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The Mail With This Issue Begins a New Volume--Is 15 Years Old.

STAYTON SUNBEAMS.

Charles Chrisman writes from his present location at Quincy, Wn.--"I like the Stayton Mail fine, and I always liked Stayton and the country thru-out the Santiam valley, as I spent the first 20 years of my life on the Linn county side 3 miles south of Stayton on the A. Chrisman farm. Quincy is a great wheat country and a good healthy place to live, but the rain in The Garden Spot suits me better than the cold snowy winters of the Big Bend country. Stock are generally wintering in fine shape, tho there has been 5 weeks' steady cold. The prospects for a big crop were never better at this time of year."

Christian church work is prospering. Two were added Sunday by statement. We expect to have a revival in April with the Stevens-Schaffer team. Watch for other announcements.

Stayton Steam Laundry will be closed indefinitely, as it is necessary for Mr. Robertson to look after other business. Would rent or sell. 1

Mrs. Clara G. Esson, state superintendent of Sunday school work, will speak in the Christian church, Sunday, Feb. 13, at 11 o'clock.

The Bible school at the Christian church continues to grow in numbers and interest, 84 being present last Sunday.

15 percent off on heaters, at Marking & Ruetger's. 1

DOWN IN PORTLAND, HO!

The editor paid a flying visit to Portland Feb. 8, visiting Court Mt. Hood No. 1, and spending the night in the hospitable home of Brother Grand Chief Ranger P. C. Struck, in East Portland. Only an average attendance of the brothers of old Mt. Hood were out, but with the teaming membership of No. 1 the average sufficed.

One or two of the brothers of the Portland court thought that Stayton (the place of publication of the Oregon Forester) was east of the mountains--and so it is, of the Himalayas; but after Brother Seabury accepted his opportunity to talk, Stayton got on the map once more right up here in Marion county and the urban brothers became apprised of the fact that the Court to which the editor owes allegiance is one of the very liveliest in the entire State, or Jurisdiction of Oregon.

Both Brothers Grand Secretary A. Brauer, a member of No. 1, and Brother Grand Chief Ranger P. C. Struck, a member of Court Columbia No. 2, were present, and the publisher is indebted to both of these eminent but very democratic brothers for words laudatory of the Oregon Forester. Largely thru their words, as well as the undoubted value of a Forester organ in Oregon, Court Mt. Hood went on record as favoring the Oregon Forester. The court ordered 12 copies monthly for its own use, as a court, and Brother Grand Secretary Brauer is authorized (and has volunteered) to accept individual subscriptions to the paper.

Mail Clubbing Rates.

STAYTON MAIL, 1 Year, with:

Portland Journal (Semi-Weekly)	\$2.05
Portland Journal (Sunday)	3.00
Portland Journal (Daily)	5.50
Portland Journal (Daily and Sun.)	8.00
Oregonian (Weekly)	2.05
Oregonian (Daily and Sunday)	9.25
Evening Telegram (Daily)	5.50
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	2.15
Farm and Fireside	1.70
The Commoner (Weekly)	1.80
Century Magazine (\$3.85)	4.90
St Nicholas, for young people	3.90
Breeder's Gazette, Chicago	2.50

F. H. Thompson, M. D., physician and surgeon, Stayton, Oregon. 43

CAPITAL JOURNAL, YES.

The Salem Capital Journal is a great newspaper, yes. But it would be a still greater paper, as well as more sportsmanlike, if the scissors would give proper credit to articles copied bodily from the Mail. In re "B. F. Darby dies at Scio," et al.

BROOM FOR HARVEY.

"Not very good sweeping without any broom," wrote the Janitor of the commercial club Monday night. All right, Harvey, call around and the secretary will see that the same is forthcoming.

Fresh alsike clover seed, 12 1/2 cts per lb. Write or phone to F. Herring, Stayton, Or. 1

STAYTON SUNBEAMS.

Dr. Beauchamp announces the following births: A son to I. J. Boedighemer and wife, of Stayton; a daughter to C. C. Bruce and wife, of Aumsville; a daughter to W. R. Surrey and wife, of Lyons; and a daughter to H. E. Wirth and wife, of Stayton.

Mr. Churchill the Shelburn cream hauler reports the roads very rough and hard to travel, but in spite of all this bad weather says the business is improving nicely and expects a good run for his people all winter.

Frank Habberman, Nick Habberman Josie Ryan, Grace Shank and Frank Lambert attended the singing at the Harold home Tuesday evening. They report a good time.

Joe Senz and Frank Lambert have completed their job of grubbing for P. Lambert, who will sow to spring oats, as soon as the weather is favorable.

Griff King a merchant of Albany and formerly a resident of, and postmaster at Kingston, was in Stayton Saturday.

J. Melvin Ringo, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Stayton, Oregon.

P. H. Lambert visited his father N. Lambert, of Sublimity Sunday.

Mr M. Ryan and wife were Stayton callers Friday.

THE P. O. AND CARDS.

There is one business in town that everybody patronizes and this is the United States post office, conducted by our Uncle Samuel. Some persons patronize it more than others; some in the right way, others in the wrong.

The wrong way of patronizing this great American institution, where a penny is just as welcome as a dollar and where bargains prevail only in stamped envelopes, is chiefly confined to the sending of post cards. The government kind, bearing the portrait of William McKinley, can be sent in one way only, as they are designed and issued with the single end in view of conveying a short message to the addressee. It requires a billion of these annually to supply the demands of the nation.

Picture post cards, however, are the cause of perturbation to the government, and it is this kind of pasteboard which causes Postmaster Watters and Uncle Sam to dream bad dreams o' nights.

Now, the federal regulations particularly prescribe the kind of card which may, or may not, be sent thru the mails. Cards with tinsel or any foreign substance affixed thereon are proscribed and may be sealed to prevent particles of the aforesaid tinsel from escaping into the mail sack and ultimately adhering to the fingers of the delicately skinned mail (or female) clerks of the department. Veterans of the war like Postmaster Watters don't mind little things like that, but everybody who handles the mail is not as grizzled as might be supposed. And then, the government says blood poisoning might result. Horrors!

Churches of Stayton

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

Catholic

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Stayton; Rev. A. Lainck, 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. Lainck, 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
First Methodist Church, Stayton. S. S. every Sunday, 10 a. m., preaching by appointment; Young People's meeting, Sunday, 7 p. m. Men's meet on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

J. W. Taylor reports receiving a letter from Pennsylvania in 4 1/2 days. The letter was mailed at 9 p. m., Jan. 27, reaching Stayton, Oregon, at 9 a. m. Feb. 1.

STAYTON MAIL

A NEWSPAPER OF, FOR, AND BY THE PEOPLE OF STAYTON, AND VICINITY.

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STAYTON, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, FEBRUARY 11, 1910.

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MARION CO. SPELLING CONTEST

The teacher shall not break the seal of the letter containing the words until the day set for the contest, and the classes are seated and ready to write. The teacher shall pronounce the words, the pupils writing them with pen and ink on the paper which is to be sent to this office. Words may be defined or used in sentences, but no farther aid shall be given by the teacher. The teacher shall not permit any communication or unfairness in any way. Should any unfairness be detected, the school shall be debarred from the contest. The teacher shall check all misspelled words, fill out the contests report blank, and mail the same, together with all of the manuscripts to the County School Superintendent on the day of the contest.

The ten pupils who make the highest average in each grade in one-room schools, and the ten pupils who make the highest average in each grade in schools having more than one room shall be eligible to enter the County Contest in May for the championship of that grade; provided that in case of a tie, the pupils whose averages are tied shall each be eligible to enter the County Contest.

The school in class "A" and the school in class "B" making the highest percentage in the series of contests shall be presented with a framed picture for the schoolroom. Announcements of the percentages will be made in the county papers.

The County Superintendent shall select 50 words for each grade from the source indicated in the circular enclosed, and transmit the same sealed to the teacher before each contest.

A school shall not be eligible for prizes unless it shall have taken part in at least three contests, and shall have all grades represented from 5th to 8th inclusive.

Should a class enter the contest each member of said class must spell in each contest. Pupils not taking part for any reason shall be counted as missing all the words.

Grades five to eight inclusive are entitled to enter the contest competing with corresponding grades in the same class throughout the county.

The contests shall be held on the following dates: Feb. 4th p. m. March 4th p. m. April 1st p. m. April 29th p. m.

Where two grades are combined in one class they must compete in the highest grade represented.

The teacher shall keep a record of the number of words missed by each pupil in each contest.

Diplomas will be awarded classes making the highest average for their grade.

Class "A" One room schools, Class "B" Schools having more than one room.

SMALL PAPER; MOVING THIS WEEK

The Mail this week, and last week, has been tremendously handicapped by the job of moving the newspaper office from the old location on Third street to the new location on Ida street. Result: it has kept "the force" hunching to get out even a four page paper during the operation. In business life, as in personal affairs, everybody must forbear occasionally--and so with the patrons and readers of the Stayton Mail. Just please remember that we have been moving; then base your expectation for the regular six page paper again next week. Thanks.

MEHAMA.

MEHAMA, Or., Feb. 10.--At the farm home, 3 miles east of Mehama, on Sunday, Feb. 6, at noon, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Letitia Valet to Robert H. Glasgow, William P. Mulkey officiating. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Among those present were: O. R. Baskin and wife, E. A. Taylor and family, Ed Burnette, F. M. Taylor and wife, Mr. Sandburg and family, Mr. Green and wife, William P. Mulkey, T. J. Valet and others. Mr. Glasgow is a native of Iowa and has been in Oregon about three years. He lived in Southern Oregon before coming to Marion county. Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow have the best wishes of the community for a long, prosperous and happy life together.

Elsie Surry says she has something that not many little girls in this part of the country can boast of. She has two little girl cousins, both born at the same hour on "ground hog" day, both the papas are Uncl William and both mamas are Aunt Clara, but the surname is different, one is Surry and the other Mulkey. Both mamas and babies were doing nicely at last report.

George Mulkey and Mrs. Bertha Bottin and children came up from Portland Tuesday for a few days visit.

Archie Kinsey and Robert Mulkey are working in a logging camp east of Mehama.

O. F. Durr is logging the timber off his place and is banking it across the river from Mehama.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout returned from Gates Thursday, where they have been visiting Mr. Stout's sister, Mrs. Jane Henness, who is 85 years old and has been sick for some time.

Our school has a vacation this week. The teacher, Miss Williams, is attending the examination for teachers at Salem.

J. O. Sandberg has bought a part of the Berry farm in Fox Valley and is building a house and expects to move soon.

GOVERNMENT LAND HIGHER

The price of base for indemnity selections has advanced from \$10 per acre to \$13 per acre, effective Feb. 4.--Peter Applegate, state land agent.

TWO SQUEEZERS

"You are a lemon," the young man cried, As he hugged her just to tease her. "If that's the case," she quick replied, "You must be a lemon squeezer."

KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Or., Feb. 10.--Miss Della Harold will leave for Salem to remain several months.

Lee Ferguson of Idaho has bought and moved on the W. M. Malone farm 2 miles southeast of Kingston.

Mrs. Belle Chamberlin of Gates is spending a few weeks at the home of M. H. Titus.

Miss Hattie Croisant of McCully mountain and cousin Miss Maggie Croisant of Oklahoma visited Mrs. O. M. Baker. They expect to remain some time on mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Crabtree entertained Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Titus, Mrs. V. J. Phillippi and little son Glen, Mrs. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. M. H. Titus, Clyde Thomas, Lounie Titus, Mike Gasner, Fred and Marie Henkel, Oscar and Freddie Lee, Nellie Titus, Iona and Rosa Davis.

ROLL OF HONOR.

City Hall Grammar Grades. Pupils neither absent nor late during the semester are as follows: Lester Smith, Leo Rock, Theo Matthieu, Esther Willing, Oliva Funk, Helen Staab, Stella Huntley and Sadie Staab.

Pupils neither absent nor late during the month. Florence Morton, Paul Blakely, Esther Magr, Theo Matthieu, Bob Morton, Lester Smith, Leo Rock, Josie, Josephine Laux, Esther Willing, Aggie Spaniol, Oliva Funk, Nellie Stowell, Helen Staab, Maggie Fehlen, Theresa Fehlen, Sadie Staab, Estella Huntley.

Pupils having highest average in 6th and 7th grades. 7th grade, Paul Blakely, 94.7-9. 6th grade Florence Morton, 95.1-10.

A BUNKER HILL POET

To write a poem I will try, Though not a poet great, am I. But as a starter all things must have So this young poet that small start has But Bunker Hill doth want the name Of having a poet to spread their fame. So of triplet marriages and old time charivari This poet will write, with utmost glee. So now the address of this young poet His friends should all correctly know. His address is, Bunker Hill With a R. F. D. Box on a hill. So wishing his friends and the editor good-day This Bunker Hill poet, homeward wends his way, Thinking oft as he strolls along, How beautiful it would be, to write a love song. JINGER JAR.

TO IRRIGATE WEST OF TOWN

Idaho irrigation promotion experts have employed former Sheriff W. J. Culver, of Salem, to survey two feasible irrigation canal routes from above Stayton to the big flat west of this city, situate between Marion and Turner. James Withycombe, professor at the Oregon Agricultural College, recently pronounced this tract of farming area "the best in the Willamette valley, and this means the best in the United States and the World."

Civil Engineer Culver, with two levelmen, arrived here the weekend and for several days ran lines and took field measurements in and about Stayton with the end in view of conducting a large volume of water from the Santiam river thru canals to the locality mentioned. This land is exceedingly fertile, and usually well moistened by abundant rainfall, but almost annually in July and August there is insufficient moisture in the soil to insure large crop yields. It is to more fully develop these thousands of fertile acres that the survey is being made.

It is the expectation that work will commence the minute the surveys have been completed and all necessary preliminary formalities have been perfected. Several projects, or means to the desired end, are now being considered.

At present, there are two large ditches which deliver water from the Santiam thru Stayton. The canal nearest the river furnishes water and power to the Stayton waterworks, Stayton electric light plant, Stayton flouring mill, Stayton excelsior factory, Stayton chair factory, Stayton woolen mill and other smaller industries; the canal farthest from the river, with its intake about 400 feet further upstream than that of the Stayton ditch, supplies water by way of Mill creek to the Salem flouring mill near Stayton, besides the minor near factories.

All of the water passing thru the Salem ditch goes on to Salem, and is not otherwise usable in this vicinity, but the water in the Stayton ditch, after being utilized by the local industries, and a laundry, passes into a tail race and thence back into the river just below town. The irrigation promoters make no bones about telling just what they want to accomplish. Foremost in their ideas is a further utilization of water from the Stayton ditch, after it passes into the tail race. There, before re-entry into the river, it could again be taken up by a secondary canal and transported on to the irrigable area, and this will be done provided a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the owners of the Stayton ditch. Otherwise, a high line canal will be built along Fern Ridge, north of Stayton, to the district to be irrigated below, but at a slightly greater cost.

In any event, the canal will be built--this summer, probably.

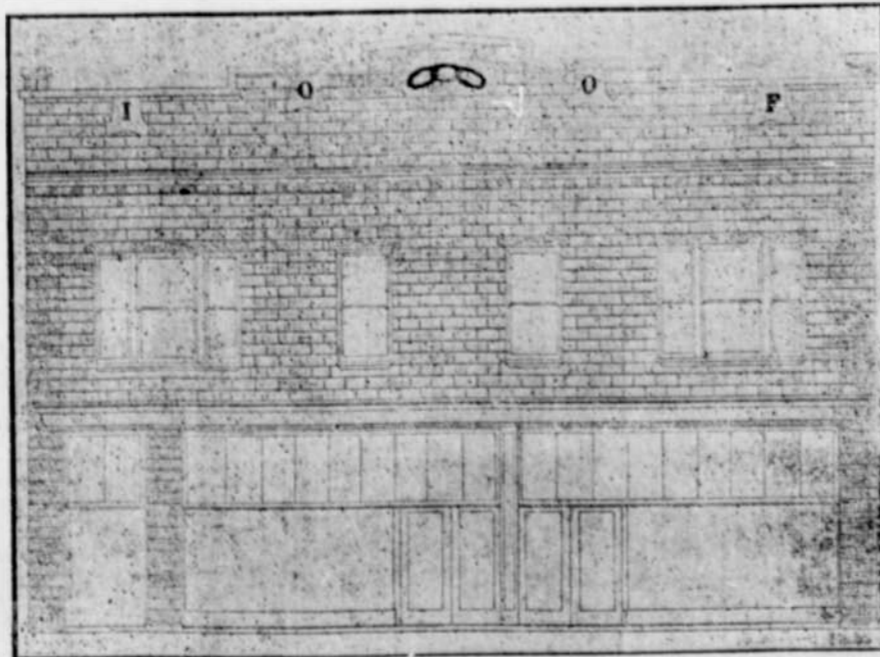
SILVER CREEK FALLS.

It was springtime in the mountains, And the moon was shining bright, The Silver creek was silent and the dew was sparkling white. Thru the quiet woods and meadows Two lovers strolled alone, And as they stopped to listen They heard the falls sweet tone. Now the same old falls are roaring, And the stars are shining bright, As down the lane two lovers strolled That clear and pretty night. They wandered beside the stream so sparkling, That flows 'neath the rocky walls, And heard the crickets chirping Down by the Silver Creek Falls.

Name Your Farm.

Thruout 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. LONE PINE--Jacob Siegmund, Klumb. GETWELL FARM--J. O. Sandberg, Mehama. ELL HILL RANCH--J. P. Mertz, Scio. SHADE WATER--A. Fery, Aumsville. TWIN MAPLES--Claude Darby, Aumsville.

I. O. O. F. HALL, STAYTON,



To Be Built Here This Spring.