# Stayton Mail

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FRED G. CONLEY, EDITOR.

Box 98 Stayton, Oregon.


Yes, Oregon is attracting the attention of the Nations, and we are residents of the Beaver State, yet why not be among the first to say to the Managers of the Golden West and American Industries Exposition, to be opened at Ealrs Court, May 1st 1909, that we are glad of an opportunity to help in such an enterprise.

Oregon is indeed world famous, and more especially so since our athletes have made the great (gash) mark in National Sports Laurels. We are indeed proud of the fact that we are residents of a State in which we have the BEST OF EVERYTHING.

Governor Chamberlain has been asked to Co-operate in having an exhibit in London and why not know at once what we can send from Stayton. Our dairy interests will attract attention anywhere when properly represented and let us look to that end that our section be represented. There is no place too far distant that we cannot exhibit our goods. Let us act at once and confer with Governor Chamberlain so that he can assure the Managers that we want a hand in the first industrial exposition of this character held since 1887.

Every community in Oregon should be represented at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in San Francisco October 6th to 10th. Each of the commercial bodies of the state should have at least on delegate; the mayor of each city and the judge of each county have been asked to name delegates. This Congress, whose sessions are second in importance only to those of the National Congress, and whose deliberations have much influence on National legislation, has held one of its most important gatherings in Oregon, while citizens of this state have held the highest offices within the gift of the organization.

## SEPTEMBER 24.

Mr. C. W. Tebault, who has been in town for some time looking up the proposition of establishing a milk condenser, returned to his home in Albany, but will return Thurssday September 24th to meet with the committee who are soliciting stock.

This proposition is strictly local and our people are given the opportunity of subscribing stock in the company if they so desire. It is not to be lost sight of that this is strictly a local enterprise and if the people want a condenser of THEIR OWN they can have it, if they do not want it that will settle it.

We must have a condenser, for there is no place in the world where everything necessary can be had at so little effort as here. We are always looking out for the best interests of this community and it is with these desires that we urge upon our people to have a condenser of THEIR OWN.

The profits accrueing from a milk condenser are greater than from any like enterprise, therefore why not have one here, owned, supplied, and managed by yourselves.

## LOOKING FOR LOCATION.

John F. Prochaska, of Montgomery, Minn., was a visitor in our town this week and he is looking for a location. Mr. Prochaska has been in the general bottling business, but also had considerable experience in general merchandising.

He was a pleasant caller at this office and informs us that people on the trains as well as elsewhere are talking about Stayton. We are glad to note the interest for there is without doubt a greater future for anyone in this section than elsewhere in the Pacific northwest.

We hope Mr. Prochaska will find it possible to remain with us, for should he decide to become one of our citizens he will also be influential in bringing more residents.

We must not lose sight of the fact that Stayton needs more dwellings, so that when visitors come for the purpose of remaining some time they can have a temporary home. People too are anxious to move here during the winter for school facilities. Let us have a few cottages built before winter.


*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*
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*Third and Oak Streets*
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*PORTLAND,*

*East Side Office*
*404East Alder Street*
*Citizens Bank*
*Telephone East 640*
*OREGON.*


### OREGON OFFICIAL NABS LARGE SALMON CATCH

Portland, Or., Sept. 15.—The vigorous interstate war which is now raging along the Columbia assumed spectacular proportions this morning when Master Fish Warden Harry C. McAllister, of Oregon, opened a mart and played the role of fishmonger in the door of a boxcar at the Union depot. McAllister, in connection with his arrest of F. A. and T. J. Seufert at The Dalles last night, confiscated about two tons of salmon, which the fishermen had caught on the Washington side. These were the fish which McAllister disposed of, and the proceeds, about $120, less freight and costs, went to swell the state hatchery fund.

F. A. Seufert, one of the two salmon kings of the upper river, says the act of confiscation was grand larceny, and he declares he will have the Master Fish Warden arrested on that charge Mr. McAllister, however, took the precaution to secure legal advice on the point, so that the fishermen who have been violating the law will not be able to checkmate his future moves in this interesting chess game now being played.

### Police Confess Defeat.

Oakland, Sept., 14.—The police have finally admitted that they were unable to solve the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Alice Donohue, on June 11, in Emeryville.

Last week Captain Peterson was given a letter written by Joseph Berry, the woman's former consort, to Daniel Donohue, which reached Oakland after the latter's sensational suicide. It was taken from the postoffice by Deputy Public Administrator Flood. The letter is from Knob, Shasta county, and bears date of September 4, and in it Berry asks Donohue to tell everybody who the murdered woman was and to make public the fact that she was not his wife, threatening, if he did not do so, he would himself notify all the lodges and newspapers. One quotation in particular from the letter is considered pertinent. It is:

"I thought that such a thing would happen a long time ago, since the last time I seen her, on the 20th day of April, 1901, at Forty-sixth street, Oakland."

This had reference to the murder of the woman.

## HUGHES NOMINATED

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Hughes was nominated on the first ballot for Governor of New York by the Republican convention here today.

### NEVADA SHEEPMEN BRING SUIT AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Reno, Nev., Sept. 14.—For the first time in the history of this country a United States President and other Federal officials are being sued to prevent the Government from withdrawing timber lands for Government reserves. In the Federal Court at Carson City last week the case of the Eureka Livestock Company against President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Chief Forester Pinchot and Forester Barnett is being argued, attacking the right of the defendants to withdraw for forest preservation purposes a large portion of the Monitor forest in Eureka county.

The plaintiffs say they were grazing about 10,000 sheep on the reserve before it was withdrawn, and now they are refused that right.

### Bryan Will Not Speak on Sunday.

Deer Park, Md., Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan today put his stamp of disapproval on Sunday political speechmaking, when, without his knowledge, the residents here were notified to assemble Sunday to hear him talk. He was finally prevailed upon to take the three-mile drive and shake hands with those in the assemblage, with the understanding that he should not speak and there should be no handclapping.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 89c; red Russian, 86c; bluestem, 93c; Valley, 90c.

Barley—Feed, $25.50; rolled, $27@28.

Oats—No. 1 white, $27.50; gray, $26.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy $14; do. ordinary, $11; Eastern Oregon, $16.50; mixed, $13; alfalfa, $11.

Butter—Extra ,31c; fancy, 28c; choice, 25c; store, 18c.

Eggs—Extra, 26c; firsts, 25@26c; second, 22@23c; thirds, 15@20c.

Hops—1907, prime and choice, 3@4c; old, 1@1½c; new crop, 6½@7c.

Wool—Valley 14@15½c; lb; Eastern Oregon, 8@16c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18@19c.

### SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 94c.

Oats—$27@27.50.

Barley—$23.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, $16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, $9.50@10 per ton; wheat hay, $12 per ton; alfalfa, $9.50@10 per ton.

Butter—Washington creamery, 32c per lb; ranch, 21@23c per lb; Oregon, 28c per lb.

Eggs—Selected local, 34c per doz; Eastern, 26@28c per doz.; Oregon ranch, 28@30c per doz.


## 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, jappaned 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 $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 inch 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 inch 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.


## Peaches Do Well Here.

We are in receipt of some very fine specimens of Late Crawford peaches raised by Mr O. L. Farns on his farm about fifteen miles above this place.

They are perfect in form, color and flavor and we feel confident that Southern Oregon or any section in the state cannot beat them. It is becoming more evident daily that this is the coming section of the Beaver state for agricultural, dairy and fruit raising people. If there is any place that offers more to the square mile in opportunities than does south eastern Marion County we will be glad to know where it is. We challenge the world.

## Five Big Days October 6 To 10

Preparations for this year's Grange Fair and Festival, to be held at Gresham, October 6-10, are being pushed rapidly forward and the exhibits and other attractions promise to surpass the splendid fair and carnival of last year. A beautiful site of nine acres has been secured and is being laid out for a park. Workmen have begun the erection of the buildings. The main pavilion will be 60 x 150 feet, two stories. It will be well constructed and floored, affording nearly three times the exhibit room of last year's temporary pavilion which was overcrowded with exhibits. A large poultry house and stock sheds will be built, besides a grandstand, offices, etc.

With new grounds, new and substantial buildings, and permanent financial backing, every citizen of Portland and of the surrounding country has reason to expect a great Fair at Gresham and the management is determined to bring it about.

## Sell One Third Interest.

The present proprietors of the Stayton Chair Factory sold last week one third interest in the business to George Gansle. The industry has proven its merits and the great number of chairs sent out each month shows the demand to be increasing for the goods. With such factories as are maintained in our town it will be but a short time before we will have many more residents. There is room here for many more factories. Water power going to waste, timber, and in fact everything necessary for the carrying on of any industry are within easy reach. We have room in our town for a population of 3,000 people and with transportation facilities assured it will not be long before we will be the banner town of the Willamette slope.

Stayton has room for your friends.

## New Manager.

George Sault, who has been manager of the Stayton Woolen Mills Company for the past years has severed his connection with them to take charge of the similar kind of employment with the Gordon Falls Company.

Mr Charles Streff, secretary of the Stayton Woolen Mills Company now has charge of the plant and matters are going on nicely. Business is increasing steadily and now that a good foundation for future business has been laid there is no reason why our local mill cannot show as good a record as any mill of like capacity and equipment in the U. S. A few days since there was a gentleman here from Portland looking over the woolen mill proposition and it may be possible that he will become interested here. He found the plant in very good condition and is also pleased with this section.