

**The Last Chance Is Now Before You At Ten Cents.  
Salem, Oregon, Nov. 2nd, 1908.**

Mr. J.T. Kearns,  
Stayton, Oregon.  
Dear Sir --

I have just been advised by Mr Hansen that he authorized you to raise the price of stock to 15 cents on the 1st of November. I understand the matter has been advertised to some extent. The fact of the matter is, we are not yet ready to raise the price, because the parties who have in charge the raising of the pool have been unable, on account of other matters, to get at the work as soon as they expected.

They were ready a few days ago, but decided to wait until after the election. They have until the middle of the month to complete this, and however much we would like to increase the price, we do not feel justified in doing so until these parties have a chance to finish this matter up. I realize that you will be placed in somewhat of an awkward position to have to announce that a decision has been made not to raise the price at this time, but we see no other way out of the matter. We suggest that you can announce that the Company has decided not to increase the price of stock until the new drill and air compressor is installed.

Signed, Gold Creek Mining & Milling Co.  
By W.I. Staley, Secretary.

**Air Compressors And Drills Are Being Put In  
Do Not Delay Your Application, For This Stock Is The  
BEST INVESTMENT WITHIN IMMEDIATE REACH  
Send your application now.  
J.T. Kearns, Agent Stayton, Ore.  
GOLD CREEK MINING & MILLING CO.**

**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. Lowndale, Horticulturist
- 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,

H. B. CONDIT, S P Agent,

WEST STAYTON.

**Democrats  
Gain Con-  
gress Seats**

**Reduce Republican  
Majority to 25.**

**MANY SURPRISES  
ARE SPRUNG**

**Senator Fulton's  
Brother Defeated  
In Oklahoma.**

**OLDTIMERS ARE  
RUNG OUT**

**McCleary of Minnesota Defeated  
For Second Time by Hammond  
---Landis and Overstreet of In-  
diana Also Retired.**

**REPUBLICANS WILL RULE**

The division of the House of Representatives when congress next convenes, according to the most recent state returns, will be as follows:

Republicans	208
Democrats	183
Republican majority	25
The last House was divided as follows:	
Republicans	223
Democrats	167
Vacant	1
Republican majority	56

Washington, Nov. 4.—Republicans will be in command of all the legislation enacted in the House of Representatives at the next session of Congress, although the majority which was enjoyed during the last term has been cut down by Democratic gains from 56 to 25.

Complete returns are in from nearly all the states on the congressional vote. There are still a few more to be heard from but it is not probable that these, when their final results are made known, will change to any degree the personnel now figured out for the Lower House of Congress.

In the face of the enormous pluralities received by Taft in nearly every state he carried, the Democratic Congressional gains, a number of which were made in Republican districts which were supposed to be invulnerable, come as a surprise to politicians of both parties.

**SURPRISES RECORD.**

Among the surprises already recorded, one of the most pronounced is the defeat of Representative Hepburn, of the Eighth Iowa District. Mr Hepburn has occupied a seat in Congress for so long a period, during which time he has acted as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and been so prominent in political affairs that he had become regarded as a permanent fixture in Washington.

Next to his defeat comes the surprise sprung in Indiana in the re-election of Representatives Landis and Overstreet. Both are old-timers and both hold chairman assignments. For years they have been in active service and have supported Roosevelt's policies.

**WANTED**—A girl experienced in general housework. Call at the Mail office

If at any time you are in need of veterinary services, just call me at my home in Stayton, Oregon  
**Paul Fehlen V. S.**