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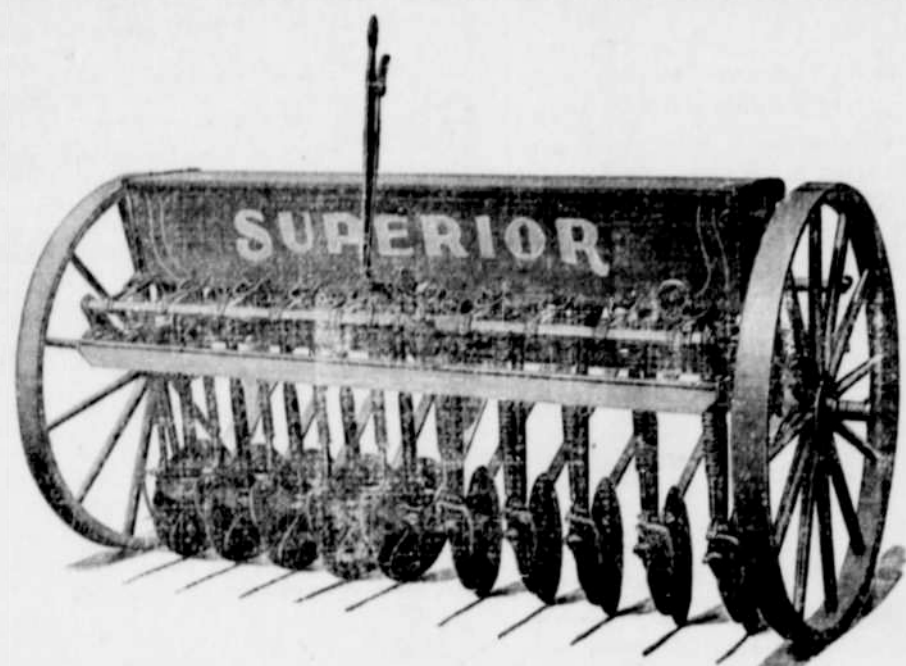
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All Our Resources

have been devoted to improving our service and giving you the best light possible for the money.

Shall we not light that dwelling for you?

Stayton Electric Light Co.



Monitor and Superior Drills. Two horse P & O Canton Potato Diggers.

Full Line of Robes and Blankets Acquepelle and Plush. They are great.

Harness oils and dressing. Save the leather and your Harness is always Good.

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To The Farmers,==

We are now ready to supply your needs for fall seeding in the famous Kentucky Double Disc Drills. The John Deere, Spring tooth, Drag and Smoothing harrows. Also the well known Oliver chilled and steel plows, rights, lefts and hillside. The Studebaker Wagons and Buggies Our Specialty. They have proven the best on the market.

We also carry the famous Clipper Fanning Mill, which we guarantee will clean your grain or clover seed.

Call and get Our Prices before you buy.

Kerber Brothers.

BRYAN'S POLICIES DESTRUCTIVE.

Mr. Taft Compares Republican and Democratic Platforms. (From Mr. Taft's Speech of Acceptance.)

The chief difference between the Republican and the Democratic platforms is the difference which has heretofore been seen between the policies of Mr. Roosevelt and those which have been advocated by the Democratic candidate, Mr. Bryan. Mr. Roosevelt's policies have been progressive and regulative; Mr. Bryan's destructive. Mr. Roosevelt has favored regulation of the business in which evils have grown up so as to stamp out the evils and permit the business to continue. The tendency of Mr. Bryan's proposals has generally been destructive of the business with respect to which he is demanding reform. Mr. Roosevelt would compel the trusts to conduct their business in a lawful manner and secure the benefits of their operation and the maintenance of the prosperity of the country of which they are an important part; while Mr. Bryan would extirpate and destroy the entire business in order to stamp out the evils which they have practiced.

Can't Disaffect the Farmers.

The failure of Bryan's desperate attempts to curry favor with the farmers is illustrated by the manner in which he was received at Crookston, Minn. According to Congressman Halvor Stevenson the event went off as follows: "Bryan's speech at Crookston was a great disappointment. He actually lost ground there for Democracy. Thousands of people were there to hear him, and waited till ten o'clock in the evening before he appeared. The address was a narrow appeal to farmers, a harangue, trying to prejudice them against Republicanism. It didn't take at all. Only once was there the slightest symptom of applause. He spoke to a silent, disappointed audience."

Business Men Honest.

The business men of our community as a whole are honest and their methods are sound. The President has never said otherwise. Indeed, it is chiefly in the interest of the great body of honest business men that he has made his fight for lawful business methods.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Boston, Mass.

Visit Waldo Hill Country.

While awaiting the action of the special committee having in charge the solicitation of stock subscriptions for the Milk Condenser, C. T. Rogers accompanied by Mayor W. L. Freres made a very pleasant trip through the Waldo Hill country, Coon Hollow and Fern Ridge. Mr. Rogers was greatly elated with what he saw and expressed himself as being more enthusiastic than ever in getting his business in such a condition as to permit of his taking his wife to see the wonderful country that lies tributary to Stayton, Sublimity, Shaw and Aumsville.

The territory north and west is wonderfully well adapted to all classes of agriculture. Fruit, grains, grasses and cereals thrive in every section, all the people need in this section is a direct electric road to Portland to put them in a position to get as high a price for everything raised as the other territories nearer the metropolis.

There is no place in the Pacific north west that can offer more inducements to the investor in any line than does this section. It is the traveling public that determine whether or not a country has a future. It is next to impossible to find any one who is not dumfounded to find property so reasonable as here.

Leave For The Coast.

Several families are preparing to leave in a few days for the coast where they will get their winter supply of salmon and other fish. This is the best time of year to go surf fishing as the salmon come into the fresh streams and can be more easily caught than earlier in the season. Several families from this section make it a practice of going to the coast for their winter supply of fish. They are wise in so doing, the trout, salmon or other fish caught here would not keep them very long for any length of time. The editor accompanied several strangers up the river recently and had his face set for a trout feed, having heard that they were running, but he and associates were doomed to disappointment. No doubt the trout are running, but they have chosen their own course so well that our local fishermen have not been able to locate very many of them as yet. Perhaps the finnies are making a record run for the head waters of the Santiam, and do not intend to take advantage of any layover privileges our sportsmen may offer them.

New Manager Will Take Charge.

Since George Sault has left, the Stayton Woolen Mills Company has been managed by the Secretary Mr. Charles Streff. Owing to the increased volume of business there was need of a man to take the place of the former manager and B. A. Churchill of Portland has been chosen to fill the position. Mr. Churchill comes very highly recommended, he having been a textile student in the eastern factories and has learned every branch of textile manufacture. He too is perfectly familiar with every line of machinery now in use in the manufacture of woolen goods therefore he will be a valuable addition to the local company. Mr. Streff has had to much on his hands during the time he has had charge of the business and will now be able to resume his duties as secretary, that will make life less strenuous for him.

STEADILY IMPROVING.

Mrs. W. H. Hobson, who recently had the misfortune of dislocating her elbow by falling, is now steadily improving, but the injured member is still very sensitive to every sudden movement.

We are glad to see the patient able to be out with the Senator on the streets again. Senator and his associates in the Fred Rock Mercantile Company have been very busy putting their new stock in shape.

Alois Imper.

On Sunday about eight-thirty Alois Imper, one of the proprietors of the Stayton Cheese factory met with what might easily have been a serious accident. His team became unmanage-

able, the brake was out of commission, and there being no breeching on the harness when the wagon ran on to the horses they at once lit into a run, came in contact with telephone pole, broke out the tongue, pulled the bounds loose and struck for tall timber. A young man who was riding with Mr. Imper was thrown out but not injured. The damages to the wagon were repaired by Joe Fisher and all is well.

Klumb Echoes.

Mr and Mrs P C Freres were Stayton visitors on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs H A Siegmund have returned from a very pleasant outing at Cascadia.

The Misses Adeline and Rose Becker of Sublimity are visiting their brother Joseph Becker.

Mr and Mrs J M English and children spent Sunday on this side.

Miss Doris Evans of Salem, and Miss Ruby Turnidge of Mill City, who have been guests in the Siegmund home, have returned to their respective homes.

Joseph Etzel Sr. has purchased a new chopping machine and is making good use of it.

Mr and Mrs J F Richards and Albert Tietze visited at J A Richard's home near Mehama.

Siegmund Brothers are hulling clover on the home place. They finished a job a few days ago for P C Freres. They have a new clover huller and it does excellent work.

Miss Ella Tietze has gone to Wardner.

J F Richards has begun his seeding and many more of the farmers in the vicinity will soon follow his example.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Siegmund made Stayton a business call on Monday, visiting their daughter, Mrs English, on their way home.

School will begin on Monday, Oct. 2d, with Mathilda Siegmund as chief executive. The school is in excellent condition and some good work is expected.

We have learned with sadness, of the death of little Marguerite King of Mitchell. Mrs King, mother of the little child, was formerly Miss Florence Luthy of this place. Mr and Mrs King have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends here.

Frank Siegmund and Paul Zolloske have been sawing wood for Messrs Joseph Becker and Jos. Silbernagle.

Mill City.

The Curtis Lumber Co. has placed their vacant Lots in Hobson Addition upon the market for benefit of the employees only.

The contract for carpenter work to build the new school building, has been let to A F Hawkins.

Rev L S Chapman, pastor of the M. E. Church here, has been transferred to East Portland. Many friends regret to see him leave.

Rev C M Bryan pastor of the M. E. Church at Monroe Oregon will be transferred to Mill City and will have charge of Mill City and Gates. Rev Bryan will make this his permanent home for the remainder of his life here.

The Curtis Lumber Co. people, received a large Gang Edger and Carriage Set, of the latest pattern.

Grand Secretary of the Foreresters of America, of the High Court of Oregon and deputy Fitzgerald instituted a court of the Foreresters of America here last night, with a membership of very near fifty members. The following officers were nominated last night: Past C. R., A F Hawkins; C. R., J W Shelton; S. C. R., J H Matthews; Treas., Chas. Hoedle; Financial Sec., Lee Faust; Rec. Sec., John Gale, S. W. C. Pratt; J. V., K D Kinsey; S. E., Fred W. McAdams; J. B., Eugene Grandboise. The balance of the officers will be elected within two weeks from Wednesday.

Aumsville.

Mr. and Mrs Merrifield were visiting in Silverton Monday of this week.

A. S. Wright and wife, from Shaniko were in Aumsville Saturday at the

Approved Methods.

In all the essential details of its business this bank tries to meet the wants of its patrons and follows the safest and most approved methods.

Stayton State Bank.

All Things Being Equal

Wouldn't You prefer to have your House Decorated by an experienced Painter and Paper Hanger.

Give Us A Trial

And be Convinced. Workmanship Guaranteed.

WATTERS & QUEENER,

Painters and Paper Hangers,

Water Street

Stayton, Oregon.

SHOES

A perfect foot needs a perfect shoe. It needs to be perfectly fitted, otherwise it will soon cease to be a perfect foot. Do not ruin your feet by taking chances on your shoe dealer. Some shoes don't "break in" until they "break out." If by chance you get such shoes from us, we will thank you to bring them back. We have the

JOHN TELLING

SCHOOL SHOE

for Children.

Don't fail to come in and look over our line.

GROCERIES

It is a wise house-keeper that feeds her family well. It means good health and good temper and the prices we offer you on groceries of the best quality permit no excuse for a poorly furnished table.

GEHLEN BROS.

home of their brother H. L. Wright. Mr. Wright has purchased a farm near Turner, where he is preparing to move.

C. F. Hein is repairing the floor in the skating rink and when completed will be one of the smoothest in the state.

H. C. Porter, wife and daughter Mrs M Weaver left Thursday for vacation at Newport.

Dr. Cole reports the birth of a son to Mr and Mrs. Sturgis, Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

Fred Albus left Wednesday for Mt. Angle where he will attend college this winter.

Mrs. M. A. Garbe and daughter Addie returned Wednesday from a ten days outing at Newport. They report pleasant weather and an enjoyable time.

LOST—One boy, one dog and one gun on Oct 1st. Finder will please keep property until next fall, when a reward will be paid for their return.

Portland Markets.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Extras, 34c; fancy, 82c; choice, 25c store, 18c.

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

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

Eggs—Extras, 31 32c; firsts, 26 28c; seconds, 21 22c; thirds, 15 20c.

Meats and Provisions.

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

Wool—Valley medium, 13 15c lb; coarse, 12 13c; Eastern Oregon, 8 10c, as to shrinkage.

Mohair—Choice, 18 19c, pound.