Stayton Mail

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	3 "	.35
Single Copy		.5

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	25 "	"	" double "
Patent Medicine "	$1.00	"	" single "
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Locals	5 "	"	line single "
Legals	10 "	"	" first issue
"	5 "	"	" thereafter
Final Proof H. E.	$5.00		
" " T. & S.	$10.00		
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The MAIL is just in receipt of the September number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, which treats of "Country High School Organization and Training of Teachers," and is one of the most valuable bulletins recently issued by the University for those interested in the betterment of our rural schools. It contains an exhaustive account of the methods adopted by other states for the training of teachers, and discusses fully the so-called Lane county plan for the establishment of country high schools. To quote from it: "This plan will allow country districts to organize high schools, as the tuition is to be paid by the whole county. The country high school can have as good a teacher as the city high school. In as much as this plan allows an enterprising district to start a high school it does away with the necessity of a vote. The trouble with the Union High School Law is that it requires a majority vote of all the districts before the high school started." Under its working, some four or five high schools are being established in Lane county in places where it was impossible to maintain them before. A small county tax is levied and each high school student, regardless of location, draws his share of the tax: the more high school students, the more money the district draws from the county. Under this law, country high schools can be established in every group of districts in the state that is not over twelve miles in extent and that has fifteen or twenty pupils that can attend high school. The legal form necessary to secure a vote is given, and the Bulletin can be secured free by writing to the Registrar of the University.

W. E. Thomas Sells Out.

On Saturday, beginning shortly after noon hour the public began to gather at the recent home of W. E. Thomas to avail themselves of the opportunity of picking up as many necessities as could be had at prices to suit.

The farm implements and machinery did not sell very readily, but there was a greater demand for some of the household effects. Withal the sale passed off very well and Mr. Thomas has sold out his surplus and they will move to their new home nearer town. They will occupy the new building which is later to be used as a barn.

Gets Bargain.

On Saturday last there was great activity on the part of W. H. Downing auctioneer for W. E. Thomas and the trustees of the Christian Church of Stayton. The date set for public auction of the parcel of property 118x170 just west of the church building.

At the hour of 11 o'clock the crowd gathered and after several minutes of suspense the bids began and resulted in the sale to A. L. Shreve the parcel of ground for the sum of $770. This is a bargain and it will not be two years, under present conditions, before the corner lot will be taken off his hands at a greater price than that paid for all.

Local Ball Game.

On Sunday the local base ball nine with several other lads, made up two nines for the last game of the season. They played a few innings which resulted in a very evenly matched game. The score in the last inning being 6 to 9. It was then decided that it would be the last game played this season.

We trust that 1909 will find Stayton with a well coached base ball nine that will be able to hold up the record of the present nine, and if possible be one among the state nines to compete for State Championship. We have the timber here for a fine nine, with one or two changes in the present team we feel confident that we would be steady winners for the 1909 season. Get together as soon as possible and lay plans for next year.

Frosts Surprise All.

The cold wave that has been going over the entire Pacific north west visited this section a few days ago with disastrous results. Tomatoes, squash, pumkins, and all late vegetables were caught in the grip of Jack Frost.

The pioneers all say that the frost is something never before seen in this section at this time of year so they to were taken unawares. Thousands of dollars woth of fine vegetables were ruined, but the late fruits are undamaged. The cold wave seems to have been general, hitting nearly every section to a greater or less degree.

We trust that climatic conditions are not to greatly altered to prevent a favorable comparison with eastern sections from which so many people are coming into this section of late. The last week has been well filled with newcomers to our city. They have gone through the country in various directions and one of them was heard to express himself, that he had spent over two thousand dollars trying to find a country that would beat this one but having failed he is now satisfied to be a resident of Stayton. He, by the way, was a resident of this section some three years ago, then he thought that there were green fields far away, but has proven to himself and others, that Stayton and vicinity are best first, last and all the time. His verdict has been rendered by many others ahead of him, and we are indeed glad to welcome him HOME again.

New Cement Walks Are Going in.

The great demand for cement walks steadily increases and several hundred feet of walks are being put in on the business streets, the most recent being that in front of the new Roy Building, Hotel Stayton, Undertaking Parlors and in front of the Thomas property on Third Street.

The foundation stones have been on hand for some time but owing to the inability to procure cement the finishing touches have been deferred and travelers have been given a touch of the "rockey road to Dublin" without leaving Stayton.

Several parties on First as well as Second street contemplate adding cement walks to their properties while making other extensive improvements.

North Santiam Nuggets

Mrs Anderson and son of Mehama were visitors at the home of U. G. Clark Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Mack made a flying trip to Albany Thursday.

Mr Cone of St Johns having purchased the entire stock of lumber of the Brown&Stamp Lumber Company, has installed a planer at this place which will employ eight or ten men and will begin operating some time this week.

Mrs Browning and daughter of Astoria, who have been visiting her brother Ed Beal, returned heme Thursday.

J S Oglesbee who is employed by the Spaulding Logging Co npar y, is home visiting relatives.

The Mc Cannon brothers of Iowa are visiting their sisters Mrs Reese, Mrs Houser and Mrs Jarvis who they had not met for twenty-nine years. A family reunion was held Sunday 27th at the residence of David Reese.

Mrs Chance and son who have lived among us for several years moved to Holly Friday. They intend going into the mercantile business.

Mr Brinkman and Mr Shirley and son of Illinois, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Shaw.

Mr Byron Kuenzle is hauling balm wood to the Gardner Excelsior mill.

Roy Houser and wife of Albany were visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Houser, Saturday.

Mrs Clark and daughter made a business trip to Salem Saturday.

Alf Beal has rented his farm to Preston Wood, and intends moving to California soon.

Mr and Mrs Stevens were visiting relatives in Albany Sunday.

Byron and Ralph Kuenzli spent Sunday in Salem.

Albert Keethly, made business trip to Salem Saturday.

George Howard is doing some carpenter work for Chas Oglesbee this week.

We are now ready to furnish the necessary printed trespass notices on either canvas or card board. We also will carry your ad in the MAIL for One Cent a word per issue during the hunting season.

A Master Stroke of Typewriter Invention.

New Oliver Automatic Tabulator, a Twin Improvement to the Oliver Ruling Device.

Just a simple, clean-cut mechanism for tabulating—operated by a single key.

Yet that single key unlocks scores of doors to added typewriter convenience. It does away with the brain-tension of tabulating. The movements of carriage are controlled by unseen fingers. The tabulator works automatically with unvarying accuracy.

Equipped with its new **Automatic Tabulator**, which can be operated in connection with the **Oliver Line Ruling Device**, the Olivers' sphere of usefulness is unlimited.

In the work of writing and ruling Statistical Reports, Invoices, Statements, Inventories, etc.—Listing Checks, Deposit Slips, Cash Items, Vouchers, Cash and Credit Sales, Trial Balances, Pay Rolls, Cost Records and scores of similar tabulated records, Oliver No 5 has no equal. It is the only machine that covers the whole broad field of modern commercial uses in a satisfactory way.

The Oliver Automatic Tabulator is an integral part of every new machine—furnished without a cent additional charge.

It caps the climax of a long series of improvements given to the world in the magnificent new Oliver No 5.

Each of these remarkable innovations—the Oliver Tabulator and the Oliver Ruling Device—supplements the other.

Together they form a combination of untold value in all branches of commercial accounting.

The Oliver Typewriter is first of all a correspondence machine—supreme in splendid service. It makes work a pleasure by providing automatic means of spacing, tabulating, ruling, indicating exact printing point, securing proper register, etc.

The saving of time, of mental calculation of manipulation, of extra attention and of eye strain is an incalculable benefit to the operator.

And the gain in volume of work well done—without extra operative effort—means much to every employer.

Write for the new **Oliver Catalog**—or better still—ask the nearest Oliver Agent for a free demonstration of Model No. 5.

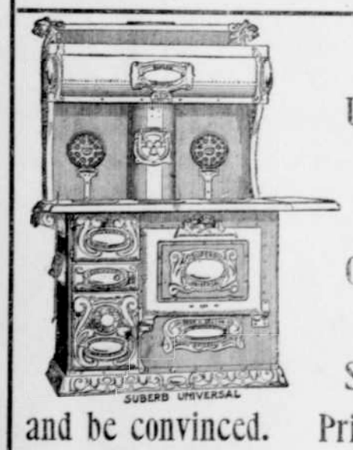
The Oliver Typewriter Co.

1326 First Avenue,

Seattle, Washington.

Ante-Rainy Season Sale.

American Field Fence the only large joint fence on the market; all heights and styles; hog proof and rabbit tight. Prices on application.



Bargains

Universal, Charter Oak, Queen City, Cooks, Ranges and Heaters. See our line and be convinced. Prices Right.

Locks

Rim Knob

Mortise

Plain and Fancy.

Inside or Outside Jamb, Bronzed or Steel, Just What You Want.

Pattons Sun Proof White Lead goes farther, wears longer and looks better,—why—it has more zinc than any other lead and stands climatic changes better. Our price 8¼ c lb.

Strictly Pure Raw Linseed Oil 60c gal.
" Boiled " 65c gal.

WALL PAPER

16 - 20 - 25 and 30 cent values at only 10 cents per double roll.

We have a Fine Selection Of COUCHES, LOUNGES, in finish to match your parlor. They must go to make room for new arrivals. Look them over and make a choice.

NAILS—Base, $3.40. Building Time Is Here and We Have Steel, Wire amd Cut Nails, All Sizes, All Quantities. Let Us Figure With You on Nails.

$5.00	Hammock	now	$3.50
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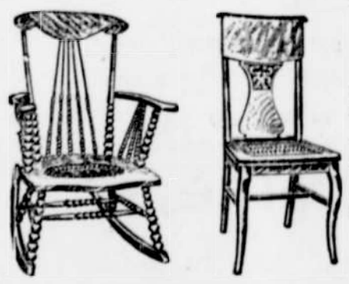

Chairs For Parlor, Dining Room, or Office. Rockers, Cane, Leather, Solid Oak and Rawhide bottom. A Splendid Selection.

Special Prices Still Continue On

Suit Cases, Trunks, Telescopes, Etc., Get Supplies For The Holidays Now.

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