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FRED G. CONLEY, EDITOR.

Box 98 Stayton, Oregon.

A premium list superior to any offered before is being circulated for the approaching Oregon State Dairy Association's Convention at Salem December 10th and 11th. Particularly handsome cups are a feature of the prizes. Correspondence indicates an attendance larger than ever before.

CLUB MEETING

FRIDAY NIGHT LAST MAKES CHANGE.

On last Friday evening there was a very representative gathering at the Opera House, under the auspices of the Commercial Club. It had been understood that C C Chapman of Portland was to address the meeting but late in the evening a wire was received stating it would be impossible to have Mr Chapman present.

Judge John H Scott, former County Judge, was to have been present also but he too failed to materialize. This made no difference to Stayton's people for there was sufficient members present to have a rousing meeting and the speakers who were not present know not what a splendid time they missed.

The meeting was called to order by President W L Freres in the chair. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Several

new members were taken into the organization and several dollars came into the treasury from members who had overlooked their dues.

There were present the chairman of several committees who made good reports and another meeting is to be held Friday evening December 4th at which time it is expected to have C C Chapman with us. He was prevented by unavoidable occurrence from being with us. But he always makes good so let every one come out tonight and hear him on "Advertising As An Investment."

Lau's Orchestra played several selections during the evening that were well received. The Club tendered them a vote of thanks.

Otto Burson met with an accident Saturday while working on W. A. Weddle's new house. He was on a staging carrying several pieces of scantling, when the staging gave way, letting him fall to the ground, a distance of about fourteen feet. He was considerably bruised but no serious results are expected from his fall.

Two Tickets In The Field For City Election.

The City Election is to be held next Monday the 7th and at the caucuses held Friday night two tickets were nominated, one by the Independents and one by the Citizens. There will be elected to serve the residents of Stayton 2 Councilman for two years, 1 Treasurer for one year, 1 Recorder for one year, 1 Marshall for one year. There are no direct issues at stake, but as is generally the rule in city elections two tickets are nominated.

After election it is hoped that the city improvements which have been talked of will be commenced. Our streets are needing attention and several blocks of water main is to be laid. The cash is now available for these improvements, so lets not defer them.

Let us have our streets in perfect condition by putting in crushed rock where needed and eliminate the present conditions. Crushed rock pavements are durable and will answer the purpose fully as well as asphalt, and will cost much less.

Stayton has taken on new life in every channel and now that the Commercial Club has taken up new activity there will be a greater advancement next year than ever. Let us hope that the newly elected officers will see to it that their term of office marks a great advancement.

How to Make the Farmer Happier.

Spokane, Wash. Dec 1—Farmers all over the Inland Empire and the Northwest have been invited by the Spokane chamber of commerce to attend the sessions of the Commission on Country Life in Spokane, Saturday December 5, when Prof L H Bailey, chairman, and his associates, appointed by President Roosevelt to inquire into existing conditions of farm life in the United States. The questions to be discussed are "How to Make the Farmer Happier," and what is needed to Make Farm Life More Profitable."

Secretary Monroe of the chamber of commerce, says among other things in his invitation to the farmers: "The commission will arrive Friday, December 4 and will remain until Sat-

urday night at 11 o'clock p. m. The commissioners hope to meet as many people whose interests are related to country life as possible. The plan is to hold meetings accessible to all the representative people of a region, such as the Spokane Country, and hear their discussion and opinion on country conditions, and their suggestions for improvement, if any is needed.

With the assurance that President-elect Taft will carry out the policies of the farmers of the entire country have for the first time in history a rare opportunity to place their needs before the nation in an intelligent and therefore effective manner."

NOW FOR A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS TREE.

The entertainment given at the Pumpkin Center school house Saturday night was a decided success and well attended.

A program consisting of songs recitations, music and a humorous dialog entitled "Dr Cure-all" was given. Following this a number of well filled baskets were auctioned off. Quite a sum of money was realized from the sale of the baskets. The proceeds of this entertainment will go toward ornaments, candies, nuts, etc., for the Christmas tree.

Miss Corrigan, the teacher, and her able assistants need be congratulated on the program and decorations, the principal of which was a large pumpkin suspended from the center of the ceiling.

The Albany Herald says, "Prospects are bright for the ultimate completion of the \$40,000 capital for the milk condenser in this city according to C W Tebault who is working on the proposition.

Enjoyable Occasion.

(Re-published by request.)

Wednesday of last week there was an enjoyable gathering at the home of B F Fresh and wife, near Shaw to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs James Gist and Mrs B F Fresh. A birthday dinner was served, which the guests pronounced one of the best. There were present besides Mr Fresh, wife and children, Mr and Mrs James Gist, George Gist, wife and baby, Mrs Cannon, a niece of James Gist, and her husband from Sonoma county, Calif, G C Eisenhart, Mrs Edith Ellis and

John F Miller and daughter of Salem, Ben Fresh and Mrs Matilda Grier, a daughter of Jas Gist and wife, from Gates. Also John Miller from Applegate.

SUCCESSFUL DINNER The Ladies of The Christian Church Highly Pleased

The ladies of the Christian Church report net receipts of their Thanksgiving dinner to the amount of \$75. The proper spirit was again shown by the townspeople. They do not believe in doing things by halves.

The ladies turned the evening meal over to the Christian Endeavorers who made a neat sum. They did not have to bear the expenses as did the ladies, but they assisted with the dinner and were permitted to have whatever profits that might accrue at the evening meal.

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 S W 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.
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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.

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A Master Stroke of Typewriter Invention.

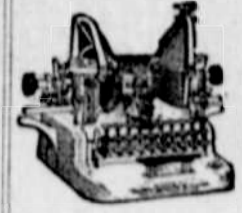
New Oliver Automatic Tabulator, a Twin Improvement to the Oliver Ruling Device.

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, Invoice Statements, Inventories, etc., Listing Checks, Deposit Slips, Cash Items, Vouchers, Cost 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.
1325 First Avenue,
Seattle, Washington.

Pride is Universal

Our PRIDE UNIVERSAL STEEL RANGE is our leader in ranges. They are made in different sizes but have all necessary requirements to suit the most exacting cook or housewife.

White Porcelain Lined Oven Door, easy to keep clean and practically indestructible.

Spring Balanced Drop Oven Door, when open rests on cast lugs projecting from door hinges, making same a very substantial oven shelf.

Key Plate Top with heavy covers and centers, will not warp or firecrack and will outlast the bolted top as used in other ranges.

Main Top is made in four sections, securely bolted together, allows for expansion and contraction and is away from the direct action of the fire.

Patent Adjustable Sliding Oven Damper always works easily and gives perfect control of the heat in the oven.

Fire Box is fitted with extra heavy sectional cast linings, thoroughly ventilated to guarantee its lasting qualities.

Duplex Grate when reversed forms a perfect wood burning grate and can be removed through front of range without disturbing the fire box linings.

Large Ash Pit Section allows a free circulation under grate.

The Oven Top and Flues are extra wide and deep, allowing a free circulation of heat and assuring a uniform heat throughout the oven; also all of the six lids receive the benefit of all heat direct from the fire box.

Extension Fire Box for Wood. Large Bailed Ash Pan.

Pouch Feed Door with check slide damper. Cast Iron Reservoir Casing fitted with large white enameled reservoir.

The Nickel Trimmings are artistically designed, prepared and plated by a special process giving them a brilliancy found only on Universal Stoves and Ranges.

Home Comfort

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At this season of the year is certainly obtained by having one of our

Heating Stoves

For wood or coal. Among our lines are found

Uprights, Base Burners, Air Tights and Kerosene Stoves.

What is more comfortable in a home than to have near your heating stove a fine

Couch or Lounge

on which to recline and enjoy the long winter evenings. We have

Colors to Match

Your parlor trimmings. Order your Holiday Goods now. They can be delivered at your pleasure.

THE BEST

American Field Fence

Hog Tight, Stock Proof, Humane and Strong.

Being the

Only Hinge Joint

Fence on the market to-day that will stand the severest tests.

MISCELLANEOUS

Among our miscellaneous lines you will find Speedy Washers

All sizes of COTTON ART SQUARES

Farmers Hardware

Builders Hardware

Kitchen Ware

Treasures

Cabinets,

Etc. Etc.

H. J. MARKING

General Hardware

Furniture