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Manufacturer To Reopen Stayton Woolen Mill

J. F. Mounce Begins Permanent Survey of Railroad Right of Way from West Stayton to Salem

Big Log Drive Reaches Stayton Memorial Day to be Observed Jefferson Takes Game from Stayton

CREDITORS OF MILL PROPERTY ACCEPT BID OF J. P. WILBUR

Woolen Industry Will Be Revived by a Competent Manufacturer--Operation of Mill Means More Prosperity for Stayton

Local people who hold notes against the defunct Stayton Woolen Mill report that at a meeting of the creditors of the mill company held in Salem Monday, a bid for the property presented by J. P. Wilbur was accepted. The creditors took up Mr. Wilbur's proposition in preference to putting the property up at public sale. It is understood that the bid accepted was for \$5625.

Mr. Wilbur will be remembered as the woolen manufacturer who recently asked the assistance of Stayton in securing the mill property. He requested that the mill be given him as a bonus for putting it in operation again. Failing to secure the full amount asked and not wishing to bind himself to the terms of his original proposition for the comparatively small amount subscribed,

Mr. Wilbur entered a bid on his own initiative, and purchased the property.

The transfer of the woolen mill to Mr. Wilbur, who is an experienced manufacturer, is most fortunate for Stayton. For more than a year the mill has remained idle, and its presence in this condition has been a detriment to the town. Once in operation again, its prosperous activity will be of almost unlimited benefit to Stayton.

Mr. Wilbur is a manufacturer who has built up a reputation for quality and success in the woolen mill business, and we think no better man could be selected to operate the local mill. With the water power facilities here and the transportation about to be secured, it is not too much to expect that this will be only the first of a series of new industries which will be built up here.

Crew Is At Work On Railroad Survey

J. F. Mounce will put on a full crew of surveyors to-day to complete the official survey between West Stayton and Salem. Mr. Mounce states that actual work will commence as soon as possible.

The franchise granted Mr. Mounce last week by the city council seems to meet the approval of everyone, and there is no likelihood of its being referred in the proscribed thirty days.

Stayton cannot grow without a railroad, and a railroad cannot come into the city without a franchise. This is the first one of this kind, as far as can be discovered, that has ever been asked of this city. Mr. Mounce has not asked a cent of money from anyone in this enterprise and if some accident should prevent the consummation of his plans the city has lost nothing. We have everything to gain in the granting of a franchise, and nothing to lose.

It is understood that two or three parties between here and West Stayton are reluctant to give a right-of-way for the line. Surely people are not so blind as to overlook the fact that an up-to-date electric line across their farms would enhance, many times over the value of the property. Your neighbors have willingly granted this. Do you think you are wiser than all the people from Salem to Stayton? Condemnation proceedings are costly, long, and tiresome to both litigants, and the amount awarded is always in doubt, as your neighbors may think the benefits derived may offset the actual damage done. Settle this soon, so that no obstacle may be interposed against the rapid fulfilling of Mr. Mounce's agreement.

Let every man, woman and child who wants a railroad into Stayton encourage Mr. Mounce and believe in him until he fails to fulfill his part of the contract.

P. Diehrich has a force of men at work making cement blocks for his building.

Woman Suffrage Recruiting Station In a New York Park



Photo by American Press Association.

TAKING a leaf from the practice of the regular army, the New York suffragist leaders established "recruiting stations" in the parks, at which women—and men, too—were invited to register for participation in the "votes for women" demonstration of May 4. Wearing natty white costumes, with the distinguishing sash of the movement, the feminine recruiting sergeants took names and addresses when they could get them, made suffrage speeches and offered suffrage literature to the passersby, who often collected in crowds to view the novel sight. It is said that the regulars in charge of the army recruiting stations in the parks were jealous of the attention which the women campaigners attracted, and it is safe to say that the number of enlistments in the service of Uncle Sam was not greatly increased while Miss Columbia, a short distance away, was calling for volunteers in the fight for the ballot.

STAYTON LOSES CLOSE GAME SUNDAY

Jefferson Team Wins by a Strong Batting Rally in Tenth Inning—Fine Baseball Played

EXTRA INNING REQUIRED TO DECIDE THE CONTEST

Double Plays and Clever Fielding Much in Evidence

In a game that brought out more enthusiasm on the bleachers than any other contest held this season, the Jefferson team took the long end of a 5 to 2 score from the local ball men on the Stayton diamond Sunday. The outcome was in doubt until the very end, and it was only a strong batting rally in the tenth inning that gave the game to the visitors. Until the last of the ninth, the score was 2 to 2.

In spite of the crippled condition of Burton and Ortman, who had been badly bruised in previous games, the Stayton team played good ball. The fielding, however, was a trifle uncertain, though at critical moments the players came through like veterans. The Jefferson basemen and fielders were more consistent and accurate, and gave their pitcher magnificent support. Of the two twirlers Looney had a shade the better, allowing but seven hits.



Looney put one over

Cole, however got himself out of several tight pinches, and had his support been as consistent as was Looney's he would have won the game.

Jefferson started the run-getting in the first, and annexed another tally in the third, but from then until the



The way Lucky looked

tenth the locals shut them out. In the sixth, and again in the seventh they populated the bases, but Cole's steady head-work and a brace of doubles prevented scoring. In the tenth the visitors began to find Cole's curves more successfully, and swatted out sufficient hits to bring three men safely around

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WORK IS STARTED ON MAYOR'S NEW HOUSE

W. A. Weddle, the local contractor and builder, was last week awarded the contract for Mayor Beauchamp's new residence, which is to be built on the south side of Burnette St., between Third and Fourth. The foundations are already being laid, and construction work will be pushed rapidly.

The mayor's new home will be one of the handsomest residences in the city. Contractor Weddle has used all of his wide experience and skill in drawing up the plans, and the house when completed should be a model of convenience. It is to be a story and a half, with wide veranda and bungalow exterior. The interior is exceptionally well arranged, being both tasty and convenient in detail. The structure will cost \$2500.

Trade Property for Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack have traded their ranch near North Santiam to Mr. Munkers for his new bungalow property in the west part of town.

Chance For Free Subscription

The Memorial Day number of "Lend A Hand", the official prison paper of the Oregon State Penitentiary came to our desk this week. It is quite a nobby looking sheet, and is edited and printed entirely by inmates of the institution. Its excellence is perhaps not surprising, for they do say that the printing fraternity is better represented in the prisons than any other occupation.

Incidentally, "Lend A Hand" asks to be put on our exchange list, and we have gladly complied. Our motive in this is not altogether unselfish, for it is just possible that at some future date, we may thus be able to reach some of our Stayton friends who would never otherwise read The Stayton Mail.

SPAULDING LOG DRIVE FINALLY REACHES TOWN

Spaulding's log drive finally reached Stayton today, after surmounting many obstacles in the bends above town, which delayed its arrival for several days. Logs have been coming down rapidly all week, but the crew of workmen have just succeeded in bringing their work to this point. They have been camping at the Stayton bridge for several nights.

A huge jam has been forming against the north piers of the bridge, and no little difficulty is anticipated in breaking this up. With this and other obstacles to remove, it is probable that a day or so more will be required before the loggers pass town.

DAIRYMEN MEET

The dairymen of the Sublimity neighborhood held a meeting last Saturday and a permanent organization was formed. Committees were appointed to ascertain ways and means of bettering dairy conditions in this vicinity.

VETERANS TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY HERE

The war veterans of Stayton and vicinity are planning to observe Decoration Day this year. On that day all old soldiers will gather at the City Hall at 10 a. m., and headed by the band, will march to the cemetery. At the Opera House the school children will join the procession. The ceremonies at the cemetery will include patriotic music by the band, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by Rev. Mace and a closing song by the school children. The young girls will decorate the graves.

In the afternoon the veterans will again assemble at the hall, and will march to the river where ceremonies will be held in honor of the heroes who met a watery death for their country's sake.

Special church services commemorating the occasion will be held this coming Memorial Sunday at the Christian church. Rev. Dunn will deliver a patriotic address. Indian and Civil war veterans and Sons of Veterans are invited to meet at the City Hall at 10 o'clock and march with the G. A. R. to the church.

ALDERMAN WRITES OF SCHOOL FAIRS FOR 1912

Encourages Children to Best Efforts in Competing for Prizes Offered

State Superintendent L. R. Alderman has addressed a letter to the boys and girls of Oregon, in connection with the great state wide series of agricultural and industrial contests this year. In his letter the superintendent says:

"Your schools are now closing and many of you will hear the call of the swimming pool and the shady woods. I hope you respond to these calls of nature with a right good will, but do not forget your gardens and your pigs and poultry. If you forget your gardens, the calves, the chickens, or your little brothers and sisters are likely to disturb them. If you neglect your pigs they will squeal on you. Stand by work you have started. The number of contestants may grow smaller but the value of the prizes will grow greater, for those little lambs, goats and pigs to be given for the best vegetables are fattening, those Shetland ponies are getting more glossy, and that thousand dollars in cash is looming up like the mountains of Midas. At least \$20,000 in cash and merchandise will be given in prizes to the boys and girls of Oregon this year.

"Perhaps you would like to hear what the schools in the other counties are doing. You may easily guess this

from the fact that there are to be over 85 children's fairs. By county the number already reported to my office is as follows:

- Baker 1, Benton 1, Clackamas 10, Clatsop 1, Columbia 2, Coos and Curry 1, Crook 2, Douglas 6, Gilliam 1, Grant 1, Harney 1, Hood River 1, Jackson 1, Josephine 1, Klamath 1, Lake 1, Lane 7, Lincoln 1, Linn 3, Malheur 1, Marion 2, Morrow 1, Multnomah 2, Polk 1, Sherman 1, Tillamook 2, Umatilla 7, Wallowa 1, Wasco 1, Washington 3, Wheeler 3, Yamhill 1.

"We think there will be several others but the first reports show the above as certain. From the middle of August to the middle of October the work of the boys and girls will be the center of attraction at these fairs. Isn't this a fine race? Now that you are fairly into the game show your grit and stick to it to the end!"

Mrs. W. E. Thomas has had her sister, Mrs. Jones of Idaho, visiting at her home his week. On Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Newt Jones a brother, they went to Eugene to visit another sister in that place. Mrs. Thomas expects to be absent the rest of the week, while Mr. Jones, who has been visiting here the past month, will return to his home in Cottage Grove.

BIG OREGON TIMBERS

When big timbers are wanted, Oregon forests are called upon to supply them. Two big spars, 70 feet long and 28 inches in diameter, are now wanted to complete a dredge on the Panama Canal and the Washington officials directing the work have asked Oregon timbermen to furnish them.

CLAMANS WILL MAKE TRIP THROUGH STATE

Manager Claman of the National Stock Company, which played "Ole Oleson" here last Friday night, announced that his company would return here next week for another performance. Their next show will be "Paid in Full."

This troupe of players, who are well known and popular here, have arranged for a trip through central and southern Oregon during the summer months. Their itinerary includes Roseburg, Grants Pass, Ashland, Eugene, Albany and other large towns. On account of this trip, they will not visit Stayton again for about three months.

The manager states that a special effort will be made to put on a very attractive show here at the company's last performance. "Paid in Full" is a very creditable play, and one designed to bring out the talent of the Claman company, so that a very pleasing production is anticipated.

G. C. Eksman made a business trip to Salem the first of the week.