

Stayton Mail

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Rates in Advance	12 months	\$1.25
	6 "	.65
	3 "	.35
Single Copy		.5

On and after this date, August 7th 1908 the following rates for advertising will be adhered to except in the case of the completion of contracts already made.

Display advertisements	15 cents per issue	single col.
	25 "	" double "
Patent Medicine	\$1.00	" single "
	1.50	" double "
Locals	5 "	line single "
Legals	10 "	" first issue thereafter
Final Proof H. E.	\$5.00	
" T. & S.	\$10.00	
New Today	1 "	word per issue.

These rates apply to foreign as well as local advertising and will be strictly adhered to. All communications sent in for publication must bear the signature of the writer. This rule applies to either local, general, political, church, or other items.

FRED G. CONLEY, EDITOR.

Box 98 Stayton, Oregon.

It is indeed gratifying to note the continued increase in the business transacted by our merchants. The steady growth of the town, the weekly arrival of new residents, new homes being built and enterprises being launched means indeed that we are apt to have a Greater Stayton.

The Commercial Club has a strong auxiliary now that stands second to none in this section for the advancement of Stayton and community. We do not think our neighboring towns of Sublimity, Mehama or Kingston could make better investment than to purchase space in the MAIL for one year and therein insert an article each week setting forth the advantages of their individual communities. The MAIL is not a personal organ, but is desirous to assist in every legitimate means the upbuilding of the south-eastern portion of Marion county and other tributary districts. If your vicinity is not represented in its columns do not think your news articles are not welcome, for the more local and farm news we can gather each week the better it is for our community.

Do not fail to read the essay in this issue setting forth the profits of dairy farming throughout this section. Can you not send in a like article on hogs, sheep, goats, chickens, turkeys geese horses or some other stock? Our merchants are doing much for the upbuilding of Stayton and let us soon have the assistance of some one and their friends from every section not already represented. Feel that the MAIL is your

paper and send articles for publication as you would write a personal letter to a friend avoiding personalities and you will be pleased to hear your neighbors comment upon it.

Circulation of the MAIL is increasing and there is scarcely a week passes that we do not receive from the Commercial Club of Portland, many names of people who are directly interested in this particular section.

More residents for Stayton and vicinity means more business for the towns in this county also better markets and and better conditions generally. Let us be busy before the Fair opens in Seattle. Do it now.

We regret to say that there is a report offered to the public by some one who purports to know what they are talking about, that "the ore Thurst Kearns and the editor has never came from the Gold Creek Mining and Milling properties." On behalf of the editor I will say that I have ore in the office which I took from the ledges in the Gold Creek properties and further, that any such statement as the one quoted above is absolutely untrue. He who stands ready to discredit the word of others must not have confidence in themselves. Truth comes from the heart and if anyone thinks, that ore on display in either the MAIL office or Kearns office, came not from the Santiam Mining District, I would make as a suggestion that the party who made the assertion referred to believes what he has said is true he will verify his claim by putting up a certain amount of money in the Stayton State Bank to be forfeited if it is not proven that the ore in question came from the Gold Creek Mining and Milling Co., properties.

ALMOST FATAL ACCIDENT.

On Saturday afternoon an almost fatal accident befell Mr. F.A. Robertson at his new laundry building which he is assisting in constructing. He was on the scaffold when without warning it gave way and hurled Robertson headlong from the building. His athletic training alone saved him from immediate death upon the rocks some twenty odd feet below. As soon as he saw that the scaffolding was going he turned on his heel and making a complete summersault in mid air caught on a protruding scantling which broke the force of his fall, but as it is, the flesh on the inside of the right arm and legs was laid bare and in a short time presented an appearance of raw meat which was partially boiled. He is able to be up and thanks to his early training will recover. The laundry building will soon be complete then the machinery will be added as quickly as possible. Perhaps by the middle of January Stayton will have a laundry of its own.

Mill City.

R.H. Chapter is spending Xmas with relatives in Salem.
Miss Addie Monroe, is spending the week at her home in Lyons.
Miss Nellie Foss, is spending Xmas with relatives here.
Mr. Ned Richards is sick with Pneumonia fever. Dr. Brewer of Stayton came up here to see him last Tuesday night.
Mr. Marion Nicolson, who has been attending Business College in Salem, is spending Xmas with relatives here.
Chas Hoedle has been out of town on business the most of the week.
Mrs. J.F. Potter and children spent Xmas with relatives in Stayton.
Mr. Robert S. Shaw has been out of town on business, most of the week.
Ceaf Hornbuckle, is spending Xmas at his home in West Stayton.
Mrs. T. B. Riggs of Gates, was a Stayton visitor recently.

OREGON BRIEFLETS

Albany College closed Friday evening for the Christmas vacation and will resume work January 4.

Miss Emma Goldman, high priestess of anarchism, lectured in Portland Sunday and Monday.

All the Roseburg soft-drink establishments were raided Saturday night by the sheriff and his deputies in a search for evidence of any violation of the local option law. No arrests have yet been made.

Alexander Dalrymple, convicted of manslaughter at the November term of court, and whose case was appealed, has been liberated from the county jail at The Dalles, awaiting the action of the supreme court.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered by the jury in the case of Harry Daley charged with the murder H. Kenny, a Portland saloonkeeper. This is the first verdict of murder in the first degree in Multnomah county for several years.

Dr. G. B. Whitney, the young Forest Grove dentist, was convicted of manslaughter in the circuit court at Portland last week for the death of his fiancée, Miss Mabel Wirtz. He will receive a sentence of from one to 15 years in the penitentiary, and possibly a fine.

Joseph Loretz, a Lane county farmer, committed suicide some time between Thursday and Saturday, by shooting himself in the head. Loretz was the man who tried to hang himself near Junction City recently and was cut down by the gang of telephone hangers who saw the man in time to save him from strangling to death.

Representative Hawley has secured the passage through the House of a bill paying to the heirs of Thomas G. Miller, of Biggs, Or., not to exceed \$500 on account of the destruction of a ferryboat which Miller was operating across the Columbia river near the mouth of the Deschutes. The boat was destroyed in the Bannock Indian war.

Officers have yet secured no clew to the identity of the men who burglarized the store of J. G. Berry, at Peoria, last week. It is now believed that three men were in the job. Mr. Berry has figured that his loss will reach over \$1000. The robbers secured almost \$300 in coin and the merchandise taken is valued at more than \$750.

John Willing of Portland and his brother Henry Willing, a telegraph operator of Cleveland, Ohio, are combining business with pleasure. They are visiting relatives here, also looking for a suitable location. They are greatly pleased with the valley and can do no better than to purchase a home in our vicinity.

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 rain-tension of tabulating. The movements of carriage are controlled by ratchet 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, Invoices, Statements, Inventories, etc., Listing Checks, Deposit Slips, Cash Items, Vouchers, Cash 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.

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The Oliver Typewriter Co.

1320 First Avenue,
Seattle, Washington.

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