

SPECIAL SALE On ladies long loose back Coats. One-half off regular price until all are sold. \$10 coats now \$5; \$8 coats now \$4, and so on down the line. Extra special on men's and boy's sweaters. 50 and 60c sweaters now only 25c. The above articles will be sold at these prices until they are all gone.

W. F. KLECKER.

"Doc" returned.
 "Doc" also came back.
 Chas Stevenson, has returned to Stayton.
 John Kerber has been quite ill with Lagrippe this week.
 Mr B. Klecker of Shaw, was a visitor in Stayton Monday.
 Herbert Maag, returned last week from a trip to Seattle.
 Frank Siegmund of Fern Ridge was in town a few days ago.
 Mr. Vernon is reported as being quite seriously ill with Typhoid Fever.
 Rosie Kerber and Elizabeth Klecker visited friends in Sublimity, Sunday.
 A. C. Thomas is the proud owner of a new Lorain range bought of Kerber Bros.
 John English of Coon Hollow, was a pleasant caller at the office last Friday accompanied by his wife.
 C. A. Beauchamp, is now living in his handsome new residence. His former residence being occupied by John Amert.
 Dr. E. E. Jackson, was called out Monday night to attend a sick horse at the A. Leverman place near Sublimity.
 Will Jarman, of Haines, Oregon, visited at the home of A. Hill this week. Mr. Jarman is an old resident of Stayton.
 Elias Jeter and family of Portland, are staying at the home of Mrs Anna Stayton. Mr Jeter will build Mrs Stayton's new residence.
 Miss Bess Alexander, who is employed in the MAIL office has been quite ill and her father has been taking her place at the "cases."

George Davis holds the record for high score on the Box Ball Alley, at Hill's cigar store. The highest score between now and Xmas gets a ten pound turkey.
 Mrs Anna Stayton has commenced a handsome new residence in the Potter Addition. It is not at present known who will occupy the residence when completed, but it might be "STUB."

D. Corbin, travelling salesman for the Wheeler Motter Mercantile Company, was in town Tuesday consequently the W. F. Klecker store will expand its present stock in the near future.
 Died—William O. Mack, at Canby, Oregon, aged 85 years. Funeral at Canby Wednesday, December, 9th at 9 o'clock. The old gentleman was the father of A. L. Mack of this place and was one of the oldest pioneers in Oregon.
 Stayton is getting to be known as a poultry center and choice birds are being added to the flocks. E. D. Alexander and W. L. Pettit have some very fine fowls among their flock which are simon pure from which in the very near future they will be receiving a monthly income that will be surprising. They are taking the best of care of their fowls and the birds show it.
 With a few crows, some pigs and chickens any one who will pay proper attention to them can make not only a good living but have a bank account in a few years.
 These facts are to be noticed each day, but they are so common that many of our people overlook them as not worth noticing. We want other people to know that we raise everything in this part of Marion County.

No doubt many will be gratified to know that this city has had a wonderful increase in amount of freight handled during the past year. We find by comparing notes, that for the month of November this year Stayton merchants and residents have received in all \$855.96 more freight than for the same month in 1907.
 The express business too has greatly increased, showing a gain of 8625 lbs over a like period in 1907. These figures apply to but the month of November and are to be seen on file with the S. P. Agent at West Stayton. The amount of freight sent out from West Stayton too has greatly increased making a total gain of \$306.75 over November last year. These figures mean much to our people and it proves conclusively that business throughout this section has been unusually good.
 Our people are truly grateful for the increase and have been kept busy waiting upon customers, old as well as new ones. Yes Stayton's business is good and our merchants and manufacturers are to be commended in having taken care of their patrons in such satisfactory way as to merit this great increase.
 Let us hope to have a like showing next year, and then our residents will point with great pride to the rapid advances made by Stayton and vicinity. Our flouring mills, woolen mills, chair factory, saw and planer mill, cheese factory, etc., are the prime factors in making the above increase possible. Let us not lose sight of the fact that our manufacturing future has just commenced.
 Let us now go rapidly forward so that by a year from this date we will have double the business transacted that is now being handled by our people. Let us not lose sight of the courteous treatment afforded all shippers by H. B. Condit, S. P. Agent at West Stayton.
 It matters not how great or small the amount of business you have with him, he is always congenial and willing to assist in every way possible the future interests of this section.

SCHOOL NEWS.

It is a great achievement to be a good talker. Learn to talk. Get mastery of vocal expression. In the society on Friday the body will indulge in a Voluntary Exercise. Condition is to submit to criticism and interruption, and not loose your power.

The last 30 minutes every two weeks is given to society work in Parliamentary Law and Self Culture.

Captains Frame and Tate are having a battle in U. S. History in the 8th grade with seven men on a side. A topic in the lesson is chosen by the teacher, no one knows what topic will be selected, and questions are given. After which the pupils recite the entire lesson from the outline carefully prepared by teacher assisted by the pupils for class use. At the close of the Arithmetic period a test of the month's work was had. Result—Bessie Clow and Claire Simeral in the lead, Bessie 100 per cent and Claire 95 per cent. A test in Algebra at the close of recitation covering month's work found that Emma Frank led all the rest with 98 per cent.

Guy Kearns is out on account of sickness. Guy never misses unless sickness overtakes him.

Bessie Murphy is with us again.

Vera Funk, Olivia Funk, Delbert Shepherd and Henry Huntley have been out on account of sickness.

The fifth grade has the motto "We Excel" this month for attendance and punctuality in the grammar grade.

The ninth grade wins the Banner over all the grades in attendance and punctuality.

The two having the highest average in the last monthly test are:
 7th Grade Nora Murphy 93 7-9 Christina Tate 92 1-9 6th Grade Ollie Heppburn 91 6-7 Rob Morton 91 6-7 5th Grade Vera Funk 91 1-8 Olivia Funk 89 5-8 4th Grade Maud Morton 96 4-7 Lela Hill 93 5-7.

Here comes a host of boys and girls who were neither absent nor tardy during last month. Guy Kearns, Dare Sloper, Arnold Funk, Guy Sloper, Everett Crabtree, Everett Gardner, Stephen Taylor, Frank Gansel, Norman Davie, Clyde Bressler, Claire Simeral, Leath Smith, Leo Rock, Paul Blakely, Robert Gansel, Ed Blakely, Charlie Gansel, Raymond Gansel, Paul Shreve, Marvin Thomas, Leroy Mielke, Roy Lentz, Charlie Fehlen, Johnnie Pehlen, Veral Thomas, GIRLS—Emma Frank, Mary Frank, Winnie Taylor, Milca Roy, Lettie Weddle, Irene Shelley, Malana Sestak, Rena Burson, Mable Cornish, Aggie Spaniol, Nellie Stowell, Oliva & Vera Funk, Ivan Frame, Maggie Fehlen, Theresa Pehlen, Theo Matthieu, Estella Huntley, Gladys J. Hill, Nora Murphy, Essie Maag, June Kearns, Leona Frank, Gladys Jones, Caelia Mielke, Dean Watters, Evelyn Comer, Pearl Frame, Dorothy Leniz, Beulah Cooper, Gertrude Comer, Sadie Shepard, Unna Spaniol, Mildred Thomas, Dorothy Shreve, Maud Jackson, Clara Mielke, Mary Richards, North Smith, William Smith, Constantine Maertz, Theodore Gehlen, George Gansel, Clarence Maertz, Norval Fisher, Troy Vernon, Ray Ryckman, Curtis Smith, Norwood Eskew, Darrell Downs.

Stayton and vicinity have more opportunity to the square mile than any other section in the Pacific north west. Nature has placed everything here for man to use and enjoy. Climate, soil, water, timber, coal, iron, copper, gold, silver, lead, and other ores. Also the greatest known district for producing fruits without irrigation. You hear of Hood River and other sections where they claim to raise su world beating apples, but do they even attempt to tell you the cost of production. Indeed they do not. This section produces a better quality of shipping fruits than does Hood River and several hundred percent less per box. This is an ideal dairy country for grasses and grains grow the entire year. The elevation is in the radius of from 500 700 feet therefore the frosts are rare during the growing seasons. After you have spent several hundred dollars in looking for a location come to Stayton and make it back. We do not mean by this latter statement that you will find the money on trees. Here we have factories that use several trees every day in making furniture, lumber and excelsior. The old orchards are being rapidly replaced with new varieties and every section is taking on that prosperous appearance which proves the financial condition of the land tillers and owners.
 There is an opportunity in Stayton for some practical hardware man to purchase a fine stock of goods, also there is an opening in a general Merchandise store carrying a stock of \$7000 and the owners wish to retire from business. The stock is in excellent condition and can be handled in a most satisfactory way with very little cash.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON. HOW ABOUT US?

Oregon and Washington were given a hearing before President Roosevelt's Commission on Country Life, and expressed themselves as more than pleased with the co-operation.

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City Election Over.

New Officers Jos. Sestak and J. B. Grier.

The regular annual City Election was held in the City Hall Monday December 7th at which time two council men one treasurer, a marshal and recorder were chosen.

A total vote of 157 was cast. Dr C. H. Brewer succeeds himself as councilman, J. R. Gardner was defeated by Jos Sestak, J. B. Grier for recorder and Henry Smith succeeds himself as marshal.
 E. Roy was the unanimous choice for treasurer and will serve the city of Stayton for another term. He has been in his present office for several years. The best wishes of the entire populace goes with the newly elected officials.

SCIO.

The winter months do not seem to prevent improvements in our stirring little town. E. C. Peery, the druggist is making a new picket fence in front of his residence and his neighbor on the north is doing the same. Things are being kept up in shape and no one would now think of calling Scio "deadtown."

Mrs Geo. Frost, one of the old pioneers and we understand the last of the family of four sisters, died last week Saturday of Paralysis and was buried on Sunday in the cemetery a few miles from the old house which is some six miles north-east of town. The funeral was very largely attended as the deceased was not only well known but was highly respected by all. She was sixty-six years of age and leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. The services were conducted by Rev A. H. Carman of the Baptist church the deceased having belonged to that denomination for many years and always a consistent member. Many can say of her "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

CHAIR FACTORY CHANGES HANDS.

A few days since, George Gansel sold his one-half interest in the Stayton Chair Company to Chas Stabb of Idaho. H. N. Huntly still retains his half interest.
 The Company has been putting out its utmost capacity in chairs this fall and winter, having shipped several carload lots. Their goods are getting much more advertised and being of the best quality meet with general demand wherever introduced.
 All the material for producing their goods is to be had here. In fact Stayton is destined to be known as one of the best manufacturing centers of the Pacific northwest.

Coon Hollow Hits.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Salling of Tillamook, are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs L. N. English.

Mrs Roy Cox and daughter Letha of Drain, are visiting Mrs Coxes parents Mr and Mrs L. D. Kelly.

Wm Teuwinke a leading cattle buyer of Salem is in our neighborhood this week.

Coyotes are in the habit of visiting J.P. Williams barnyard and carrying off yellow-legged chickens in broad daylight.

William English and Byron Williams who have been rounding up cattle in around South Burn the past week, report range stock in good condition.

The Oak Grove correspondent should migrate to Coon Hollow, where the merry chime of the wedding bell never disturbs.

Mr and Mrs L. N. English, Mr and Mrs Wm Salling, Mr and Mrs J. M. English, Misses Belle Glasgow, and Mildred English, Wm English and Clarence English, visited at the home of R. P. Phillips and family last Sunday evening.

Wm S. Mitchell of Salem is visiting in this neighborhood, and is doing some development work on his coal mine. On last Saturday the workmen drilled down into the ledge and struck what appeared to be the cinder's from some antediluvian blacksmith's fire-box. As the substance proved to hard for their drill points they had to suspend operations.

Those from our neighborhood who attended the Silver Falls dance were, Mr and Mrs Cyrus Mohr, Miss Mamie Feister, Messrs Joseph Wolke, Byron, Williams, Wm English, Dec Kelly and Roy Kelly. They are one and all loud in their praises of the entertainment. The dancers were still whirling away. "After the stars were gone."

Wm Rossiter of Mexico, and F. E. Rositer of San Francisco are visiting at the Rossiter home.

John Rabens killed a wild cat on the premises of Wm Rabens last week.
 Ralph and Walter Casteel were Coon Hollow visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Keep your clothes bright
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 Sure as you're alive,
 I will call on Monday
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New Train Service on C. & E.

Commencing June 22 and until further notice the following train service will be in effect on the line of the C. & E. R.R. between Albany and Yaquina, daily except Sunday:

Train No. 16	Train No. 2
Mixed	Passenger
Leave Albany 7:45 a. m.	12:40 p. m.
Ar. Yaquina 1:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
Train No. 15	Train No. 2
Passenger	Mixed
Leave Yaquina 2:15 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
Arrive Albany 7:00 p. m.	11:55 a. m.

On Sundays the service will be as follows: Leave Albany 7:35 a. m. Arrive Yaquina 11:40 a. m. Leave Yaquina 6:00 p. m. Arrive Albany 11:30 p. m.
 Wm. McMURRAY,
 Gen. Passenger Agent.

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NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
 Portland, Oregon, Oct. 20, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Charles H Maginnis, assignee of William H Smith, has filed in this office his application to enter under the provisions of Section 2306 Revised Statutes of the United States, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six in township nine south of range four 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 to the applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 29th day of November 1908.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
 United States Land Office,
 At Portland, Oregon, September 21, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Arthur J. Trask, of Lyons, Oregon, who on December 2, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 13957, Serial No. 0410, for SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 6th day of November, 1908.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Ed. Trask, of Lyons, Oregon,
 Louis Schnackenburg of " "
 Ferdinand Hofmann of " "
 Charles E. Mills of " "
 ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior,
 United States Land Office,
 At Portland, Oregon, September 5, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Ross R. Churchill, of St. Johns, Oregon, who, on Sept. 5, 1908, made Timberland Application No. 0607, for SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 13 and W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 4, East of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of November, 1908.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 W. T. Clark, of Gates, Oregon,
 C. A. Bevere, of Gates, Oregon,
 J. Braden, of Gates, Oregon,
 Arthur Oberlin, of St. Johns, Oregon,
 33-13 P. D. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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 Stayton-Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U S Land Office at Portland, Oregon
 October, 28 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Everett K Cramer, of Albany, Linn Co., Oregon, who, on October 28th, 1908, made Timber Land Application, No. 0601, for north west 1/4 of north east 1/4, north 1/2 of north west 1/4 and south west 1/4 of north west 1/4 of section 24 township 2 south, 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 11th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Christian Knutson, of Lebanon Oregon, F M Hester, E E Heath and T L Hennes all of Gates, Oregon.
 ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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G. B. TRASK, Prop.

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