

# 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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"The nickel which survived two catastrophes" might be used as a fitting caption for the dynamiting of Marking & Ruetters' safe by burglars early Monday morning. The only coins left by the thieves were an old United States copper cent and a 5-cent piece which was picked out of the ruins of Henry Smith's house after it was destroyed by fire. But, all joking aside, insufficient precautions were taken against this gang of robbers. Their presence in town was known, and this was their second or third visit. Floyd A. Robertson had warned local citizens repeatedly of their coming, but in this last instance was laughed at—with the result that somebody's safe was blown and its contents rifled. The only factor that was not known was any idea that the dynamiters would pick on the furniture store for loot, as very little cash is ever kept there; but the midnight prowlers probably did not know this. Two weeks before this robbery, Robertson told of three suspicious characters in town, and he, together with Freres, Mutschler and Seabury, searched the entire area of the city for three hours that evening. The vigilantes opened barns, automobile sheds and outbuildings, scoured the lumber yard and river bank, and finally ascertained that two of the suspects had one room at Lesley's, while the other man was at Spaniol's. Precautions were taken, the suspects got wise to the fact, and no attempt was made that night. It's pretty tough on any citizen, or group of citizens, to warn those who are to suffer from burglary, and then have half the town point at them in derision and splutter "Joker." But now the vindication has come, the only regrettable fact being that the loot was taken from parties who had perfect confidence in the vigilantes.

There's many a fellow right here in Stayton rubbing a brass lamp and wishing for a better job. They fully expect to wake up some morning and find that Dame Opportunity has bound and gagged them and placed them in a \$5,000-a-year position. Wake up! This Opportunity woman is powerful coy, and altho she likes to get caught, she's not going round doing any catching stunts herself. The funny thing about it is that this Lady Opportunity has a habit of getting in your way, but half you fellows must wear blinders or believe in ghosts, for you play a mighty good game of dodge with her. If she was right in the middle of a narrow path, you'd climb a ten-foot fence to get out of her way, and then go home and kick about your hard luck. Did Jim Hill avoid her? Not in a thousand years. He set a trap for the lady and caught her with the goods. Jim was mighty careful, too, not to lose her, and some of the "Dodgers" say that Jim won't let go long enough to give them a chance. Now, Jim Hill's just a common every-day man, like you. He has no mortgage on this Lady Opportunity. So brace up and use your wits a little. Jim might lay down; that's your time to grab the lady and do a little money-making on your own hook. Quit kicking because the other fellow made \$1,000 on that lot next door to you. It was there all the time, but you couldn't see it; you were too busy rubbing a brass lamp. The fellow that's always telling about the rotten hand the world has dealt him is too slow even to race with a snail. If he were after Opportunity in a sixty-horsepower motor he'd back-fire on himself so as not to catch her—then put in three weeks explaining how someone cut his tires. Take a day off from your hard luck stories and do a little single-handed talking with Lady Opportunity. You'll find she is a pretty good girl to tie up to for life, and the best of it is that once you show her you're in earnest she'll make you the best helpmate a man could ask for. She's fickle only when you are. If you're true, so is she. Treat her right; give her a chance to make good; let her guide you a while. A man who really wants to succeed can, if he will only work to drive the nail clear thru and clinch it on the other side. Throw away the brass wishing lamp and take off the blinders, so you can see Opportunity when she passes you.

The jackass and the trombone and the New Year's trumpet were out all right about 12 G. M. Friday night; but, like Washington's birthday, St. Patrick's day, Memorial day, the Fourth of July, Labor day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas, it only comes once a year anyway; so what's the moot, mon! And again we murmur, Happy New Year.

The Mail thanks all its readers and patrons who made its contest a perfect success. Without them, we could have done little.

### Comment of Others

Santiam News, Seio: Seio merchants should use their influence to have the road leading towards Stayton, placed in good condition. It is a matter of increase of trade to them.

Editor of Stayton Mail:

I wish to show up some of the credit systems iniquities, or disastrous results. If a city, County, State or Government issue bonds, they simply give a lien on all the taxable property to pay this debt when it becomes due. Its only giving the taxable property as security for the debt. Why not pay as you go, or at the first, and save the interest and maybe a discount on the bonds?

Just take our own beautiful city of Stayton for example. It is bonded, I understand, for \$6,000. When paid, it will be \$10,000. The \$4,000 in interest could have been saved to the taxpayers just as well as not. All bonded debts and security debts have to be paid or the property sold at auction. Now, I will say, that Christ considered the credit system the greatest evil on earth, for it is written in the Holy Bible that He ordered the money lenders out of the temple at Jerusalem, and they did not go quick enough to suit him, so he seized a strap and scourged them from the temple. This is the only instance in His life, immaculate and glorious life where He lost his patience and punished a sinner, thus proving that the credit system is the greatest sin on earth.

Now, listen; the principal of the national bonded debt has been paid off four times by paying interest quarterly and the principal remains unpaid yet. These national bonds are the chief corner stone of our national banking system. And national bank notes are not received at the custom house for duties. The government will not receive anything for duties on foreign goods but gold.

J. W. TAYLOR.

### Calendar of Events

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#### STAYTON.

- Jan. 7.—Fire department.
- Jan. 7.—Eon entertainment to Bereans at W. O. W. hall.
- Jan. 8.—W. F. Klecker gives away 4 dinner sets.
- Jan. 8.—Stayton lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F.
- Jan. 9.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.
- Jan. 10.—Commercial club.
- Jan. 10.—Horseshoe camp No. 29, W. O. W.
- Jan. 11.—Now moon.
- Jan. 11.—Good Luck circle, 700, WOW.
- Jan. 14.—Board of Education.
- Jan. 14.—Eons.
- Jan. 14.—Berean club.
- Jan. 15.—Grange.
- Jan. 15.—Stayton Mail League holds first meeting. Who'll be the host?
- Jan. 18.—Stayton assembly No. 140, United Artisans.
- Jan. 18.—Eva lodge, D. of R.
- Jan. 19.—Court Stayton, No. 71, F. of A.
- Jan. 19.—Ladies' aid society.
- Jan. 19.—W. C. T. U.
- Jan. 22.—Hi school bond election.
- Jan. 22.—Santiam lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M.
- Jan. 31.—Stayton camp, No. 51, W. O. W.
- Feb. 1.—City council; regular meeting.

#### SUBLIMITY.

- Jan. 7.—Dance.
- Jan. 13.—Court Boniface, No. 1400, C. O. F.

#### TRIUMPH.

- Jan. 8.—"Our Awful Aunt"; box social.

#### NORTH SANTIAM.

- Jan. 9.—Sunday school.

#### KINGSTON.

- Jan. 23.—Church service.

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F. SILHAVY'S PLACE FOR SALE. Call at residence in Stayton. 48-5p

The Mail expects to publish a half-tone engraving of the new hanging bridge at Stayton in its next issue.

### Editor's Scrap Book

#### Hail to the Queen of the Santiam

The heart that beats in that brave young breast is the heart of courage and righteousness.

Queen of courage, that fair young child; unassuming, retired, and mild, to do the same and dare the end;

Through bravest men a terror would send.

Methinks that deed of strength and love is recorded there, in the book above.

I bow, fair girl, to your bravery, and a praise to men is mockery.

For our girls can be as brave as they you proved it, child, on that awful day.

Written by Oliver S. Smith, for Miss Bob Morton.

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Oregonian (Daily and Sunday)	9.25
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Evening Telegram (Sat. edition)	2.50
Salem Journal (Weekly)	1.75
Salem Journal (Daily)	4.50
Salem Statesman (Semi-Weekly)	2.50
Salem Statesman (Daily)	5.00
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	2.15
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	4:30 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
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### 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. Ves pers 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**  
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### Paid Legal Notices

#### GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on and after January 12, 1910, I will receive bids for the following described real property:

DESCRIPTIONS.

Beginning at a point in the division line dividing the George Neal and wife D. L. C. in tps 9 s, rgs 1 and 2 w, Marion county, Oregon, into east and west halves. 33.02 chains north of the south line of said D. L. C. and being the N. E. corner of a certain 100-acre tract of land divided to the heirs of Millie N. Neal, deceased; and which is a stake set in the ground; from which an oak, 4 ins. in diam. bears S. 2 1/2 deg W. 117 lks dist. An apple tree 4 ins. in diam. bears N. 1 1/2 deg. east 51 lks. dist. Thence west along the north line of said 100-acre tract 38 5/2 chains to the west line of said D. L. C. to a stake from which a pine 4 ins. in diam. bears S. 40 deg W. 15 lks. dist. A pine 14 ins. in diam. bears S. 16 deg W. 112 lks. dist. Thence N. 25 1/2 deg. W. 25.19 chains; thence east 49.25 chains to the division line dividing said D. L. C. N. and S.; thence south along said division line 22.79 chains to the place of beginning and containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

I will sell either for cash or on part payment, the balance to be secured by mortgage upon the premises at 7 per cent interest. Bids may be made either by mail or orally. No bid for less than \$3000 will be considered. This land lies near Ale, and is about 1 1/2 miles from Stayton.

—Malinda J. Wade, Administrator of the Estate of Mae Brewer, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Mae Brewer, deceased, by order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Marion county, made and entered of record on the 4th day of December, 1909. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified, as required by law to me at my office in the Town of Stayton, Marion county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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CHARLES H. BREWER, Administrator of the Estate of Mae Brewer, deceased.

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