

Stayton Mail

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Rates in Advance	12 months	\$1.25
	6 "	.65
	3 "	.35
Single Copy		.5

On and after this date, August 7th 1908 the following rates for advertising will be adhered to except in the case of the completion of contracts already made.

Display advertisements	15 cents per issue	single col.
	25 "	double "
Patent Medicine	\$1.00	single "
	1.50	double "
Locals	5 "	line single "
Legals	10 "	first issue thereafter
Final Proof H. E.	\$5.00	
New Today	1 "	word per issue.

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HIGHER EDUCATION.

We are pleased to note that Marion county is to have the opportunity of voting on the County High School proposition in November of this year. This matter needs the immediate, careful and conscientious investigation of every voter in this county. Be not loathe to investigate this proposition and lend every legitimate effort to its assured success. In the carrying of this measure in Marion county you set an example before the world that you stand in the rank of offering Higher Education to our boys and girls.

It is not always a matter of finance that deters a boy or girl from obtaining a high school or college education, it is the stern fact that the parents do not like to permit of the child going from the parental care before they have attained to the advanced age when others having better opportunities for education have outstripped them in all lines. It is then that the boy or girl feels reluctant in entering the High Schools Universities or Colleges throughout the country to vie with those of other sections in the gaining of knowledge.

This can and will be overcome on November 3rd next when the voters of Marion County shall have the country high schools.

Take for instance our own district: Thirty-two pupils in this section are prepared and ready for entering the high school, but only a few of them are now in attendance there.

Why? They either do not feel like leaving home or their parents do not feel disposed to permit of their children leaving the parental roof and influence. Yes, give the boys and girls the best education obtainable, but do it by having the best educational facilities obtainable in every district where there are sufficient pupils to make it possible.

UNDERTAKE TOO MUCH.

This section of Marion county is attracting more than a little attention of late and we regret it appears we have undertaken too much at one time. Some proposition is put before our people; they begin to consider it; before they have had time to decide what course they will pursue along comes another proposition. One thing well started is half ended. Let us not undertake too much. Let us get together and finish some one thing before we take up with another.

While we are considering three propositions our neighboring town of Scio has made no noise but gone ahead on the establishing of a Milk Condenser. Their committee went this week to Amity to look over the plant installed there and we have been reliably informed that Scio is to have a Milk Condenser. They are to be commended in their action. How soon shall we order the machinery for a Milk Condenser for Stayton? We were the first to start but how about the home stretch?

Linotype Soon Here

We received word this week that the new Linotype which is to be installed in the MAIL office will be here before long. This is to be the first typesetting and casting machine that has ever entered Stayton and when we get it going in first class shape we wish to have all our patrons call and see it at work.

It is our purpose in the very near future to make two issues per week instead of one as at present, but in order to do so we are going to ask each reader of this paper to appoint himself a committee of one to get a new subscriber before November 15th next.

To every subscriber of the Mail who is now in good standing and brings in a new cash subscription for a year we will give Fifty Cents in Cash.

The only conditions are that the subscriber who brings in a new subscription for the Mail must be paid up for one year. Now here is a chance to save a few "nickels" and we lack only the time and space to tell you

other good things we will offer to those who will work for us. We have many clubbing offers that we will be glad to have you take advantage of, but what we want now is

1000 Subscribers For Stayton Mail.

As soon as that number has been reached we will give you a semi-weekly paper for \$1.50 per year. We are making the above offer of Fifty Cents Cash to the present subscribers in order that they will get us at least one new cash subscriber and that means two subscriptions for another year.

Our circulation is good throughout Marion county and our advertising patrons tell us they are getting results but we want better results. To have the

Largest Circulation In Marion County

is our aim, and to do so we want agents in every locality. Send in your application at once and make holiday money before Christmas.

Homes Needed Now.

The great amount of publicity which has been given the Beaver State this year has brought a great many people to make a change. They in many cases have sold their homes for what they would in the east, have packed their personal belongings into a car and billed it to some Oregon point, to find upon their arrival that there was not a vacant house for them to occupy. Now here is the point, we need more homes in Stayton. There is not a day passes but we have people coming here and asking for houses for purchase or rent. A few of our citizens are newcomers and have bought lots upon which to erect homes, these houses cannot all be put up at once, and as a result we are actually losing new blood every week owing to the lack of accommodations in houses for rent or purchase.

Lumber and other building material is cheaper now than for some time and the erection of a four to six room cottage requires less expense than for some time past. Take the present rental in our town and the maintenance of a few cottages would bring the owners a nice monthly income that would net over ten per cent on their investment and at the same time be beneficial to the town.

Lets have a few more houses erected. Would rather have houses for newcomers than to permit them to go elsewhere. Our climate is as nearly perfect as it is possible to find in the Pacific northwest but even camping out in winter is not the pleasantest occupation.

E WEDDLE ILL.

Rev E Weddle who has been very ill during the past week is still very weak and little hopes are entertained for his speedy recovery. He is getting well along the road of life and has passed more than three score mile stones. The old gentleman is greatly missed from the streets of town quite especially from the post office lobby. It was there that he was wont to call and meet the many old time friends at mail time, talk over early pioneer experiences and crack pleasant jokes. We trust that the venerable gentleman will soon be able to make his regular daily visits to familiar places.

A Master Stroke of Typewriter Invention.

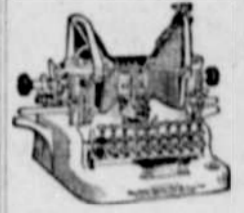
New Oliver Automatic Tabulator, a Twin Improvement to the Oliver Ruling Device.

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

Yet that single key unlocks scores of doors to added typewriter conveniences. 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 Oliver's sphere of usefulness is unlimited.

In the work of writing and ruling Statistical Reports, Invoices, Statements, Inventories, etc.—Listing Checks, Deposits, Bills, 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.

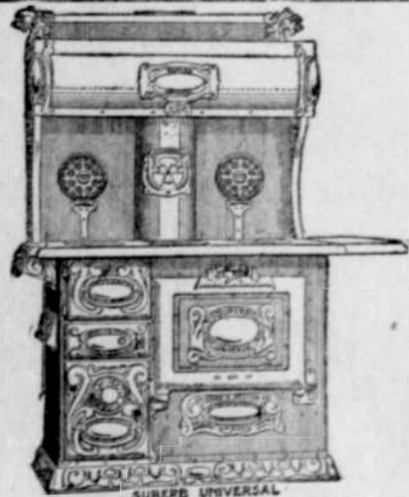
And the gain in volume of work well done—without extra operative effort—means much to every employer.

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.
1225 First Avenue,
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American Field Fence the only large joint fence on the market; all heights and styles; hog proof and rabbit tight. Prices on application.



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Inside or Outside Jamb,
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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 8½ c lb.

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

\$5.00 Hammock now \$3.50

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4.25	“	“	3.15
2.85	“	“	2.00
2.75	“	“	1.90



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