

Stayton Mail SUPPLEMENT

Ore in Sight.

To Keep Smelter Running Under Present Control for Six Years \$5,000,000 in Sight.

Some of those who heard Mr. Gadsden's talk about the Santiam mines, Wednesday night, got the impression that the smelter would not be built until a considerable amount of work had been done on the mines. This is entirely erroneous. Mr. Gadsden pointed out the necessity of the companies being put in condition, financially, to carry out their contracts; but asserted that the smelter would be built anyway, and work would begin on it just as soon as the road was completed; and that the salary of the smelter superintendent, Mr. Vail, would begin with the year 1909. Money is needed for the road and power plants, but with the stock already sold and the way in which stock sales keep up, this is now assured, though more money is still needed. Mr. Gadsden pointed out the fact that the smelting company desired very much to make the first six months, on the best ore that could be selected from the mines, in order to advertise the district with a magnificent showing. As to the amount of ore now available, a few figures will show that the mines are abundantly able to furnish under the present state of development, unlimited quantities of it. I will take Freeland to illustrate the matter, as I am more familiar with that than the other mines. The Freeland has an ore body from seven to fourteen feet wide. There are two tunnels running up the ledge on this vein, one about 125 feet under the other. This work shows a body of ore that is 600 feet long by 250 feet deep at the deepest point. Taking the pitch of the hill this will make a body of ore 300 by 250 feet or 75,000 superficial feet. The ledge even at the low allowance of eight feet in average width, would contain 600,000 cubic feet of ore. Eight cubic feet of ore as it lies in the mine will make a ton, and 600,000 divided by 8 shows 75,000 tons of ore now in sight. The Freeland is under contract to furnish the smelter 35 tons a day or 12,275 tons a year. It will be seen from this that in the Freeland there is now opened and available ore enough to fill its contract for six years. I might add that this body of ore is shown by its assays to contain more than \$2,000,000. It is conceded that the Gold Creek mine has more development work done and more ore uncovered and in sight than the Freeland and can furnish its quota for at least six years.

The Electric, while not so well developed, shows an eight foot vein of high grade rock and with every foot of tunnel is opening up hundreds of tons of ore. There is no doubt about it having an immense ore body. In other words, there is now in sight ore enough to keep the smelter running for six years, provided it worked all the ore; but, as a considerable portion of these ores, at least half, will be concentrated, thus diminishing the actual amount to be smelted, there is still ore enough to run the smelter three years. In other words, taking the ore now in sight in the Freeland and Gold Creek, and noting the vast body being uncovered in the Electric, it is safe to say that there is now in sight, not less than \$5,000,000 in the district.

The Smelter is a certainty, but the better condition the mines are put in to furnish selected ore, and push their development work, the sooner the smelter capacity will be increased. It will be ten months before the smelter can be completed and the mines get returns from their ores. They need money to continue development work during that time and every dollar expended in this work increases the value of the properties. With development work pushed, the mines will run a 300 ton smelter by the time proposed one is completed.

J. H. CRADLEBAUGH.

Word has been received that the new Linotype for this office will be here within a few days, it having been shipped. When it arrives and is installed we will be pleased to have our patrons call and see it at work.

Dr. Pintler, our popular dentist has decided to remain for the present in the office which he has so long occupied. He had intended moving to the new Roy building on Third street but will remain at the old stand for some time.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The eighth grade class in the study work of "Patriotism" in Reading selected these lines from Sir Walter Scott—Lay of the Last Minstrel—as meaning much to them. Some described in their own words the impression they received, others explained the meaning of certain words, while others told the purpose of the stanza. They committed the stanza while studying it.

"Breathes there a man, with soul so dead,
Whom never to himself hath said,
This is my own my native land!
Whose heart has e'er within him burned,
As home his footsteps he has turned
From wandering on a foreign strand!
If such there breathe go mark him well,
For him no minstrel raptures swell;
High though his titles proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;
Despite those titles power and pelf
The wretch concealer'd all in self,
Living shall forfeit fair renown,
And doubly dying, shall go down,
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored and unsung."

Clare Cornelius Simeral of Silverton registered on Tuesday in Room 4. He is a very ambitious lad looking closely at every point in his lessons.

Nettie Caldwell, Ray Wrightman and Ralph Tate registered in Room 1 Monday.

Owen Womack now leads the line of march in the Primary Room and steps out with a firm, quick movement, listening attentively to all commands.

Herschel Shreve and Emma Frank made a record for themselves in quick work in Algebra by working correctly a certain number of examples in a certain time on a certain page in the same time that it takes quick students in our Normal Training Schools to accomplish. They are proud of it.

In General History the pupils are wide awake. Herschel is a match for Dare Sloper and Guy Kearns has to hold his own with both. If there is anything of importance omitted by the reciter, Herschel never fails to notice it, and quickly when the opportunity comes fills up the gaps.

The Society hour was devoted to songs, a few recitations, readings and dialogues in the Grammar department. The following visitors were present to listen to the exercises: Mrs. A. L. Shreve, Mrs. Frank Lesley, Mrs. Cradlebaugh, Mrs. Hubbard, Mable Frame and Ethel Mack.

Those who listened to the exercises in Room 2 were Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Jones and Roy Follis.

Mrs. Lentz was a visitor in class work Friday.

Wheaton Huntley, one of our highs has entered on the matrimonial career of life. We wish both he and his bride a happy prosperous year, and left saying, "I shall always remember my school days in Stayton, and I appreciate what has been done for me."

The Entree Nous Society meets on Friday. An election of officers will follow the program. Mable Gardner is the leading character in the play entitled "Aunt Betsy's Beau."

Director Shepherd was present at the High's program Friday last.

The school Board did some repairing about the stove pipes, stoves, tables organ and so on. They are ever on the alert and do all that they can to make things comfortable.

Clifford Stayton presented the prize with several bunches of grapes grown at his home. A "thank you with a smile" greeted Clifford.

In a talk instructing the pupils in regard to the Compulsory Education School Law, the principal said that it was made for the child. It is the business of the parents to see that the child is in school. No one can instruct a child who is not in school to be instructed. The child loses and the class suffers. School is a business. Now read the Stayton MAIL and listen to the reading of the laws here at school and get wise in regard to the Compulsory Education Law. Parents will be kindly notified if they violate the law in plenty of time to avoid further trouble if they follow instructions. The teachers all over the country furnished with the necessary blanks and are expected to do their duty as officials in the educational service.

Stayton will not have many blanks to fill out. Names of pupils will be published next week.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION.

Actual Operation of Postal Savings Banks in Philippines.

Two Years' Experiment Indicates the Plan Is Successful.

The only postal savings bank system in operation under the American flag is that in the Philippines, where, after two years of experiment, the institution has been declared a great success. In the report of the Philippine commission, just published, the postal savings bank is discussed briefly, in part as follows:

"The postal savings bank was first opened in Manila on Oct. 1, 1906. The law provides for three classes, with limitations as to the amounts that can be received at any one time in each class. Following the opening of the Manila office, other postal savings bank offices were opened in various cities, of different classes, until at the close of the year 235 had been opened, of which 9 were first, 86 were second and 140 were third class.

Filipinos Adopting System.

"At first the Filipinos did not to any great extent avail themselves of the opportunity of depositing a portion of their receipts in the postal savings bank, and a great bulk of the depositors were Americans and of other nationalities. As the advantages of this system have been disseminated through means of schools, government bureaus, private agencies and others, the proportion of Filipinos is continually increasing, and gives very good promise that the Filipinos will learn to trust their money to the care of the government, and welcome the opportunity.

"The accounts opened up to the close of the fiscal year numbered 2,676, of which 347 were closed, leaving 2,329 still open. The deposits reached the total sum of 786,361.03 pesos—an average of 108.21 pesos. Withdrawals reached the total amount of 280,490.21 pesos, leaving a net deposit of 505,870.82 pesos at the end of the fiscal year—or the first nine months of the operation of the postal savings bank—but by no means the first nine months of operation of the average number of offices, the smaller ones having been opened from time to time during the year, so that many had not been opened more than a month or two at the time these figures were taken.

Encouraging Small Accounts.

"The device of issuing postal savings bank stamps has met with some response. The stamps are simply a method by which small amounts can be deposited without the expense of issuing a book, figuring interest, and opening an account.

"On the whole, the reception accorded the postal savings bank has been gratifying, and gives good promise. The investment of the funds is in the hands of a postal savings bank investment board, which carries a certain amount of the funds on deposit, and has limited power of investment. The law provides that 25 per cent of the money held on deposit may be loaned on first-class real estate, under limitations carefully drawn to protect the depositors, and 10 per cent on agricultural lands under still more rigid limitations."

PUGET SOUND RATE WAR, ENDED SEATTLE TO VICTORIA, ENDED

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 27.—Beginning today the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company will inaugurate a new rate schedule between this city and Victoria. Starting on this date the fare from here to Victoria will be \$2 and the round trip \$2.50, except on Saturday and Sunday, when the week-end round trip rate of \$2 will be in force. The change in rates practically puts an end to the rate war waged all summer between the Canadian Pacific lines and the International Steamship Company, when the fare dropped to 25 cents and thousands of people took advantage of the low rate.

MRS. BRYAN MAKES FIRST CAMPAIGN SPEECH IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Mrs. W. J. Bryan made her first speech of the campaign at a reception tendered her Monday by the Women's Democratic Club. When called on to speak, Mrs. Bryan rose and without hesitation said:

"I might have felt confused, but for the rule that exists in our family that during campaign time Mr. Bryan is to do all the talking. While I can make no extended remarks, there are two things which I may touch on with propriety. I may first bring you the greetings of Democrats from the other parts of the country. And although a woman usually conceals her age, I shall tell you that 25 years ago I concluded there is no room in one's household for two ambitious like mine and Mr. Bryan's. I have, therefore, merged my own in his, and out of this has grown a very close association."

H A HINSHAW TRAVELING FREIGHT AGENT FOR S P LINES

Wednesday of this week H A Hinshaw, Traveling Freight Agent for the Southern Pacific was in Stayton. We acknowledge a call in the interest of the Farming Demonstration Train which will be at

West Stayton Wednesday Nov. 11.

This will be a rare treat for the farmers throughout the vicinities for a Practical Demonstration and Scientific Instruction in Various Farming Pursuits Will be furnished Under the Auspices of Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station with demonstrators in charge of the several departments as follows:

Dr. Jas. Withycombe, Director Oregon Experiment Station
Mr. M. O. Lownsdale, Horticulturalist
Prof. A. B. Cordley, Entomologist
Prof. C. I. Lewis, Horticulturist
Prof. H. D. Scudder, Agronomist
Prof. F. L. Kent, Dairy Husbandry
Prof. R. W. Allen, Asst Horticulturist
Mr. Harry Asbahr, Herdsman.

Do not let this opportunity pass you unattended for when you arrive in

West Stayton, 8:30 a. m., Nov. 11th,

There will await you a train of seven cars fitted up with exhibits which will show to you the proper way in which to follow the cultivation of fruits, grains and grasses as well as the proper care of the cow for milk and cream products. We urge you to be present and do all you can to have a large number from your territory go with you. You will be to no expense only that incurred by you in coming and returning from your home to West Stayton.

The Exhibition is Free

With lectures in each department. Do not forget the date WEST STAYTON, November 11th and remember the train will be there from eight-thirty to ten-thirty a. m. making a stay of two hours. For further information call upon the undersigned,

Stayton Commercial Club

H. B. CONDIT, Agent,
WEST STAYTON.

FRED G. CONLEY,
Sec. pro tem.

Obituary.

Albert David Gerking was born December 23, 1878, in this Marion County. He grew to manhood in or near Stayton, and was educated at the Agricultural College at Corvallis, graduating in 1903. Albert was quite a genius as an artist, and for several years he followed the vocation of commercial artist in Portland. On the 25th of October 1906 he was married to Miss Beulah Hardin of Stayton.

For about a year it was very apparent that the dreaded "White Plague" had marked him as a victim and great apprehension was entertained by family and friends. During the past summer, he and his wife came to Stayton for rest and recreation, but ere long appendicitis of most malignant type developed to such proportions that he was removed to Portland for an operation. The severe suffering and consequent weakness, so exhausted his strength, and enfeebled his body that the inherent consumption with unremitting fury seized its victim in death, embrace, and despite the combined efforts of skill, science and love, death came on Monday morning Oct. 26th.

About 12 or 13 years ago deceased became a christian, holding membership with the disciples at this place.

He leaves a wife, one sister and one brother, besides a number of other relatives, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the Christian church on Tuesday after noon and the remains interred in the city cemetery. R. L. Morton.

MEHAMA.

Rev Knotts of Albany will hold services morning and evening, in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday the first of November.

Rev Jasper will preach at Lyons both morning and evening, all are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mrs J A Richards has returned home after an extended visit with her son in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Wm P Mulkey were visiting in Dallas, last week.

Mrs Josie Engle, of Portland has re-

turned home after a very pleasant visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs R A Fleming.

C A Mulkey and family have left our midst, moving on their ranch near Portland. The best wishes of the community are theirs.

Wm P Mulkey and family were visiting friends in Mill City last Sunday.

Lewis McMillin was a capital city visitor the forepart of the week.

Mrs W L Kimsey has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Linn County.

Our school board have called a special meeting of the district for November 7th to levy a one half mill tax, for school purposes.

The district convention of Rebekah I O O F of this district will be held at Mehama November 12th 1908 in the afternoon and evening. All Rebekas are invited to be present and take part and thereby make the convention a success. Sister Emma Galloway Past President of the Rebekah Assembly is expected to conduct the convention.

Bro R A Brown lost a sack of fine apples last Saturday evening, does any one know what became of them?

Ira Hamilton, the truant officer, is getting after the truants of this district—good for you Ira—either put the boys and girls in school or know the reason why.

NOTICE—Will the person who borrowed my wheel barrow please return it. E Roy.

A light shower of rain was felt here Wednesday morning. Just enough to lay the dust. The farmers are glad to see the rain at this time of year so that they can complete their fall plowing before Christmas.

If you have not already ordered your novelties for the Holidays do it now before the season is to far advanced that you will not receive them for distribution during the Christmas times.

R A Ellwood, who last summer left for California has decided that he will not return to Stayton, therefore it becomes necessary to elect a new Secretary for the Commercial

Club. The Club should get together and hold a business meeting as soon as possible. The meeting held last week was not as great in numbers as it might have been owing to a conflicting meeting having been called for the same night.

A small party of friends pleasantly surprised Mr and Mrs W L Pettit on Thursday evening, it being the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage. The Lau orchestra was present and played a number of selections that were well received. Light refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr and Mrs Pettit many returns of the day. Mr and Mrs Pettit are newcomers from Iowa and have made many friends here.

BUILDING IS ACCEPTED

Oregon Governor Entertained by Exposition Officials.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Governor Chamberlain and the Oregon State Commission to A-Y-P. Exposition have taken over from the contractors the first state structure at the fair grounds to be completed. Governor Chamberlain and his party were later entertained at luncheon at the New Washington by Director-General I. A. Nadeau and other exposition officials.

If it is true that Roosevelt is going to take to the stump Bryan will have to take to the woods.—Philadelphia Press.

Chinese Revive School Question.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The attorney for the eight Chinese companies today communicated with the board of education of this city, demanding that three Chinese girls, daughters of Soo Hoo Fong, a Chinese of American birth and a citizen of this state, be permitted to attend the Jean Parker seminary school an order for their removal to one of the Oriental schools of the city having been made by the board.

The matter calls into question the state law, which says that in any section where separate schools have been provided, no Indians, Chinese or Mongolians shall be allowed to attend schools maintained for the instruction of white children.