

# THE STAYTON MAIL

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## WHO OWNS THE STAYTON MAIL?

Ordinarily it would be a matter of but little interest to the public who owns the Mail. However, the issue has been raised by John Seabury, a hero without a halo and a patriot without price, who clung to his job as editor of The Mail as long as he was able and then sought a new field for the exercise of his varied but peculiar talents. The writer announced two weeks ago that the paper had been purchased by him from W. L. Freres. Any patron of The Mail who desires to verify this statement can do so by calling at this office and looking over the bill of sale to the undersigned by the former owner.

No one can publish a paper for any length of time without making some enemies. By making and re-iterating the utterly false statement that the paper has not changed hands, Mr. Seabury hopes to keep alive whatever animosities and enmities may have been incurred by the paper while it was owned by Mr. Freres and mismanaged by such incompetents as Mr. Seabury.

The paper is now the property of the undersigned, who has no desire to try to evade the legal responsibility for anything that appears in its columns, whether or not he happens to be present in person when the publication occurs. We shall not, however, pursue this unprofitable theme farther at the present. The matter is of no public interest and we are convinced that our readers would vastly prefer to have us devote our space to printing the news. We desire to suggest to our distinguished contemporary and would-be competitor that if he ever builds up a newspaper business of any value it will be by the publication of the news of his legitimate field and not by printing lies about his friends and fairy tales about himself.

C. D. Babcock.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

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

Jessie Shepard has gone to Salem to reside in the future.

Remodeled Hats a specialty at right prices. DENA ROY. 7

J. H. Brewer and T. C. Malanaphy made a trip to Salem Wednesday.

Maynard Weaver of Portland is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander is home after a three weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

Henry Keene returned to Shaw Tuesday morning after spending the Fourth here.

Riley Thomas came up from Portland to spend the Fourth here, returning Tuesday.

Miss Merz Herrick has returned to Salem after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

### LOCAL WHOLESALE PRICES

#### CASH PRODUCE CO.

Eggs, 22 1-2c  
Hens, fat, 15.  
Roosters, 10.  
Broilers, 1 to 1 1-2 lbs, 18c.  
Fryers 1 1/2 to 2 lbs, 18c.  
Ducks, 14.  
Geese, live, 9.  
Turkeys, live, 17; dressed 19.  
Hogs dressed 100 to 175 lbs., 11c.  
Hogs, larger, 10 1-2.  
Veal, 60 to 125 lbs, 9 1-2c.  
Larger according to quality, 6 to 8c  
Hides, green, 6 1-2; dry 12 1-2

#### THOMAS GROCERY.

Large white navy beans 5 1/2.  
Small white navy beans 5 1/2.  
Potatoes, old 20; new 50  
Eggs, fresh, trade 24c.  
Butter, trade, 25.

#### BESTAK & STOWELL.

Hogs, live, 9; dressed 10-11.  
Steers 5.  
Cows 3-4 1/2.  
Veal, dressed, 8 1/2.

#### STAYTON FLOURING MILL.

Wheat 80c.  
Oats \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

Lost on the Fourth, class pin with letters "S. H. S. '08". Finder please return to mail office.

Miss Lettie Weddle, who has been employed in Mill City, is home at Stayton for a brief visit.

Miss Ruby Sandman returned this afternoon from Mill City and will remain in Stayton hereafter.

Geo. Brewer and wife spent Tuesday at the Gentry home near West Stayton, visiting Mrs. Brewer's parents.

For up-to-date Hats, call at Miss Dena Roy's Millinery Parlors, in Roy Block, (room 8) Stayton, Oregon.

Wool Carded and Batted at Santiam Carding and Knitting Mills. A. J. Caldwell, Prop., Stayton Or. 21-9

Geo. F. Stockton arrived here Wednesday evening and will have employment for some time on The Stayton Mail.

Pay your light bill before the fifth of July and get a discount of 5 percent. Stayton Electric Light Co.

Will Munkers of Portland left for home Wednesday, after spending several days visiting friends in and around Stayton.

G. B. Nash, representing a Portland farm paper, returned to the Rose City on Tuesday after celebrating in Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Smith, who came up to spend the Fourth with Stayton friends, returned Tuesday morning, going out on the stage.

Wm King wrenched his knee, tearing loose some of the ligaments, the evening of the fourth. Dr. Thompson is caring for the case.

Rev. Thompson of Independence will preach Sunday morning at the Stayton Christian church, at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at the usual hour. All are cordially invited to be present.

Lost—In Masonic Grove, on July 4, gold bracelet, embellished with flowers; fastened with clasp and engraved as follows: "Glory, 1225, '09; 13 C. S." Suitable reward will be paid for return to Mrs. Esther A. Neal, Turner, Oregon. 22-1t

A special discount of 5 per cent will be given on electric light bills if paid at our office by the 5th of the month following service; thus, June light bills are due by the fifth of July. This is a special inducement for you to pay at our office.

7 STAYTON ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

## SOON TO HAVE NEW MOTOR CAR

There are well defined rumors afloat to the effect that the Springfield branch will soon have an exclusive passenger train and one report has it that this new service will be inaugurated on Sunday next, July 10. It is reported also that a fine new gasoline motor car, similar to the one in use on the Salem Falls City & Western Ry. will be used to handle the passenger traffic on this line. The extension is nearing completion, the rails having been all connected during the past week and a false structure having been built at Lebanon pending the completion of the new bridge.

### Bad Fire at Long Creek.

Dispatches to the Portland papers state that Long Creek, Eastern Oregon had a big fire on the morning of the 4th and that among the other business houses destroyed was the drug store of the Long Creek Drug Company, owned by Dr. F. E. Beauchamp, a brother of Dr. H. A. Beauchamp and C. A. Beauchamp of this city. Dr. F. E. carried a large stock and his loss will be considerable if the report proves to have been correct.

## GREATEST CHERRY FAIR AT SALEM

The most successful Cherry Fair ever held in the Willamette Valley opened yesterday morning at Salem and will close Saturday night with a spectacular comic parade. The fair opened with a fine parade yesterday morning. Music was furnished by the Salem, Chemawa and Victor Point bands. Prizes for best decorated autos and carriages were won by Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Jennie Fry, Salem Canoe Club, Orris Fry and Frederick Bynon. For the best display of cherries, in Class 1, S. P. Kimball of Polk county was awarded first prize and Lane county second.

There was also a fine display of loganberries and other small fruits, sweet peas and other attractive products.

A large number of Stayton people have been down to the fair or will go tomorrow.

Miss Emma Rieger, formerly of Stayton, spent the 3d and 4th with Miss Mary Gooderham in this city.

Floyd Robertson and party left Reno on the 5th on the way back to Stayton after seeing the big prize fight. They are expected to arrive here to-morrow.

J. A. Hendershott has just completed a roomy addition to his store building. He will rearrange the contents and will have better facilities for handling his trade.

Mayor Rodgers of Salem, accompanied by Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Babcock and Miss Dorothy Fisher, drove over Monday morning in the mayor's fine new Overland car to see the celebration.

Henry Nelson, a Linn county resident, had his hand injured while working with some machinery. Drs. Thompson and Brewer took it necessary to amputate the thumb and one finger.

Miss Lena Weaver has returned to Portland after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. J. A. Hendershott. Miss Nina Hendershott accompanied Miss Weaver to Portland and will remain until the fall term of school opens.

No country paper can live and prosper unless its job printing department has the support and confidence of the public. When you want anything in the printing line do not forget that we are prepared to handle your work.

### THANK YOU.

(Salem Statesman.)

C. D. Babcock has just purchased the Stayton Mail. Mr. Babcock was formerly connected with The Statesman as city editor and made a splendid record on this paper as an aggressive and thoroughly capable newspaper man. So efficient was his work that his services were immediately secured by the Oregonian when A. W. Prescott resigned to take a position as secretary to Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr. He has had nearly 20 years experience in newspaper work, breaking into the game as a devil and seeing newspaper life from galley boy's standpoint to the ad news, the "cash register" and in the news room. That he will be eminently successful in his Stayton venture is a foregone conclusion, and that town is peculiarly fortunate in seeing its one paper come into the possession of an ardent booster, an active worker and a thoroughly conscientious newspaper man.

## STAYTON NOW HAS A NEW DENTIST

Dr. B. F. Pound, a son of B. F. Pound of Aumsville, one of the best known men in this section of the Willamette Valley, yesterday opened a dental office at Room 6, Roy Building, Stayton.

Dr. Pound recently completed his course at Pacific Dental College, and graduated near the head of an unusually large and able class. He is now equipping his office with high grade furniture and the latest appliances known to the science of dental surgery. Electrical power will be used to propel the instruments used in his practice.

Although a recent graduate, Dr. Pound has had considerable practice, having been for some time in the Medical Building in Portland and with Drs. Darby and Cornell at Salem.

## STAYTON MAN HAS RUNAWAY AT SALEM

The Capital Journal of Salem reports that Isaac Tripp of Stayton was thrown out and quite badly injured when his horse took fright at a motor cycle yesterday in the capital city. He was unconscious when picked up but soon began to improve. Mr. Tripp lives on a farm between Stayton and Marion.

## YOUNG ALBANY PEOPLE DROWN IN WILLAMETTE

Albany, Ore., July 7.—Miss Inez Taylor and Wilbur E. Francis, two prominent young people, were drowned in the Willamette river three miles above this city last evening, when a launch in which several people were riding turned over in deep water. Only the heroic efforts of the occupants of another launch saved the other members of the party.

The bodies have not yet been recovered. Parties have gone to the scene in launches to search for them.

## PETER DEITRICH HAS THE APPENDICITIS

Peter Dietrich, a local merchant, was taken sick Wednesday and a physician diagnosed the case as an attack of appendicitis. It has not yet been decided whether an operation will be necessary.

### Dog Ordinance Passed.

The city council last evening passed the dog ordinance and on and after September 1st it will cost \$2 a year to keep a canine in this town.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### STAYTON HOTEL.

Roy Taylor, Detroit  
J. B. Tugh, "  
P. C. Chance, "  
Lew Wolford and w, Silverton  
T. J. Carter, Aumsville  
Mrs. W. H. Luty, Los Angeles  
R. McCauly, Portland  
B. F. Purdy, Turner  
M. Weaver, "  
J. F. Zeller, Scio  
R. O. Baum, "  
L. Jeffries, "  
D. J. Larger, Portland  
Mrs. John Lefler, Scio  
Nora Gibbons, "  
Dead Morris, "  
C. J. Hunt, Whitekar  
C. E. Phillips, Coon Hollow  
A. M. Weaver, Portland  
E. J. Schaffer, "  
O. P. Hoff, Salem  
T. J. Chance, Detroit

#### GRAND CENTRAL.

W. R. Read, Wren, Oregon  
E. M. Howe, Turner  
S. W. Wood and wife, Reform School  
S. E. Foster, Salem  
C. B. Kennedy, "  
J. L. Newman, "  
Otto Zimmerman, Mehama  
Waldo Zimmerman, "  
Otto Lutz, "  
James Byrnes, Oregon  
E. T. Mayber, Mill City  
B. C. Morris, Mehama  
Joe Williams, "

### CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank all my neighbors and friends who aided and assisted me in my recent bereavement, the sickness and death of my beloved son, Earl. The kindness shown will not be forgotten.

E. C. Hester, Gates, Or.

## CELEBRATION WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS

### Large Crowd Spends Fourth of July in Stayton and all Have Good Time.-- Good Ball Game Won by Stayton.

Stayton's Fourth of July celebration passed off smoothly and without serious accident to any one. The weather was ideal and the attendance larger than last year. Not as much money was raised as usual and the celebration lacked some of the attractive features of years past. The parade was not elaborate but included some very nicely decorated vehicles. F. I. Jones' auto took the \$5 prize offered for the best decorated machine and Mrs. Maud Smith was awarded the same amount for having the best decorated buggy.

Features of the parade were the great wagon load of school children, armed with waving flags, and the Harold traction engine, gayly decorated with the national colors. Clifford Harold and Ben Schaefer were mounted and acted as marshals.

Lau's band furnished the music. The route of the parade was through the principal streets to the Masonic grove, where the exercises were held.

#### At The Grove

The principal attraction at the grove was the address by Col. E. Hofer of Salem, well known newspaper man and candidate for governor.

Col. Hofer paid his compliments to special privileges and attacked the dangerous tendencies of the age to subvert American liberty from the standpoint of the growing tendency to aristocracy. He said the country was full of people who were willing some kind of bastard monarchy should be set up that they might win titles and distinctions and restore the rule of privileged classes backed by great wealth. But he said the aristocracy of wealth could be dealt with under our system of government and would fall to pieces under the impact of free institutions. The press, the school, the lodge, the home and the church were the means of raising higher standards of intelligence among the masses and they would deal fairly with all problems that arose. The aristocracy that sought to rob the people of power under the guise of being better qualified to manage their politics than the people themselves were, was the greatest menace. It overruled the legislature, dictated its own terms of employment and now sought to take out of the hands of the people the right to nominate and elect candidates themselves, leaving the people the empty shell of political power with the privilege of paying the bills of an extravagant and corrupt legislature. No self-respecting American citizen could join hands with this movement to enslave the people and make the tax-eaters the slave-drivers of the taxpayers. He advocated the railroad amendment to the constitution.

John Seabury read the Declaration of Independence.

#### The Ball Game

In the afternoon local ball fans were given an excellent exhibition of the National game, when the Stayton Blues earned a decisive victory over the crack Scio team. The game was played on the home grounds and was witnessed by approximately 700 people.

Promptly at two o'clock umpire Mike Mee called the game, Scio came to the bat first but failed to make connections with "Truck" Robinson's twisters, and Stayton was ready to demonstrate what they could do with the stick. Fitz Goodman, the first man up, lined a warm one into the territory of Scio's left field, and safely landed at first. He was followed by Thoma who found the Scio pitcher for a two bagger. Goodman endeavored to steal another length and was sent home by the umpire for being a trifle too slow. Korinek then booted the horsehide and made first, while Thoma was crossing the rubber at home. Scio lived up and stoned Hobson before he could greet the boy who was sitting at the first station. The next batter failed to find the ball and things became a little more interesting. Korinek slid home on a wild throw, adding another score for the Blues. The visitors shut out the next two men.

Scio opened the second with a drive to Stayton's right field and the batter made second base. The next man up got as far as first while

the other man reached third. The next player was struck out. A good drive to center allowed Scio to register her first score. By good team work Stayton prevented any further runs and took her turn at the bat. Scio here showed some excellent team work and gave the home boys a complete shut-out.

In the third, the teams broke even, each adding a single score. Likewise the fourth was honors even, as neither team had a man who could circle the diamond. From this time on Scio failed to score. Not, however, because they did not play good ball, for they were really clever. But the Stayton boys were just a little more clever than the visitors, and played as one man, showing the best team work the home ground has seen this season. In the 5th, Korinek annexed one more tally and Wolford did the same in the following inning. Stayton did not go to the bat the last half of the ninth, and allowed the score to stand 5-2 in favor of the local lads.

The game was exceptionally free from errors, was a friendly contest and well played through. The Scio team is a gentlemanly bunch of players, and they know the game too.

Score—Stayton 5. Scio 2.  
Batteries—Stayton, Robinson, Korinek and Glover. Scio, Balm and Simms. Umpire—Mike Mee.

The gate receipts were \$125. There was also a purse of \$25.

#### The Races

A number of races were pulled off in the street and on the roads in the northwest part of the city. In the pony race Rolly Harold took first prize and Tom Gooderham second. In the free for all Harry Beard of Scio took first. On the street there was the fat men's race, girls' race, etc. All were watched by a large crowd and thoroughly enjoyed.

## ELOQUENT PLEAS IN RECORDER'S COURT

The office of City Attorney Jerome Grier in the city hall was the scene Wednesday afternoon of an amusing incident, when Paul Frank was arraigned on the charge of using obscene language in a public place. G. D. Trotter was the complaining witness and also acted as prosecuting officer. Judge Queener acted as attorney for the defense. After deliberating for several hours the jury of six brought in a verdict of not guilty. The courtroom was crowded and those in attendance report that the eloquence of the witnesses and opposing counsel was something fearful and wonderful to hear.

Among the witnesses were Jos. Sestak, Frank Jones, Geo. Glover, Henry Smith and Ernest Matthieu.

The dispute giving rise to the alleged offense grew out of a difference of opinion regarding a small account.

## PICNIC SUPPER BY THE LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Ladies Commercial Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, July 12, in Masonic Park.

The business meeting will begin at 4 p. m., and at 6 o'clock a picnic supper will be served for the ladies, their husbands and sweethearts.

The committee is planning a good time and it is hoped all the members will be present.

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