

Stayton Mail

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Box 98 Stayton, Oregon.

FRED G. CONLEY, EDITOR.

THAT TARIFF ON HIDES.

Now that the political excitement is over, you'll be thinking about some of the things the new administration ought to do.

From a good many points of view, the most important thing the next Congress can do is to abolish that tariff on hides—that tariff which simply puts 15 per cent of the price of shoes into the pockets of the packers; and without any vestige of reason.

As J. Harry Selz, the Chicago shoe manufacturer, has said:

"If you want to begin a movement for the advancement of a great industry; if you think you've paid tribute to the packers long enough if you want to stop speculation in one of the great necessities of life; give your new Congressman a clear understanding of the attitude you and your friends will take toward him if this Congress adjourns with the iniquitous tariff on hides still on the nation's books because he refused to beat himself in response to the growing national demand for its abolition."

BY OR BUY? WHICH?

Mr Merchant do you want to make or lose money this winter?

There is no good reason for any "winter dullness" in any store this season.

No store ever suffered from business dullness that was not traceable either to accidents or to letting up of the store's selling "push".

You yourself have the power to decide whether your store shall lag behind or go ahead. If you don't get out hard after trade, people will go

by your store; if you get after their trade, people will buy at your store. By or buy? Which?

The answer is your answer to the question, will you advertise?

THE TARRIFF WILL BE REVISED.

(By President-Elect William H. Taft.)

"I believe in the revision of the tariff, and shall do what I can to bring it about. The Republican party is pledged now to give a thorough and genuine re-examination and revision of the tariff. It will take the difference between the cost of production abroad in the making of any product, whether of the farm, the factory or the mine, and it will impose a customs duty equal to what difference in the cost of production."

"Taking that difference, you have the measure by which the Republican party has pledged itself to revise the tariff. In other words it has pledged itself to protect every industry and to give every industry that needs protection the same measure of it."

"The next congress will be called in extra session by me immediately after the adjournment of the present Congress to carry out the party's legitimate influence that a President can exercise to see to it that the pledged faith of the party on this subject in letter and in spirit is observed."

ALTON ROAD TRIES OUT SAFETY DEVICE.

A new lock and block system is being experimented with by the Alton Road in the effort to increase the safety of railroad travel.

The new system is operated by means of two levers, one of which governs the movements of the train in one direction and the other the movements of the train in the opposite direction.

Its operation requires the co-operation of both station operators, and absolute protection of trains is accorded at all times, regardless of mistakes made by trainmen, train dispatchers and operators. The device is quite simple and can be operated by any employe, a knowledge of telegraphy not being necessary. The signal is being tested at two points on the Alton, on the division south of Bloomington.

Commercial Club Meets

Addressed by Wells, of Portland

Friday evening there gathered in the Stayton Opera House several hundred people who enjoyed the special program which had been prepared by the Stayton Commercial Club. C. C. Chapman of Portland was to have been the speaker for the evening, but owing to his having accepted an invitation to attend the National Apple Show at Spokane, Washington, he sent in his stead Mr Wells who has charge of the Sunset Magazine for the S. P. Co. The meeting was called to order by President W. L. Freres and after a short talk by him the program was rendered. It was finished just as Mr Wells arrived from the station at West Stayton.

He was introduced to the audience and with a few preliminary remarks launched out upon the subject of Community Advertising, or rather he would call it Community Publicity. The principal trend of his remarks went to show what had been accomplished by the several commercial bodies in this state that had taken advantage of the special proposition offered by the Southern Pacific Co.

When Mr. Wells asked for subscriptions from our townspeople, he called first upon Senator Hobson, who had nothing to say. Immediately afterward Mr. Wells gave more data along the same line and asked for those who would give \$25. a month for publicity. But we know not why our people failed to respond. Perhaps someone will give us the reason in time for next issue.

A Worthy Exponent.

Orlie Mack While on Wedding Trip Boosts Too.

Orlie Mack, who is employed at the H. J. Marking furniture and hardware has returned from his wedding tour. While in Corvallis he met a gentleman who is extremely anxious to come to Stayton, and in order to make the change he will gladly trade his beautiful home in Corvallis for property in Stayton.

His property is valued at nearly Three Thousand Dollars and any one wishing to go to Corvallis could

make a splendid trade. This gentleman is one among many who are looking toward Stayton with longing eyes.

Mr Mack also met several people in Albany who have decided to make a change and take up their abode in Stayton as quickly as they can dispose of their holdings. Several parties are to be here in a few days for the purpose of choosing residence property. Now is the time to have prospective purchasers look the town over. It is generally best to investigate well before locating in new place but it goes without saying, that any one who will put in a thousand dollars within five miles of Stayton cannot miss it unless he throws his money into the Santiam river.

We are justly proud of Mr Mack for the loyal style in which he boosts his home town. Best of all, Orlie is able to verify every statement to any who are in doubt. Whenever an of our citizens go on a trip they should be supplied by our Commercial Club with Booster cards telling a few terse truths about our

HOGS DO WELL.

Dressed Ones Beat 300 Pounds

Hogs do well here as was evidenced this week by a bunch brought to town by several of our ne by farmers who have been keeping hogs for some time. They raise the Poland China, Berkshire, and Chester Whites, which thrive well and bring for all care show.

M. Goodie brought in a hog which dressed 339 pounds on Tuesday, the sale of which netted him \$21.55. In addition to hogs and cattle, poultry too does well here. W. E. Thomas & Son shipped several thousand pounds of turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese to the Portland market for Thanksgiving, and yet many do-still coming in. W. F. Klecker, Gehlen Bros and other firms shipped poultry, but not so extensively as the Thomas Grocery.

GARBAGE IN COUNTY ROAD.

Road Supervisor G. W. Murphy informs us that there are a great many people who do not know that they are liable for fines for having dumped garbage in the county roads.

Such practices are contrary to our state laws and should be discontinued as soon as possible. The dumping of unsightly garbage in the highway is just as disagreeable to you Road Supervisor as it is to you to find a great quantity of unsightly stuff dumped in your yard some day during your absence.

Garbage should be burned and it is then out of the way. We realize that it is a difficult matter to dispose of old tin cans but do not put them in the county or other roads.

T. L. DUGGER HERE.

On Saturday we had the pleasure of a call from T. L. Dugger, proprietor of the SANTIAM NEWS, of Seio, Linn County. Brother Dugger was looking after the interests of his publication as well as calling upon old time acquaintances and friends.

MAY WE ASSIST.

The women of the Pacific Northwest are taking increasingly active part in its development and advancement, and the Portland Woman's Club will go out on a unique excursion next week, when they will gather the beautiful tinted branches of the "Oregon Grape" in quantity sufficient to decorate the famous Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, New York of which Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis is pastor.

The Portland Commercial Club will send this East by Express in ample time to reach Brooklyn by Xmas.

Why not a few of our Stayton ladies gather a nice collection of the famous "Oregon Grape" and have it sent with the other collection. We are sure it will be gladly received.

If you can do so let the Secretary of our Commercial Club know at once and the shipment of it will be attended to.

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 1/2 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.

ALGERSON S DRESSER Register. 1st pub. Oct. 23 1908. last pub. Nov. 29 "

Notice for Publication.

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

Notice is hereby given that David K. Stettin, 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.

ALGERSON S DRESSER Register. 38 48 pd.

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-tossing of tabulating. The movements of carriage, tabulator, 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, Cash and Credit Sales, Trial Balances, Pay Rolls, Cash 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. 1326 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

38 48 pd.

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.

H. J. MARKING

Home Comfort

Home Comfort 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.

General Hardware

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.

Furniture