, standard quality: Club, 88c; bluestem, 92c; turkey red, 92c; red Russian 86c.

Barley—Feed, \$24.50; rolled, \$27.00; \$28.00; brewing \$26.00.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$27.00 27.50; gray, \$26.00 26.50.

Flour—Patents \$4.85; straights, \$4.05 4.55; exports, \$3.70; Valley, \$4.45; sack graham, \$4.40; whole wheat, \$4.65; rye, \$5.50.

Millstuffs—Bran \$26.00; middlings, \$31.00; shorts, country, \$29.00; shorts city, \$28.00; chop, \$22.00 27.50.

Hay—Timothy: Willamette Valley fancy, \$14.00; do, ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50; mixed, \$13; alfalfa, \$11.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Fresh Fruits—Blackberries, 75 90c crate; peaches, 40 75c crate; plums, 25 75c per crate; watermelons, 1 1/2c per pound; grapes, \$1 1.75 per crate; pears, 75c \$1.25 per box.

Potatoes—Oregon, \$1.00 1.25 cwt; sweet, 2 1/2c per pound.

Onions—California red, \$1.25 per hundred; garlic, 12 15c per lb.

Apples—California, new, \$1.25 1.75; Oregon, 75c \$1.25.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; beets, \$1.75; parsnips, \$1.25; cabbage, \$1.50 2.00; head lettuce, 20 25c; cucumbers, 75 85c per box; celery, 75 \$1.25 per dozen; artichokes, 60c dozen; beans, 8c pound; eggplant, \$2.00 per crate; tomatoes, 40 50c per crate; cantaloupes, \$1.25 1.75 per crate; corn, \$1 1.25 sack.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 31 1/2c; fancy, 27 1/2c; choice, 25c store, 18c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 14 1/2c; full cream triplets, 14 1/2c; Young America 15 1/2c; cream brick, 20c; Swiss block, 18c; Limburger, 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12 12 1/2c; fancy hens, 12 1/2c; roosters, old 8 9c, broilers and fryers 13 13 1/2c; dressed poultry, 1c pound higher; ducks, 12 14; geese, 8 10c; turkeys, 20c.

Eggs—Extras, 26 27c; firsts, 23 25c; seconds, 21 22c; thirds, 15 20c.

Meats and Provisions.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 7 1/2c; ordinary, 6 7c; large, 5c; veal, extra 8 8 1/2c; ordinary 6 7c; heavy 5c; mutton fancy, 8 9c.

Hops Wool Etc

Hops—1907, prime and choice, 3 4c lb.; olds, 1 1/2c lb.; new fuggles, 6 1/2 7 1/2c.

Wool—Valley medium, 14 15 1/2c lb; coarse, 12 13c; Eastern Oregon, 8 16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18 19c, pound.

Grand Central Hotel Arrivals.

Leslie Elliot, Silvertown; R E Roberts, Shaw; Geo J Lambrecht, Fern Ridge; Paul Zolkoske, Mehama; F C Smith, Shaw; C Stoessel, Mehama; Benjamin Fresh, Sublimity; Albert Amert, Shaw; R Rands, Silver Creek; A Hill, City; Louis Cox, Seattle; Bert Thasley, Salem; Geo Sakalee, Mill City; Frank Smith, Portland; A L Stewart, Gates; R G Pierce, Gates; F Pruitt, Turner; PLambert, Kingston; U Hertzever, Sublimity; Paul Frank, City; J Koons, Sacramento; P Weber Sacramento; E Norton, Spokane; A Humdinger, Mill City; J F Traver Salem; Inatz Goodman, City; J Gehlen C Gehlen, Harold Murphy, Delmar Caldwell, O V Myers, P Frank, City; Dan Smith, Spokane; William Elbert, Scio; W N Thomas, Gates; John Rucker, West Stayton; C Geibler, Fern Ridge; B Rockwell, Lyons; Geo Rockwell, A Vaughn, Lyons; J B Tracy, W E Vandemark, Marion; T M Smallman, Woodburn; C H Patton, Sublimity; Jos Petzel, Archie Kimsey, Mehama; Pete Kneir, Aumsville; Marion Benzele, Scio; T E Brown, Scio; E H McDonald, Pumpkin Center; Guido Berg, Shaw; E B Patton, Macey; Marion Malone, Kingston; Wm Claudick, Aumsville; H Hendershot, Joe Kearns, Earl Queener, Chas Stowell, City; F P Dein, Portland.

If You Are Going East

To see that dear old Mother or Friend you can not afford to travel without a trunk or suit case when you can obtain them at the following

Prices

Trunks

28 inch Black enameled, iron covered, flat top, square corner, Sheet iron bound, iron bottom, hardwood slats reversed on top; Monitor lock, lifter bolts, strap hinges, tinned malleable iron on top corners, deep full covered hat box tray, Price--\$3.95

30 Inch same as above " 4.20

32 " " " " " 4.45

28 Inch Canvas covered, sheet iron bound, japanned steel corner bumpers, clamps and knees hard wood slats, Yale lock, corner rollers, deep hat box tray, Price--\$4.40

30 Inch same as above " 4.65

32 " " " " " 4.95

Chrystal covered barrel top, Yale lock, large box four reversed slats on top, tinned wrought iron clamps, side bolts, strap hinges, deep tray with hat box covered, 32 Inch only \$4.75

Same as above only Metal covered 5.65

Suit Cases

24 Inch imitation leather covered embossed, closely resembling leather, grained leather corners, round swing handle, brass spring locks, price only, \$2.85

24 in Mauve rubber cloth case, ends sewed and riveted, leather corners, slide handle, only 1.90

24 in Keratol covered suit case, chocolate color, leather corners, round swing handle, straps in top and body stay hinges, Price--\$4.00

24 in genuine split cow-hide suit case, chocolate color, nicely creased, swing handle, square bolts, cloth lined, Price--\$5.00

Also a nice line of Telescopes, Furniture and General Hardware.

H. J. MARKING.

Council Meeting.

The Regular Council meeting was called to order last Thursday evening Sept. 3 by Mayor W. L. Frerers in the chair. Those present were Mayor Frerers, Councilmen Streff, Brewer and Gardner. Absent, Councilmen Murphy and Recorder Ellwood and Marshall Smith, but deputy Marshall Thomas was present. Councilman Brewer acted as secretary pro tempore.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved. A Comitte appointed to interview Joe Fisher in regard to care of City Pumping plant made no report. In the "near beer" proposition the committee reported and it was unanimously to let the matter rest for the present. The matter of cement walks and curb was discussed,

it was decided to have an ordinance prepared covering the same. The matter of extending water main to A. D. Gardner's mill was also discussed, a committee of three was appointed to look into the matter as well as to prepare a rate for manufacturing plants etc. The committee appointed was Messrs Brewer, Gardner and Streff. The Marshall was by motion authorized to collect delinquent water rents, also repair the cross walk on second and Virginia Streets.

BILLS ALLOWED

The following bills were presented and allowed.
E. D. Alexander, printing, \$12.50
Jac. Spaniol, connection-water-13 60
Stayton Electric Light Co.
Lights and pumping Sta. 51.40
Total \$77.5

Hunters Return

Monday evening brought the hunters who left last week for the mountains in quest of buckberries, and game. They returned with a glorious report but their firearms brought nothing down except a couple grouse.

Those in the party were Messrs Watters, Fisher, Smith and Richardson. They had a splendid trip but were too early for the game in the section visited.

Three Deer.

Messrs Elder and Robertson returned Monday evening after having a three days outing in the hills and they report the total of three deer to their credit. The editor had been invited to join this party but owing to business crowding him he was prevented from making the trip.

A. W. Lambert

A. W. Whitmer

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