

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.

Farmers' Institute

To be held at the Sublimity Hall under the auspices of the

Oregon Agricultural College

MONDAY

DEC. 28 '08

Three Sessions—10 a. m., 1 p. and 8 p. m.

Among the speakers to be present will be

Dr. Jas. Withycombe, Prof. Bradley, Prof. Scudder of O. A. C., Wm. Schulerich of Hillsboro and E. T. Judd, Turner

The evening lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

MAY ENLARGE THE PLANT.

Stayton Woolen Mill Could Earn Three Times As Much With A Little Added Capital.

A movement is on foot for the enlarging of the Stayton Woolen Mills Company plant. The company has been gaining ground steadily and they have recently gotten out a neat folder giving a complete description of their plant. President A.D. Gardner and W.L. Freres have been in communication with parties in regard to adding more capital. A few thousand dollars could be well invested in this institution and materially increase the daily earning power of the plant.

We sincerely hope that within a short time we shall see several new additions to the equipment. A mattress factory could be easily maintained in connection, and it would be a splendid addition, for we raise all the necessities thereof within a few miles of Stayton.

\$1.50 PER YEAR AFTER JANUARY FIRST.

As the MAIL is to become semi-weekly after the first of the year it has been necessary to increase the subscription price also. Several new features are to be added, among which will be our news service for Oregon. We are making no special promises but will endeavor to give our readers the best available for the price.

We notice in making up our subscription list for the Mailing Machine that there are quite a number that are in arrears. Now if your subscription has lapsed, please call at the office and let us get together and straighten the matter out so that we can put the subscription on a cash basis January first.

There is no legitimate business that can be successfully maintained financially except it be maintained on business principals. So now, if your paper fails to reach you after the New Year you will know that

there is a balance due on it at the office. In order to give all an equal chance in this matter we will give the present rate of \$1.25 per year to any who wish to subscribe for several years in advance, or we will give a liberal discount on club offers to those who pay up their arrears before the New Year.

The postal laws govern weekly papers now, and in order to keep circulation bona fide, all subscriptions must be paid during the year, so if your name appears on the delinquent list do not blame the editor.

DUCKS ARE SCARCE.

Several of our townspeople were out gunning a few days ago and report ducks very scarce this winter. The wild geese were flying a short time ago but they too have gone to more remote haunts. There are a great many lakes near the Santiam in which the ducks and other water fowls may find feed, but thus far they have not been feeding. In this section. We hope they will begin to come in soon else this country's reputation as a duck-hunting district will be a matter of history.

Yes, Stayton is to have a laundry, in fact if all present plans mature the whistle will be ready to blow by the first of the year. The great timbers are now in place for the building and in a few days the carpenters will put the framework together, then the machinists will add the equipment.

The laundry is to be located just across the Stayton ditch below the Lee Brown & Sons sawmill. An ideal place has been purchased by Mr. Robertson and in a very short time Stayton will have clean clothes any day in the week.

One thing calls for another and we are still wanting a bakery. There is a splendid opening for a bakery and lunch room here. With 1500 population and no lunch room or restaurant it seems queer that some one has not taken up this proposition long ago. Even now there is not a day passes that some one does not call upon Jesse Hendershott and have him prepare a lunch for them. He

handles lunch goods etc., and accommodates the public as often as in his power, but owing to lack of space he is unable to establish a lunch room and restaurant or bakery.

Mr. Hendershott has fully mastered the confectionary business and has given the citizens of Stayton many choice chocolates, bon-bons etc.

Let us see to it that we get a baker who has a large amount of energy stored away that will bring him good returns if liberated in Stayton. Tell your friends that we need a bakery.

WORK OF IMPROVEMENT BEGUN.

One of the departments of work which the ladies Improvement Club will encourage is cleanliness of streets, public buildings etc both for sanitary principles as well as favorable view to the eye. This work was nicely begun by Marshall Smith and A. S. Davis giving the City Hall a thorough cleaning Monday afternoon in honor of the ladies meeting that evening.

The proverb "A work well begun is half finished" will hold good with our Ladies Improvement Club. The Hall presented a very clean appearance and the ladies desire to thank the gentlemen who did the work so thoroughly.

G.W. Plaster, proprietor of the O.K. Barber Shop, has his shop neatly decorated, and in the near future will add a Bath Room and extra mirrors.

Mrs. Geo. Lentz has received word from her father, and brother, Messrs. Hamel, that they arrived at their old home in Kansas City, Mo. all well.

Mrs. Martin Burg, visited friends and relatives in Shaw, this week.

Wm. Fitton is now manager of the Tin Shop on account of the absence of Jake Spaniol, who is employed for the present at Mill City.

Monday is Wash-day
Keep your clothes bright
I will do it for you
Sure as you're alive,
I will call on Monday
For your shirts and Sox
Send them to Salem
In my laundry box.
OLIVER LESLEY, STAYTON HOTEL

Kerber Bros has added a new line of Heating stoves.

Mrs. G.D. Trotter returned Tuesday from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Reister of Sublimity was a Stayton visitor Monday.

John and Nick Zimmerman were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

Pass the good news along, ladies, and come out next Monday evening.

John Kerber says: I would like to go "Coon Hunting" but a slight touch of Lagrippe prevents.

Dave Speelman of Baker City, visited at the home of his brother-in-law Adolph Hill, this week.

Dont forget the evening! Monday December 21, at the Cith Hall. 7:30 p.m. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Proudfoot, our local dressmaker intends leaving for Silverton. The ladies of Stayton regret very much to have Mrs. Proudfoot leave as she is an excellent dressmaker.

W.W. Huntley and wife of Lebanon, have returned to Stayton. Mr. Huntley received an injury while working in Lebanon, and will therefore recuperate in Stayton for the present.

Rev. W. F. Chase pastor of the Christian Church has resigned and will go east in a short time. He recently was chosen as temporary secretary of the Stayton Woolen Mill Co., but has had to give up this also.

He will dispose of his household goods at public sale on the 22nd. Among their belongings are many choice articles of furniture. Any one who is in need of some special article should look the goods over prior to day of sale.

Klumb Echoes.

P.C. Freres spent Saturday and Sunday in Stayton.

Mrs. J.M. English was with us one day last week.

Mr and Mrs H.A. Slegmund were in Lyons on Tuesday. They visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C.R. Rebban who has recently returned home from the hospital.

Miss Frances Nietling, who has been for some time past in Portland, is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Reiter of Stayton is spending a few days on the Ridge.

Mr and Mrs John Zuber and children are visting friends here. They moved from here to Sublimity a few months ago.

Our Wolf Club is very active. Oscar Zimmerman receives the benefit from call No. 6.

BOOST! Subscribe for the Stayton Mail, and watch the paper grow.

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.

Stayton Hotel.

Thanking our friends for their generous patronage in the past, we desire a share of the same in the future,
Frank Lesley
Corner 3rd and Ida Sts.,
Opposite Bank Building

Stayton - Oregon.

HUBERT F. LEONARD

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
319-20 Mohawk Bldg.
Res. Phone Main 7055
Office Main 709
Portland - - - - Oregon.

HENLINE BOARDING ..HOUSE..

Newly fitted up. Please give us a call.
C. G. Henline
Stayton, Oregon.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$4 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsmen.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 127 St. Washington, D. C.

People Will Talk, You Know

And just now people are talking about the beautiful line of Christmas Novelties at the Fred Rock Mercantile Co. Store. The greatest display of Christmas goods we ever had on exhibition is now open for your inspection.

We advise you to shop early. There will be a big rush later. If you are undecided what to buy come in and after a careful examination of the many beautiful lines and articles we display, you will hesitate no longer, for our prices are in reach of all.

FRED ROCK MERC. CO. Stayton, Ore.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WILBUR N. PINTLER, D. M. D.

DENTIST

Office over Fred Rock's Store

STAYTON OREGON

J. M. RINGO UNDERTAKER



COR. 3RD AND HIGH STS.

STAYTON, OREGON

AT THE GEM A swell line of Xmas POST CARDS

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM.

We also have a complete line of LEATHER NOVELTIES and the prices are reasonable.

To SEE is to BUY.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

GEM CONFECTIONERY

W. H. Queener

Lawyer and Notary Public.

Conveyancing, Collections and Probate Business

A Specialty.

Real Estate Sold and Loans Negotiated.

Fire and Accident Insurance.

Stayton, Oregon.

Chas. Hoedle

NOTARY PUBLIC

Real Estate, Loans, Investments and Collection Agent.

Mill City-Oregon.

Grand Central Hotel

Located Corner 2nd and Fl. St.

Guests will find first class accommodations. Traveling Men will find a large, light

Sample Room. Large Pleasant Dining Room.

Good Rooms and Prices to Suit.

M. J. SPANOL Prop.

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 9 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 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.

ALGERSON S DRESSER

11-6 18-9 Register

Stayton Livery

G. B. TRASK, Prop.

Rigs, Horses and Accommodations First-class.

Hacks connect with trains at Kingston.

Leave or telephone orders for conveyance to or from W. Stayton trains

Stage line from Turner to Lyons.

STAYTON, OREGON.

JOHN HENKEL

Merchant Tailor

I have on hand a full line of samples for Spring and Summer Suits.

Repairing and Cleaning a Specialty

STAYTON OREGON

CITY MEAT MARKET

Sestak & Sons

Fresh, Salt and Smoked MEATS

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR STOCK AND HIDES

Stayton, Oregon

STAYTON CEMENT STONE WORKS

ALL KINDS OF

Cement Building Stone

And Cement Building Material

Cement Stone made to Order on Short Notice. Foundations a Specialty.

L. P. BROWN.

Be On Time

If you buy a watch from me you get one that can be depended upon to keep correct time, and at a price lower than you can buy the same goods elsewhere.

I Can Fit Any



That Responds to Light

Take care of your eyes. Don't buy glasses from peddlars or irresponsible dealers. You get scientific service and fair prices if you deal with me.

E. ROY, RELIABLE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Stayton, Oregon.

NEISS & CONNAWAY PHOTO ENGRAVERS
ARITHMETIC CALCULATOR
PAPER PRINTING PLATES
STATIONERY PRINTING
NEWSPAPER ILLUSTRATIONS
MAGAZINE AND BOOKLET
COVERS AND ILLUSTRATIONS
COLOGRAPHY AND OVERPRINT
REPRODUCING LABELS
189 Second Street
PORTLAND OREGON