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MOUNTAIN WATER SUPPLY

Committee Appointed to Investigate

A movement is on foot in Salem for the purpose of securing mountain water for that place. Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain has been chosen as head of the committee. The governor believes the state would be greatly benefitted if a pure supply of water could be furnished the state institutions at Salem, and he will urge the legislature to cooperate with the city authorities to that end. It has not been ascertained how far from Salem it will be necessary to go to get a pure water supply. Both the Little North Fork of the Santiam and Breitenbush rivers are looked upon as favorable. Both are in government preserves. The engineers will go to work at once.

It might be possible that Stayton could be added to those to be benefitted. Stayton now has a good water system, but in a few years it will be necessary to add to it.

ENTRIES BEING CLOSED.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25.—Entries for the national apple show which opens in Spokane, December 7 and continues for a week, are rapidly being closed. From the reports now at hand, there will be fully eight million apples on display at Spokane during the week of the show. They will represent practically every apple growing state in the United States, and there will be several hundred exhibits from British Columbia. Other foreign countries to be represented are England, Germany, Norway and Japan. Without doubt it will be the largest exhibition of apples ever made.

The states of the Pacific northwest and British Columbia will lead in the number of exhibits although nearly every state will have an exhibit of some kind. The exhibits range in size from single apples to carload lots and all are standard varieties, winter apples included. Several carloads of apples have already come to Spokane for exhibit and have been placed in cold storage pending the opening of the show. In all 75000 square feet of floor space will be necessary to house the apples.

"As an education for apple growers, I am sure that nothing ever before held of so much importance as the national apple show," said manager H. J. Neely, who is largely responsible for the success thus far of the enterprise. "Besides the sight of millions of apples grown in all parts of the world, there will be many other features of interest to growers."

Demonstrations in the packing of apples by the students of the Oregon Agricultural College and instructions in spraying by experts will be valuable as well as interesting to everyone concerned with apple growing.

HOME FOR FEW DAYS ONLY.

J. T. Kearns, Agent for the Gold Creek Mining & Milling Company, who has been absent in Salem for the past week returned home for to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He will remain a few days and he will then return to Salem where he will still look after the stock sales for the above company.

The exact length of time for which Mr. Kearns will be in Salem is not known, but all stock subscriptions addressed to him at Stayton will be immediately forwarded to him at Salem. He has taken up quarters in the Gray Block, any one who may be in the capital during his stay will find him there.

For Those Who Have Not Come In.

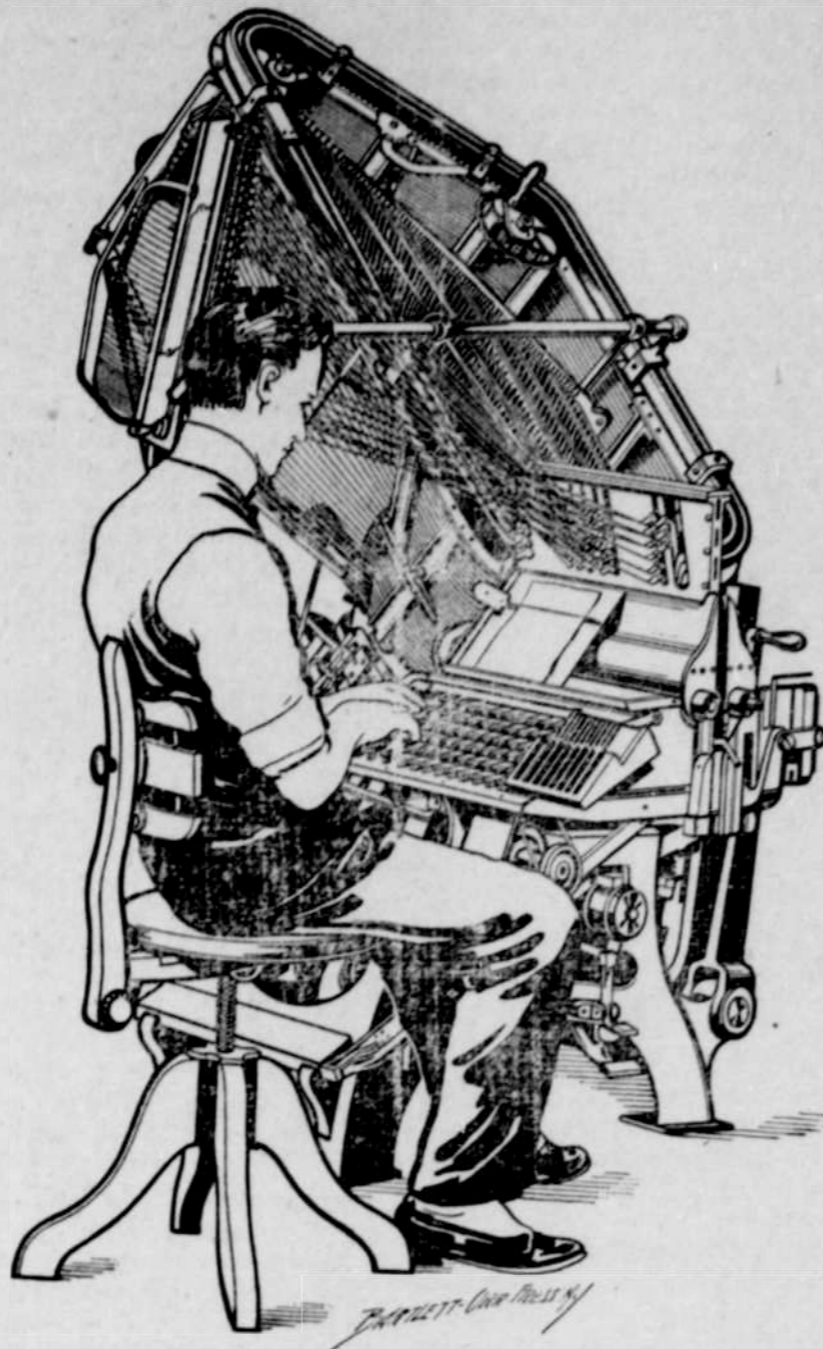
One of the things most frequently asked for but not appreciated after it has been received, is advice. Generally the party who asks for advice does so with the hope that he will have his opinion confirmed by you. It is usually not best to give advice unasked, if however you do express your opinion it is best that you have a comparison to offer. The subject of advice is one of which an individual must master for himself. The man in business who is always seeking advice lacks self-confidence. All questions that come to every individual must be answered by himself, either negatively or affirmatively. Now it is not necessary to ask advice about subscribing for the MAIL. All that is necessary is to let us know that you want it and accompany that desire by a remittance of \$1.25 and your name will be entered on our list as a patron.

Remember however that we will be glad to furnish you at any time with special prices on any publication.

Womans Home Companion For Christmas.

The Christmas Number of Womans Home Companion is one of the most beautiful of the holiday magazines. Its cover is in blue and gold—depicting the Madonna and Child. There is a beautiful painting in color by James Montgomery Flagg, occupying a full page. Another delightful and unique feature consists of two big pages of old fashioned Christmas Carols, with decorations by Ernest Haskell.

For the Christmas Womans Home Companion, Edwin Markham has written a most beautiful poem, "Before the Gospels Were." It tells the story of the gathering of the materials for the gospels by the disciples after Christ's ascension. "Before the Gos-



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pels Were" is greater than "The Man With the Hoe." It is, perhaps, the greatest poem of the generation.

It is seldom that a magazine—even a Christmas magazine—offers stories by such an array of great writers as will be found in the December Companion—Josephine Daskam Bacon, Anna Katharine Green, Mary Wilkins Freeman, Florence Morse Kingsley, Juliet Wilbur Tompkins.

Above all else, the woman reader will find here a magazine of Christmas helps—hundreds of suggestions for the making of attractive and unique gifts; ideas for the table; for making delicious candies, new neckware; embroidery; fashions—an almost bewildering array of practical Christmas suggestions.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election will be held in the Town of Stayton, Marion County Oregon, on Monday the 7th day of December 1908 between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing

- 2—Councilmen for term of 2 years
 - 1—Recorder for term of 1 year
 - 1—Treasurer for term of 1 year
 - 1—Marshal for term of 1 year
- and that Jerome Grier, Frank Blakely and H.S. Burson have been appointed Judges to conduct said Election.
 (Signed) Fred G. Conley,
 Recorder of the Town of Stayton, Oregon.

SPEERY WILL ALLOW MEN THEIR LIBERTY AT MANILA

Manila, Nov. 23.—The officers and crew of the fleet of battleships under Admiral Sperry will be allowed full liberty at Manila as at any other point they have touched. Admiral Sperry reached this conclusion after thoroughly investigating health conditions in Manila. These officers and crews will take part in a parade and enjoy the liberty of the city. Cases of cholera reported in the Philippines, it is stated at the Navy Department, are isolated and under control and do not menace public health.

King Peter Moves Much Gold.
 Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 23.—Seventeen carloads of coin and the archives of the National Bank were today removed from this city to the fort at Nish. This step was taken because the government fears that Austria will make a raid on Belgrade, the capital. It is rumored that the government also will be moved to Nish.

Felled and Robbed.
 Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 22.—Another railroad worker has been discovered near Mullan with the top of his head crushed in. Beside the body was found a new hammer covered with blood, with the handle broken, showing that the blow which crushed the skull must have been terrific.

MUST COMPLETE JETTY

Chief of Army Engineers Suggests Completion of Big Undertakings.

Washington, Nov. 25.—It is evident from the annual report of General Marshall, Chief of Army Engineers, in which he discusses river and harbor improvements in the Northwest, that in his opinion the Cello canal and the Columbia river jetty must be completed before the other large and important improvements are undertaken on a large scale. Moreover, he considers these projects of such value as to justify Congress in making such appropriations as will enable the Government to complete these works in the near future. The report, from a practical standpoint, is one that will be satisfying to the people of the entire Northwest, and the plan only needs Congressional sanction to carry it to completion. This report will form the basis for the river and harbor bill to be passed at the coming session.

Because of the increase in cost of materials and the higher cost of labor, the estimate of cost of the Dalles-Cello canal has been revised, and instead of being \$4,125,000, as originally estimated, it is now set at \$4,900,000.

Congress has authorized the total expenditure of \$400,000 in the improvement of the Columbia river between Cello Falls and the mouth of the Snake river. The State of Washington has appropriated \$25,000 additional for the improvement of Umetilla Rapids. Part of the Government money is being spent on a steamboat equipped for drilling and removing ledges, and raking gravel bars, which are the two forms of obstruction in this portion of the river.

OFFICERS SEARCH PORTLAND SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRUNK

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Miss Ruth Watson, a Portland teacher, who has been touring the Orient, arrived on the Mongolia Sunday, along with quite a collection of curios, silks and other interesting articles from the land of the chrysanthemum and cherry blossom. She is now at St. Francis, denying herself to visitors on the excuse that she is ill, while the customs officers are appraising her baggage at the appraisers' building.

She made her "declaration," listing her importations as of a value of \$400, and there is where the sticking point comes, for the keen-eyed Government agents asserts that another figure should be added. Miss Watson, however, added to the regular "declaration" a statement to the effect that part of the articles enumerated were for her personal use and a part to be sold or for other parties. This simple statement has relieved the returning teacher from the charge of attempted smuggling and the penalties of undervaluation.

Personal Solicitation

We are thorough believers in the principle that the customer should first seek the bank. Acting upon this, we have adopted the rule not to make PERSONAL SOLICITATION for business.

Stayton State Bank.



SHOES

A perfect foot needs a perfect shoe. It needs to be perfectly fitted, otherwise it will soon cease to be a perfect foot. Do not ruin your feet by taking chances on your shoe dealer. Some shoes don't "break in" until they "break out." If by chance you get such shoes from us, we will thank you to bring them back. We have the

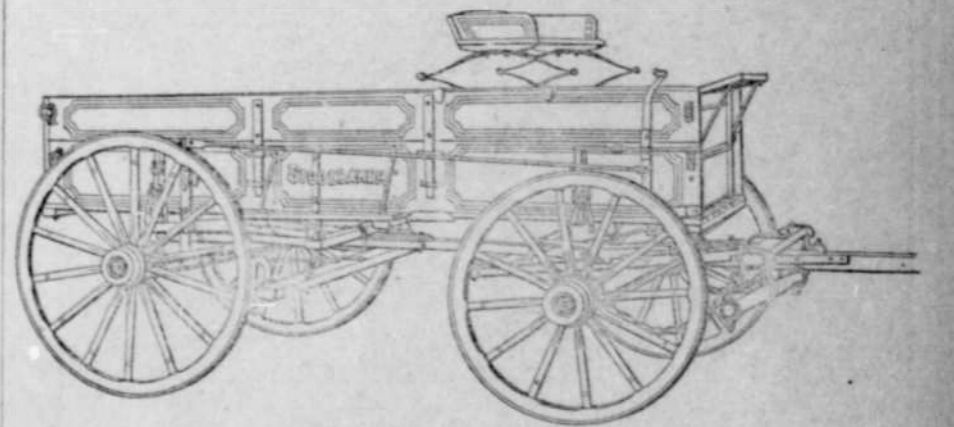
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Turner - - Lyons Stage Express Schedule.

Leave Lyons 5:00 A.M. via Melama, Stayton, Sublimity and Aumsville, arrive Turner 11:00 A.M.
 Leave Turner 12 Noon via Aumsville, Sublimity, Stayton, and Melama, Arrive Lyons 6:00 P.M.

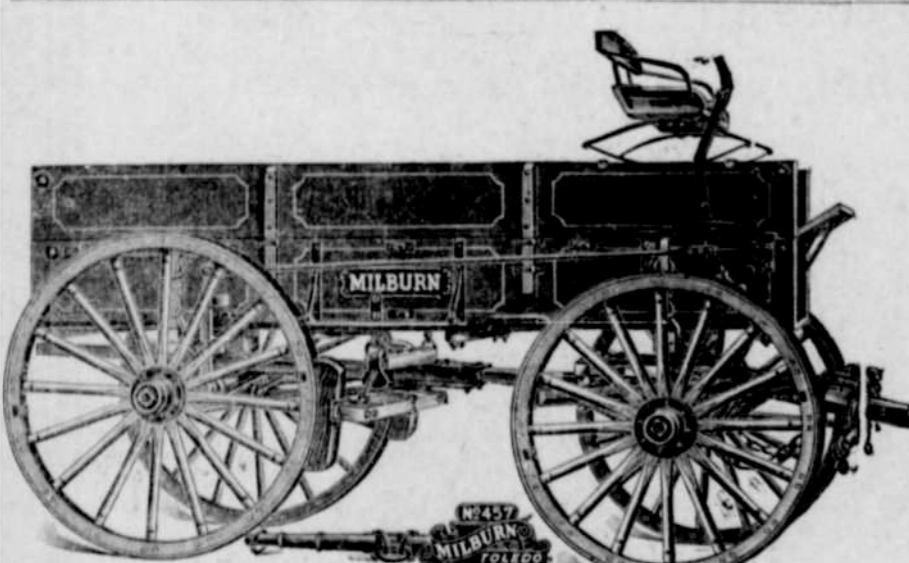
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Turner - - - - - Aumsville	\$.25	Lyons - - - - - Melama	\$.25
Turner - - - - - Sublimity	.50	Lyons - - - - - Stayton	.50
Turner - - - - - Stayton	.50	Lyons - - - - - Sublimity	.50
Turner - - - - - Melama	1.00	Lyons - - - - - y le	.75
Turner - - - - - Lyons	1.00	Lyons - - - - - Turner	1.00

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