

STAYTON MARKET REPORT

Furnished by the Stayton Cash Produce Company

Hens	11 1/2 to 12
Springs	11 1/2 to 12
Broilers	12
Roosters	7 to 8
Mixed Chickens	11 to 12
Geese	10
Ducks	10
Turkeys	
Dressed Turkeys	
Veal	11 to 12
Pork	8 1/2 to 9 1/2
Eggs	24

Corrected Thursdays but subject to change without notice.

'13 BIGGEST YEAR

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gress for the town. Let us have a commercial organization, and let us have a good one!

As for we of The Mail, we are but one of many business establishments here. Our attitude in all things affecting Stayton has been dictated by the desire to help and encourage business for this city. Strangers in a strange community, we naturally have made some mistakes in the first year of our residence here; but we expect to improve and enlarge both the paper and our plant.

A year in this city has convinced us that Stayton has a bright future. The facilities are here, and it remains but to develop them. No single agent can help so much in this line as a live, up-to-date newspaper. It has been and will be our endeavor to make The Mail just that, but we cannot do it alone. Primarily, we need subscriptions. Our circulation is good, but it ought to be better. Everybody reads The Stayton Mail, even if they don't take. Wouldn't it be an evidence of your desire for progress for those of you who borrow some other person's paper to take advantage of the bargain rate now, and subscribe? Until January 31st, only, you can get the paper for a year for \$1.00—less than ten cents a month. Loosen up. We defy anyone to tell us it's not worth it.

HOW'S YOUR SOLE

Wear the oil repellent, is back in the shoe shop for the winter. Come in.

For Sale—Seven tons of land plaster, to be had at a reduced figure. Apply W. A. Weddle, Stayton.

Miss Gertie Bridges of Albany visited at the Huntley home the first of the week.

Buff Orphingtons—A few Pure-Bred cockerels for sale. Would trade two of them for equal birds of a different strain.

E. M. Olmsted, Water St.

Dr. Andersen of Sublimity reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Riesterer on December 23.

One of the Best—119 acres of bottom land, 49 acres of beaverdam, well improved, 1 1/2 mi. from town, best in Oregon. Price, \$17,250. Terms.

S. H. Helzel, Stayton.

NOTICE

The Commercial Stables will put four horses on the stage from here to West Stayton and will make good time despite the bad roads. Leave 6:50 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Patronize the Old Stage.

J. L. Smith of Marion was a Stayton visitor today, and made The Mail office a call for the purpose of renewing his subscription.

Mrs. S. G. Crabtree and Mrs. J. R. Gardner have been in Fox Valley the past week to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. P. Gardner who is very ill. Mrs. Gardner returned Friday but Mrs. Crabtree is still at Fox Valley.

AGED RESIDENT

In response to the notice printed several weeks ago that we would give a free subscription to the oldest person residing in Marion or Linn counties east of the Springfield-Woodburn line, we have received the following sketch of the life of Gibson Arthur 87 years of age, who lives four miles northeast of Sublimity:

Gibson Arthur was born August 17, 1825, near Madison, Indiana. When 21 years old he left his birthplace, and set out for Missouri on horseback. While in that state, he was commissioned to deliver supplies to the American army, then fighting against Mexico, and hauled provisions down into New Mexico. He was at the front for only a short time, returning to Missouri and then to Indiana. After several years in the central states, he journeyed next across the plains by ox team to California in 1852. He spent a few months at the mines at Yreka, and then came to Oregon. With another man, he located a homestead above Mehama, but was later forced to abandon this by the death of his partner. Shortly after he purchased a ranch northeast of Sublimity, and has owned this property ever since—more than half a century. He has lived here continuously since that time, except for several summers spent in mining at Yreka, Cal., and near Boise, Idaho.

When thirty-eight years of age, he married Lydia Lakey, and the couple had ten children, six of whom are living. They are Perry Arthur of Union county; Mrs. Nettie Hausel of Clatsop county; Harvey Arthur of Idaho; and Louis and Albert Arthur and Mrs. A. L. Shelly of Sublimity.

The old gentleman is still enjoying good health, although his eyesight is poor, and he is rather hard of hearing.

Mr. Arthur is the oldest resident we have heard from, and he will get the free subscription unless an older one claims the prize.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON 500 CORDS OF WOOD

The undersigned will receive sealed bids at our office for 500 cords of first and second growth fir wood to be delivered during 1913 in the Woolen Mill yard. Bids to be opened Jan. 11, at 10 a. m. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

Santiam Woolen Mills,
John P. Wilbur,
Manager.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELECTS

The members of the Christian church held their annual basket banquet New Year's Day at the church building. A very enjoyable time was had and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. W. E. Thomas, E. Ferguson, Elders; Mrs. E. Ferguson, Clerk; E. Ferguson, Treas.; T. C. Crabtree, A. P. Kirsch, deacons.

SUBLIMITY WOMAN CALLED

Mrs. Joseph Highberger, wife of the well known Sublimity rancher, died at her home here Wednesday, Jan. 1. The funeral services will be held at Sublimity tomorrow, January 3rd., and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Highberger, who was about forty-seven years of age, leaves her husband and a large family to mourn her loss.

POULTRY SHOW

The annual Marion County Poultry Show is announced for January 14 to 18 in Salem.

All indications point to a large exhibit and one of the best shows yet held. Elaborate preparations are being made by the Salem people to make the show not only an honor to the town, but to the country it represents.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A party of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of near Sublimity on Christmas eve and spent a very enjoyable time in playing games and in guessing contests, in which Albert Arthur secured first prize. Luncheon was served by the hostess at a late hour, after which all departed declaring they had had a good time.

A San Diego prune shipper is soon to start two carloads of prunes east by parcels post. They will be shipped in 8-lb. packages.

A COMBINATION PARTY

A very pleasant and much enjoyed evening was spent on December 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Montgomery at Mehama. The party idea was a combination of watch and housewarming.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have a new house of which they can justly be proud. The guests began to gather about 7 o'clock and continued to assemble until 9. The last guest appeared as a surprise in the person of T. M. Goodell, Mrs. Montgomery's brother of Tacoma. He arrived at 11 o'clock.

As old father time shrouded the old year and placed it with the many thousand gone before, the new year was welcomed by the blare of horns and the ringing of bells as the guests were seated around the bountifully laden table eating a late supper and an early breakfast. Oyster soup seemed to be in high favor as many plates were returned for a second filling.

After supper the guests gathered in the spacious parlor and were entertained by several vocal selections.

C. A. Mulkey representing the guests thanked Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery for a very pleasant evening.

NOTICE

The Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Sublimity will hold its annual meeting at Sublimity, C. O. F. hall on Jan. 4, at 11 a. m. All members are urged to be present. Chas. Hottinger, Sec.

AGED RESIDENT DIES

Adolph Riesterer, an aged resident of Sublimity, died at his home in that place Tuesday, Dec. 31. He was over eighty years of age, and had lived in Sublimity for twenty years.

Mr. Riesterer was born in Germany. He is survived by six children, two of whom, Frank and Herman, are residents of Sublimity. The funeral was held this morning, Rev. A. Lainck officiating, and interment was made in the Sublimity Catholic cemetery.

HOME INDUSTRY CLUB

Women in Oregon towns are to organize Home Industry Clubs to boost the "Made-in-Oregon" movement. The women of the state will be educated to demand goods made here at home, and the result of these organizations is certain to prove of great benefit to the home industries movement.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS

An attractive program has been arranged for the second Oregon Irrigation Congress to be held in Portland January 9-10-11. The list of speakers includes agricultural and irrigation experts, many of them of national reputation. Officials of the Reclamation Service and railroad presidents are listed for talks, but not less interesting will be the actual experiences of irrigation farmers. The congress promises to be well attended from all sections of Oregon.

TO EXPLOIT SOIL

A bill will be prepared and submitted to the Legislature providing for the cooperation of county, state and federal governments to exploit the riches of Oregon's soil. This bill will provide for appropriations by the state, to be combined with Government and local funds, to carry forward a splendid system of agricultural education throughout all Oregon. Co-operation demonstration stations will be managed by skilled instructors under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural College.

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As the New Year opens we desire to thank you all for your liberal patronage during the past year. It has been our unswerving aim to please and to give satisfaction, and we trust that we have succeeded. Let us wish you a very **HAPPY, PROSPEROUS and PLEASANT 1913**

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NEW YEAR DOINGS

In order to usher in the New Year with fitting festivities, a number of parties were held Tuesday night. A watch night meeting drew quite a crowd to the Methodist church; a group of young people enjoyed the evening at Daisy Hall; while numerous private affairs were held throughout town, including small gatherings at the homes of John Thoma, Ben Gehlen and W. C. Parry.

MISS WOLF DIES AT SALEM

Miss Rosa Wolf, a sister of Alois and Frank Wolf of near Sublimity, died in Salem, Wednesday, January 1st. The remains were brought to Sublimity and the funeral will be held in that place tomorrow, January 3rd.

A Great Big Reduction in the Price of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing at W. F. Klecker's, Stayton's Best Store.

Miss Alta Smith, who has been attending Silverton high school came home to spend the holidays with her parents of near Sublimity. She will return Sunday to take up school work again.

All the People should go to the People's Store.

80 acres, 6 1/2 miles from town, good building, orchard, over half under cultivation, a good buy at the price. \$40 per acre terms.—S. H. Helzel, Stayton.

The local hearse was called into service today on account of the funeral of Mr. Bacon, an Aumsville resident, who passed away this week.

John Amort and wife and Miss Lena Berg of Macleay were Stayton visitors today.

Samuel Aplet is back from a trip to his old home in Illinois. Sammy looks as fresh and peart as a boy.

The usual big crowd is reported to have been in attendance at the New Year's dance at the Opera House last night.

A large number of local people attended the funeral of Adolph Riesterer at Sublimity today.

POLLUTED

The local Justice court has been quite busy this week with "plain" drunks, "boiled" drunks and "stewed" drunks. No one hurt, just a little too much celebration and hilarity.

See the Stayton Optical Co. before going elsewhere. In the Lancefield building.

All ailments yield readily to our drugless system. In the office next to Lancefield Shoe Store.

John Lake made a business trip to Seattle last week.

House for Rent—\$7 per month. Inquire of Miss Gowin.

D. A. Osborn of Shelburn was in town Wednesday. While here he renewed his subscription to The Mail.

WANTED—Hogs, veal and hides, for Portland trade. Highest market prices paid. Casteel & Brower.

F. C. Fery was a Stayton visitor yesterday.

Have You Seen How Those Suits at Klecker's Have Been Marked Down? Buy One Now and Save Money.

Miss Anna Height of Portland is spending the holidays at the Pancoast home.

The People's Store for Bargains.

W. A. Weddle made a business trip to Portland and vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Laird of Seattle is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. E. A. Weddle.

Miss Gladys Hill who is going to school in Mill City spent the holidays with home folks.

J. W. Mayo and S. L. Stewart ate New Year's dinner at the S. C. Stewart home in Lebanon.

John Brugard of Gates registered at the Commercial Hotel the 29th.

Geo. N. Patterson of Salem and Felix Cohon of Portland were in the city this week.

Wanted—Stock sheep, Merino or Shropshire. Inquire A. Forrette.

NEW BILLIARD TABLE

Geo. Warford made a business trip to Portland last week where he purchased a fine new billiard table with ivory balls for "The Pastime." He also intends to put in a lunch counter where one may get a "hot dog" or a hot sandwich at any time.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits at Greatly Reduced Figures at W. F. Klecker's, Stayton's Best Store.

Dr. C. H. Brewer and Miss Wanda Brown were Salem visitors Monday.

A. L. Shreve made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Miss Georgia Pound of Aumsville visited at the Browners' Saturday and Sunday. Miss Fairy Brower returned with her for a few days visit.

For Sale—Some rye and vetch for early pasture. Arthur Forrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Harrisburg visited at the C. W. Stewart home the first of the week.

Geo. Cox of Gates is here visiting his mother Mrs. Sarah Cox.

Mrs. L. Kimsey and daughter Mrs. Dana Crawford were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

For Sale Cheap—Sorrel team, 8 yrs. old, wt. 2800, also wagon and harness. Jos. Hamman, Stayton.

Miss Mabel Gardner, Charley Lambert and Everett Crabtree returned to Salem Monday.

Dick Kelley of Albany is here visiting his sister Mrs. M. J. Queener.

Mrs. E. H. Hobson returned to her home in Seio Sunday.

Miss Mary Williamson is visiting home folks near Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Detroit are visiting in Stayton for a few days.

Mr. Elliott of Lebanon made a business trip to Stayton Tuesday.

Leslie Townes and wife of Mt. Pleasant were trading with Stayton merchants last week.