

# Stayton Mail

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THE MAIL is strictly non-partisan but devoted to the general interests and upbuilding of southeastern Marion county and Stayton in particular. The MAIL desires the hearty cooperation of every community into which it is sent regularly to subscribers, but all subscriptions must be paid for during the year according to the following ruling:

By an order of the Postmaster General of the United States, issued Dec 4, 1907, no weekly newspaper can be mailed to any subscriber at the regular second-class rates, when such subscriber is more than one year in arrears. This order took effect January 1, 1908.

The penalty for violating the order is exclusion from the mails. This forces THE MAIL and all other papers to insist that subscriptions be paid during the year.

Rates in Advance 12 months \$1.25  
6 " .65  
3 " .35  
Single Copy .15

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 line single col.	
Patent Medicine	" " " double "	\$1.25
Locals	" " " single "	.65
Legals	" " " first issue "	.35
	" " " thereafter "	.15
Final Proof H. E.	\$5.00	
" " T. & S.	\$10.00	
New Today	1 " " word per issue.	

These rates apply to foreign as well as local advertising and will be strictly adhered to. All communications sent in for publication must bear the signature of the writer. This rule applies to either local, general, political, church, or other items.

Box 98 Stayton, Oregon. FRED G. CONLEY, EDITOR.

Oregon fir never had a compliment paid which ment so much as the editorial which appeared in the "American Lumberman" of last week, the worlds leading lumber journal. J E Defebaugh, editor of the periodical and known to every lumberman in the country, personally penned the editorial, which says in part:

"Douglas fir needs no stain to make it beautiful in color, it does not have to be carefully selected for grain, it takes a fine finish and is strong and as hard as many of the woods used for finer purposes. On the Pacific Coast are many fine residences and magnificent office buildings in which this wood is used. It will not supplant mahogany and oak, but should be used side by side with them and for substantially the same purposes."

Mr Defebaugh urges its careful consideration by Eastern architects.

Wasn't it awful, you couldn't even ask a man how he was going to vote on election day, cause you might influence his vote. You could only talk about your mother-in-laws last visit, the directorie gowns and other entertaining subjects. The Huntley Corrupt Practices Act was in force for the first time.

Many our patrons are taking advantage of the special clubbing offers which are appearing from week to week in our publication and we want you to send us a list of your periodicals and we will be glad to furnish you with our quotations. Remember we will meet or beat any offer made you. Box 98 Stayton.

## Instruction of School Children

### Organization and Operation Of the Postal Service.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 18, 1908 Order No. 1742

Postmasters are hereby directed to confer with their local school authorities with the view of adopting the most effective method of instructing school children as to the organization and operations of the postal service.

These instructions should cover such features of the service as the delivery of the mails, the classification of mail matter, the registry and money order systems, and particularly the proper addressing of letters and the importance of placing return cards on envelopes. Postmasters should arrange, if possible, to deliver personal talks to the pupils on these subjects and should give teachers access to the Postal Guide and the Postal Laws and Regulations and render them every assistance in securing necessary information.

G. V. L. Meyer, Postmaster-General.

## O V Myers Home.

O V Myers who has resided in Stayton for some time left September first for a visit throughout the east, but more especially Lincoln County, Maine. He returned home early this week and was greatly surprised to see the great improvements that have been going on during his absence.

We are glad to welcome Mr Myers home again, but above all we extend to him our sincere gratitude for the publicity he has given Stayton and vicinity. No doubt we will be favored by a letter from Mr Myers with full particulars of his trip. One thing especially he noticed was the great demand for Oregon apples in every section visited, the principal variety asked for being the Spitzenburg.

Edward Eggleston of Albany, New York, a well known fruit raiser and shipper voiced his sentiment in saying the Oregon Spitzenburgs are the best apples known to the world today.

This statement, coming from one who is conceded to know by experience whereof he speaks it bids us say to our fruit raisers of Stayton and vicinity awake, to greater achievements and supply your share of the World

Beaters. We can do it and why shouldn't we? Do it in 1909.

## ELABORATE SOCIAL EVENT.

One of the elaborate and eminently successful social events of the Halloween season was a delightful party given in the W.O.W. hall by Messrs Harvey Beauchamp and Bennie Roy, assisted by Misses Winnie Plaster and Dena Roy. The hall was profusely decorated with Autumn leaves and Jack o' Lanterns. Numerous and pleasant games were played which were thoroughly enjoyed, lights were turned low and everything had a misty, spooky air.

After the games were played supper was served and at a late hour the guests departed.

## Have Changed Location.

Stayton, Ore., Oct. 30, 1908.

Mr Editor:

I still having a strong friendly feeling for my dear good friends of Stayton who taken such a lively interest in my affairs and those of my family while living in Stayton, and then giving me a free Recommendation to the Authorities of the City of Salem in order that I could go in business there, is why I am paying them a friendly visit at this time. And now would state to those DEAR friends that I can succeed very well without their assistance. As I am now engaged in a profitable business in the City of Portland at 265 Burnside street where you can always find "Diamond Joe" with his customary HONEST SMILE, serene and happy, knowing full well that no pirates are pursuing my tracks or traders seeking others ruin.

Yours,  
JOE MIELKE.

## Hallowe'en Event.

Forty of the school friends of Miss June Kearns were pleasantly entertained at the J T Kearns home Hallowe'en eve. Three of the teachers the Misses Crabtree and Miss Shepard were also present. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and after refreshments the guests departed avowing Miss June a charming young hostess.

Mr R S Rook who resides north west of town was a business visitor in our city early this week. She has been in ill health for many months but is slowly improving by osteopathic treatment.

## Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
United States Land Office,  
Portland, Oregon, October 10 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Katie Davey Stamp, by Daniel W Dineen, her Attorney in Fact, of Cloverdale, County of Sonoma, State of California, has filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress Approved July 1, 1898, the E 1/4 S W 1/4, S W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 28, and N E 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 11 S., R 4 East, W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 22nd day of November 1908.

ALGERNON S DRESSER Register.  
1st pub. Oct. 23 1908.  
last pub. Nov. 20 "

## Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon,  
October, 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that David K Sterrett, of Oakville, Pennsylvania, who, on October 13, 1908, made Timber land Application No 0545, for Southwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 and Northwest one-fourth of Southeast one-fourth of Section 20, Township 10 South of Range 4 East of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Cash Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U S Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 26th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wm. T Clark, of Gates, Oregon; C A Bevier, of Gates, Oregon; A W Enslow, of Spokane, Washington; Peter Nystrum of Gates, Oregon.

ALGERNON S DRESSER Register.  
38-48 pd.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L Huston, of Vancouver, Washington, has filed in this office his application to enter under the provisions of the Act of July 1st, 1898, (30 Stat., 597-620) that land which when surveyed will be the N 1/2 of N 1/2 of Sec. 39, Tp. 11 S., R. 4 East, Willamette Mer. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason to the disposal of applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 22nd day of November, 1908.

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## 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 Oliver's 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. 3 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. 3.

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 in every employer.

Write for the new Oliver Catalog—or better still—ask the nearest Oliver Agent for a free demonstration of Model No. 3.

The Oliver Typewriter Co.  
1228 First Avenue,  
Seattle, Washington.

# A Bargain Every Day.

**BARGAINS**

Our UNIVERSAL STEEL RANGES and COOK STOVES are The Best Yet for Our Guarantee is Backed by the manufacturer.



EXCELLENT UNIVERSAL.

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

Locks  
Rim Knob  
Mortise  
Plain and Fancy.  
Inside or Outside Jamb,  
Bronzed or Steel,  
Just What You Want.

**Heating Stoves**

are the comfort of long winter evenings provided they give satisfaction. We have them in all styles and sizes.  
Wood and Coal Burners  
Airtight and Base Burners  
Get our prices before you buy.

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 8 1/2 c lb.

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 and Cut Nails, All Sizes, All Quantities. Let Us Figure With You on Nails.

**CHAIRS FOR**



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

**TELEPHONES**

Telephones are now considered as one of the essential prerequisites to the completion of your home. If you have not a telephone IN YOUR HOME we will be glad to furnish the instrument to you. Our prices are right and we always HAVE THE GOODS ON HAND.

**ART SQUARES**  
**AXMINSTER RUGS**

Your parlor is not complete without either an art square or rug. We have the famous AXMINSTER RUGS. Art Squares in both all wool or cotton. Styles and sizes to fit your home and purse.