

# Editorial Booster Page of the Stayton Mail

## Stayton Mail

By John Alden Seabury, Editor.

Impartiality and a Square Deal to All, Whether They Be Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist or Socialist, Churchman or Pagan, With an Unbiased Recognition of the Strongest and Weakest; Let This Be Our Platform.

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Go over and see the crib dam; it touches the spot.

We welcome Old Sol again; he's as dear to our heart as the steady subscriber.

Six degrees below the freezing point Sunday morning; the first freeze of the winter season.

People who don't like this world will have a chance to get off it May 18, 1910, when the earth passes thru the tail of Halley's comet.

There is a weak spot in the Linn county approach to the Santiam river bridge at this place. The weak spot is marked by a homemade sign which reads: "Dangerous; Take Other Side." The man who put it there deserves commendation for warning the public. But we suggest that the sign be placed crosswise of the bridge, so that its legend may be read before the chance traveler is upon it.

We have little patience with a man who will come out as an independent candidate for office, knowing that he can not be elected, solely for the purpose of defeating (or trying to defeat) an honest official who has been renominated after serving one term well. The man who stoops to such a course in the present city campaign will not muster a dozen votes all told, and such votes will be votes of iniquity. It looks like dirty politics to us; how does it look to the voters?

We are glad to note the amended school ruling that allows the children to enter the lower hallway before 20 minutes to 1 o'clock during the noon hour. This will be appreciated by the pupils in inclement weather. But the children must remember one thing—they must be gentlemen, and comport themselves in a decent manner. The school authorities must be respected and obeyed, and the Mail will be the first to uphold them in maintaining such obedience.

For two years past the city marshal has served without pay. The municipal charter allows him \$10 a month, but he may be paid more for work done that is specifically authorized by action of the council. The marshal, at the last council meeting, said he had abstained from drawing his rightful pay simply because it is so small, and in thus being wholly inadequate for his needs he was free to do other work by not drawing said pay. And this is the truth. The marshal's stipend is ridiculously little. He ought to receive at the very least \$50 a month, so that he could at least patrol the streets and keep things in order. But even with the levying of a 5-mill city tax, how in Stayton, it may be asked, can \$600 a year be devoted to such purpose when the average income of the city does not exceed \$1,200 a year? And, think you, will the people calmly submit to a greater tax for municipal integrity—other sources of revenue being lacking?

City election draws nearer day by day, and the last caucus must, according to law, be held before noon of November 26, or ten days before the day for balloting. Last year one convention was held 10 minutes to 12 o'clock on this final day. The present contest bids fair to be a municipal battle royal, with the partisanship lines tightly drawn. The Mail, however, will preserve an independent attitude, being a paper for all the people. The incumbent city administration, wise to the fact that a concerted effort is to be made to oust its members, is determined to stand by its guns, which it must be admitted by all have been kept free from tarnish during the past term. The non-incumbent aspirants to office, on the other hand, hold several trump cards along the line of their policies, and it remains to be seen which local party will win the majority of the ballots. One fact stands forth boldly: The outcome of this year's city election will largely determine the result of the very important and sweeping election to be held a year hence.

### Comment of Others

If Umatilla farmers can but raise field peas and fatten hogs upon them it will not be long until Oregon can stop importing hogs from Nebraska and other central states. Also Pendleton will then be able to support a packing house of its own, says the East Oregonian, Pendleton.

Doan's population directory, just issued, gives the following figures for Oregon cities: Albany, 6000; Ashland, 6000; Astoria, 15,000; Baker City, 8,000; Corvallis, 5,400; Cottage Grove, 2,000; Eugene, 9,000; Grants Pass, 5,600; Hood River, 3,000; Klamath Falls, 2,000; La Grande, 5,000; Marshfield, 4,000; McMinnville, 3,000; Medford, 5,000; Pendleton, 7,000; Oregon City, 4,500; Portland, 255,000; Salem, 15,000; The Dalles, 6,000.

Trotter's adv. in the Santiam News, Scio: For fifteen years Stayton's curs have been trying to run Trotter out of town and could not do it. Those same curs fell down in ten different law suits. Trotter is now closing out his merchandise and those same curs are putting up a howl because Trotter is going to quit the town to go to his claim. So you see it is "be dam if you do and be dam if you don't." Come and get your goods, save money and don't listen to the howl of the pup under the fence.

### Subscribers Eligible for Prizes.

- ASHBY, G. R., Shaw.
- BECKER, JOSEPH; Stayton.
- BLEAKNEY, JAY; Mill City.
- BOEDIGHEIMER, BRUNO, Stayton.
- BOEDIGHEIMER, I. J., Stayton.
- BOEDIGHEIMER, SIMON; Sublimity.
- BRAND, J. A., Kingston.
- BRYANT, J. H., Portland.
- BURGHARD, J. CASPER; Portland.
- BURGHARD, PETER; Stayton.
- CALDWELL, WILLIS; Stayton.
- CHANCE, H. H., Aumsville.
- CLARK, MRS.; Stayton.
- COLKOSKE, P. R., Klumb.
- CORNELIUS, LIZZIE; Turner.
- DIEDRICH, PETER; Stayton.
- DITTLER, EDW., Sublimity.
- DOWNS, G. A., Kingston.
- DRAGER, RUE; Stayton.
- EASTBURN, SAM; Aumsville.
- ENGLISH, W. H., Stayton.
- ETZEL, GEORGE A., Stayton.
- ETZEL, J. H., Mehama.
- FERY, ANDREW; Aumsville.
- FISCHER, LEO; Perham, Minn.
- FORESTE, E., Aumsville.
- FOX, ALFRED; Sublimity.
- FRAME, W. L., Stayton.
- FREERS, P. C., Klumb.
- FRESH, B. F., Shaw.
- FUNK, J. F., Stayton.
- GASSNER, GEORGE, Kingston.
- GILL, R. W., Scio.
- GISLER, K., Kingston.
- GOODLE, M., Stayton.
- HASSLER, A. L., Sublimity.
- HEADY, MRS. ORPHA; Portland.
- HENLINE, F. M., Stayton.
- HIGHBERGER, JOSEPH; Sublimity.
- HIGHBERGER, NICK, Sublimity.
- HIRZISEN, P. E., Sublimity.
- HUNT, E. B., Lyons.
- HUNT, J. T., Sublimity.
- IMPER, A., Stayton.
- JETER, J. B., Stayton.
- KIRSCH, A. P., Stayton.
- KORINEK, JOSEPH; Stayton.
- LAINCK, REV. A., Sublimity.
- LAKE, MRS. MILLIE, Stayton.
- LAMBRECHT, JOE; Stayton.
- LAMBRECHT, LIZZIE; Mehama.
- LULAY, J. A., Stayton.
- MAAG, MRS. WILLIAM; Stayton.
- MACK, A. L., Stayton.
- MANGLE, DAVID; Stayton.
- MATTHEU, E. T., Stayton.
- MIELKE, JOHN; Stayton.
- MUTSCHLER, H. J., Stayton.
- PIETZ, F. M., Mehama.
- PRESEY, R. A., Lyons.
- RICHARDS, JACK, Mehama.
- ROOK, MRS. R. S., Aumsville.
- ROY, ALBERT; Portland.
- ROY, ELIZA; Seattle, Wn.
- SCHMITT, HENRY, Shaw.
- SCHOTT, ERNEST, Sublimity.
- SHELLEY, A. L., Sublimity.
- SHERVE, A. L., Stayton.
- SIEGMUND, C. E., Salem.
- SIEGMUND, E. G., Klumb.
- SIEGMUND, FRANK, Klumb.
- SIEGMUND, HENRY, Klumb.
- SMITH, G. A., Shaw.
- STREPP, N. J., Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
- THOMAS, I. E., Turner.
- TILTZE, ELLA, Wardner, Idaho.
- TITUS, M. S., Kingston.
- VAN HANDEL, ANTON; Sublimity.
- VAN NUYS, FRANK; Aumsville.
- VERNON, ALSON C., Scio.
- WAGGONER, N. S., Mehama.
- WARE, T. J., Stayton.
- WEDDLE, W. A., Stayton.
- WIRTH, H. E., Stayton.
- ZIMMERMAN, GEORGE; Sublimity.
- ZUBER, JOHN; Sublimity.

### Editor's Scrap Book

#### JUST KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON.

If the day looks kinder gloomy,  
An' your chances kinder slim!  
If the situation's puzzlin',  
An' the prospects awful grim,  
An' perplexities keep pressin'  
Till all hope is nearly gone,  
Jus' bristle up an' grit your teeth,  
An' keep on keepin' on.

Fumin' never wins a fight,  
An' frettin' never pays;  
There ain't no good of broodin' in  
These pessimistic ways—  
Smile just kinder cheerfully  
When hope is nearly gone,  
An' bristle up an' grit your teeth,  
An' keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin'  
An' grumblin' all the time  
When music's ringin' everywhere  
An' everything's a rhyme—  
Jus' keep on smilin' cheerfully  
If hope is nearly gone,  
An' bristle up an' grit your teeth,  
An' keep on keepin' on.

#### 'ROUND THE CIRCLE.

Now from his northern homeland  
The wild goose spreads his wings  
To heed the chilly warning  
Before the winter stings.  
He lays his course due southward  
To guide his wanderings,  
And starting on his travels  
Around the circle swings.

Yet who should call him "rand'er?"  
Mark, in his journey's reach  
He does no moralizing,  
He does not stop to preach.  
He does not make excuses  
Strange principles to teach,  
No foolish words he utters,  
For "honk" is all his speech.

—McLanburgh Wilson.

### Mail Clubbing Rates.

STAYTON MAIL, 1 Year, with:

Portland Journal (Semi-Weekly)	\$1.75
Portland Journal (Sunday)	3.00
Portland Journal (Daily)	5.50
Portland Journal (Daily and Sun.)	8.00
Oregonian (Weekly)	2.00
Oregonian (Daily and Sunday)	9.25
Evening Telegram (Daily)	5.00
Evening Telegram (Sat. edition)	2.50
Salem Journal (Weekly)	1.75
Salem Journal (Daily)	4.50
Salem Statesman (Semi-Weekly)	2.00
Salem Statesman (Daily)	5.50
Pacific Monthly	2.00
Pacific Homestead	2.00
Northwest Poultry Journal	1.75
Seattle Times (Daily and Sunday)	7.00
Seattle Times (Sunday)	3.50
Thrice-a-Week World, New York	2.00
Farm and Fireside	1.70
The Commoner (Weekly)	1.80
Youth's Companion (\$1.75)	2.75

### Calendar of Events

Moon's first quarter, November 20.  
Eclipse of moon, November 26.  
Thanksgiving day, November 26.  
Meetings of Next Seven Days.

STAYTON.

Friday—Board of Education.  
Friday—Christian Berean Society.  
Friday—Methodist Berean meeting.  
Friday—W. C. T. U., 2:30 p. m.  
Saturday—Stayton lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F.  
Sunday—Sabbath school at all Stayton churches, 9 a. m.  
Sunday—Services at Christian and Methodist churches.  
Tuesday—Stayton assembly No. 140, United Artists.  
Tuesday—Christian Ladies' Aid Society.  
Thursday—Methodist prayer meeting.  
Thursday—Thanksgiving dinner by Christian Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. Lesley's.  
Thursday (Thanksgiving day); masquerade by Lay's orchestra, Masonic hall.

SUBLIMITY.

Sunday—St. Boniface's Catholic church; see Churches of Stayton.  
Tuesday—St. Boniface's court No. 1400, C. G. F.  
NORTH SANTIAM.

Sunday—Sunday school every Sunday.  
TURNER.

Wednesday—Thanksgiving turkey shoot.  
UNION HILL.

Sunday—Quarterly church meeting.

### Editor's Request.

The editor desires to announce in this column weekly news of all coming events, but copy for such notices must reach this office not later than Tuesday afternoon.

### Stayton Time Card

UNITED STATES MAIL.	
ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Stayton	7:50 a. m. 7:50 a. m.
	8:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m.
	2:30 p. m. 2:30 p. m.
	5:00 p. m. 8:45 p. m.
Turner, Salem, Portland	2:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Lyons and Mehama	7:00 a. m. 2:30 p. m.
Kingston, Scio, etc.	9:00 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
	5:00 p. m. 3:45 p. m.

Outgoing mails close 15 minutes before time stated, except when mail stage is late. Hours scheduled are approximate only, dependent on arrival time of stages. Mail intended for points beyond towns bulletined should be reckoned according to route.

### Churches of Stayton

**Baptist**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. H. N. Huntley, Superintendent.

**Catholic**  
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Stayton; Rev. A. Lainek, priest in charge. High mass second, fourth and fifth Sundays 8:30 a. m., Priest's address: Sublimity, Oregon.

ST. BONIFACE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sublimity; Rev. A. Lainek, rector. Low mass 8 a. m., high mass 10:30 a. m., first and third Sundays in the month; high mass 10:30 a. m., second, fourth and fifth Sundays. Vespers at eventide.

**Christian**  
Services the first and third Sundays Rev. S. E. Childers, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. W. H. Hobson, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m., Stephen Taylor, president. Ladies Aid society meets each Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Quick, president.

**Methodist**  
Services 1st and 3d Sundays, by Rev. E. N. Larmour. Preaching 11 a. m., 8 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., A. D. Gardner, superintendent. Ladies Aid society meets every other Thursday: Mrs. J. R. Gardner, president; Mrs. James Cain, secretary. Prayer meeting 8 o'clock Thursday evenings.

### One Cent a Word

FINE YELLOW CORN \$1 A SACK delivered; suitable for chicken feed; E. Forette, Aumsville, Oregon. 42

MING STOCK FOR SALE; apply at this office; bargain. 40

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE; 2 1/2 horse power, in good working order, demonstration free, \$75. Call at this office for particulars. 42

FOR SALE—One mile northwest of Stayton, 70 acres of choice farming land; 50 acres under cultivation, balance orchard and pasture. Terms part cash with terms to suit purchaser an balance. Call at this office for information. 324

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Stayton Oregon

### Paid Legal Notices

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,  
Oct. 23rd, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that William A. Howard, of Sublimity, Oregon, who, on August 1st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 15049, Serial No. 01143, for 80, of 20, Section 24, Township 34 S., Range 7 East, 6th Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before The Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 7th day of December, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Gabe Volk, William W. Seal, Louis Lang and John Hollingsworth, all of Sublimity, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DREWER, Register. 39-5

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the last will, testament and estate of Leander Brown, deceased, in the county court of the State of Oregon, for Marion county, and that said court has set the hearing thereof and all objections thereto and the settlement of said estate for 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 29th day of November, 1909, at the court room of said court, at Salem, Oregon.

G. L. BROWN,  
Executor of the estate of Leander Brown deceased.

#### NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION

United States Land Office,  
Portland, Oregon, Oct. 14, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on October 14, 1909, applied for the E. of NE 1/4 of Section 24, T. 9 S., R. 3 E., and filed in this office a list of School Indemnity Selections in which it selected said land; and that list is open to the public for inspection.  
Any and all persons, claiming adversely above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any legal reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.  
ALGERNON S. DREWER, Register.  
GEO. W. BILYEU, Receiver.

#### NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION

United States Land Office,  
Portland, Oregon, Nov. 4, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on November 4, 1909, applied for the SW 1/4 of Section 20, T. 10 S., R. 3 E., and filed in this office a list of School Indemnity Selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection.  
Any and all persons, claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any legal reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.  
ALGERNON S. DREWER, Register.  
GEO. W. BILYEU, Receiver.

### Solicitors Striving for Prizes.

- JOHN ZUBER, Sublimity 37
- MRS. EFFIE MILLER, Stayton 5
- M. S. TITUS, Kingston 8
- CLAUDE DARRY, Aumsville 2
- HARVEY BEAUCHAMP, Stayton 1
- GEORGE BELL, Sublimity 1
- GEORGE DAVIS, Stayton
- BERTHA BOBLE, Sublimity
- E. F. LONG, Jefferson
- B. C. MORRIS, Mehama
- W. P. MULKEY, Mehama
- F. A. ROBERTSON, Stayton
- CAROLINE SIEGMUND, Klumb
- RUBY SPERRY, Aumsville
- ANNA TATE, Sublimity
- L. C. TRANK, Jordan
- ALSON C. VERNON, Scio.
- J. N. WEDDLE, Scio

Solicitor-Contestants are urged to advise The Mail at least once a week of the names and post office addresses of subscriptions taken by them, and also to remit promptly. Only by so doing can proper credit be given and the paper be mailed to the subscriber. On new subscriptions we allow 50c. commission, on renewals 25c., but when 10 or more subscriptions have been taken we allow full rates on all.

### Name Your Farm.

Throughout this part of Oregon there are many farms, dairies and orchards which are not named, and The Mail believes it is just as important to have names for the farms as for any business. Perhaps a little later The Mail will supplement the list below with a booklet containing both these names and other items of interest about Marion and Linn counties. Name your farm; then let us publish it for you in this column free of charge. SHAIN WATER—A. Fery, Aumsville. THIN MAPLES—Claude Darby, Aumsville.

### The GRAND CENTRAL Hotel

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