

THE STAYTON MAIL

19th Year, No 11.

STAYTON, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1913.

Serial No. 893

RAILROAD FROM SALEM IS IN THE AIR

LINE IS TO BE BUILT BY WAY OF STAYTON

Promoters Claim That Road Will Cross Cascades By Way Of Minto Pass To Bend

Considerable interest is being awakened over the proposed railroad from Salem to Bend, Oregon, by the way of Stayton and the Santiam valley says the Statesman.

The Oregon Railroad company which filed articles of incorporation February 24, is said to be back of the project, but the names of officers and directors have not been given out for publication. J. H. McNary, attorney for the company, is authority for the statement that work will be commenced within a few weeks. The money, it is said by parties who are supposed to know, has been provided, and it is intimated that the construction will be completed under the supervision of the Hill system. Grading will be commenced within a few weeks, or immediately after the contract has been let, and the company proposes to complete the work as soon as possible. Fourteen miles of right of way has been secured, and there is not little doubt regarding the possibility of securing a complete right of way between here and Bend without much difficulty.

This line of road will cover a strip of country that is undeveloped, yet valuable, and will place Salem in touch with rich sections of Eastern Oregon.

While it is not definitely announced that the Hill system is back of the project, it is generally believed that the purpose of the road is to furnish a feeder for the Hill lines, and to provide means of tapping the great timber belt situated on the western slope of the Cascade range.

The line, if completed through to Bend as announced, will cross the mountains over the Minto pass, the only available pass between here and the proposed destination. The survey was completed through this route several years ago by the Corvallis & Eastern Railway company, but lack of funds is said to have retarded the progress of the road, and no further effort to secure a line through that territory has ever been made.

SAWMILL FOR GATES

A sawmill having a capacity of 35,000 feet of lumber a day is to be constructed within the next few months at Gates according to reliable information given an Albany Herald representative one day last week.

The mill is to be constructed by Dr. J. C. Mott a prominent resident of Salem and formerly a well known lumberman of the Northwest who is the owner of 20,000,000 feet of timber along the North Fork of the Santiam river in the vicinity of Gates.

The construction work on the proposed plant will begin within a few months and will be rushed to completion. The mill will employ a large force of men the year round and it is expected will develop into one of the largest lumber mills in the Upper Santiam country.

That the mill is to be constructed is positively known and several representatives of Dr. Mott are now in the vicinity of Gates selecting a desirable site for the buildings. The mill will be erected chiefly for the purpose of turning the timber owned by Dr. Mott into lumber but the mill will also handle other timber.

CANNERY STARTED AT WEST STAYTON OREGON

West Stayton has started a cannery. In order to have a home outlet for the products which the irrigationists raise, they have found a cannery essential.

They have therefore incorporated the West Stayton Canning Company, and have just elected their directors, five in number, and their officers, viz: D. M. McInnis, I. R. Hammer and Lida W. McGowan, as President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. Plans are now being drawn for and bids solicited on building and plant.

The Willamette Valley Irrigated Land Co., who developed the irrigation project here, donated the site. The buildings will have a frontage of 100 feet. Tomatoes, beans and berries will be the main things the first season.

LARGE CROWD AT KLECKERS

A large crowd was at the Struett & Klecker store last Saturday in anticipation of securing the free suit or cloak offered by the management.

Mrs. Herman Marking was the fortunate lady chosen, but as she was not in the building at the time, the second choice, Mrs. E. M. Olmsted, secured the prize.

BLAZE STARTED IN OLD SMOKE HOUSE

WHOLE BLOCK ON 3D STREET THREATENED

The Fire Was Extinguished In Short Time By The Volunteer Fire Department

A fire was discovered in the smoke house of the Stayton Meat Market Tuesday afternoon and in a very few minutes the hose was connected and two streams of water were rushing into the blazing building. Although the entire interior was ablaze when discovered, the fire was out in less than ten minutes after the alarm was sounded, which speaks well for Stayton's Volunteer Fire Department.

The financial loss will not be very heavy as the building was a cheap frame one and not very much meat was in it at the time of the fire.

Mr. Sestak sustained quite painful burns on his hands and one side of his face as he ran into the lower part of the blazing building with a chemical fire extinguisher just as the alarm was sounded. Everyone is to be congratulated that the fire was no worse than it was, as if it had occurred at night the whole block would have been consumed.

The origin of the blaze was simply too much fire in the smoke house which stands just at the rear of the Meat Market.

To the Loyal Boys of the Stayton Fire Co.—We extend to you our grateful thanks for your prompt and efficient work on Tuesday afternoon, in extinguishing the fire that threatened our property on west Third Street between Ida and Florence. C. A. Beauchamp, G. D. Trotter, Sestak & Thomas, Geo. Davie, Fred Casteel, Jones & Cornish, Gardner & Hobson, R. J. Moses and Mrs. J. W. Merrifield.

AUMSVILLE FARMERS CALL ON GOVERNOR

A delegation of farmers from Aumsville called at the governor's office one day last week to get information as to the manner in which to proceed in order to have their farms thrown outside the corporate limits of the city of Aumsville.

It appears that when the city was incorporated, the corporate limits took in a number of farms, and the owners of these farms are now finding themselves burdened with what they claim is an excessive city tax, and are trying to find some way of getting relief. The governor's office not being in a position to render any service in the matter, the delegation was referred to the attorney general.

PENDLETON ROUND UP

Dates for the Pendleton Roundup have been fixed definitely for September 11-13. The former successes of this typically western show are expected to be repeated, or even outdone, since greater preparations are being made for the coming event than ever before.

SIGN PAINTER

E. E. Woods, the Salem sign and theatre painter will be in Stayton for a couple of weeks more. He may be found at the Stayton Hotel by any one desirous of having any kind of signs made, walls tinted or artistic painting of any description. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The series of sermons on Pilgrim's Progress will be continued next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The sermon will be on the fourth stage of the journey, "Pilgrim in the Valley of Humiliation and his flight with Apollyon."

NO MORE NEBRASKA HOGS

Since last August not a hog has been imported into this state. This is the encouraging news made public the past week by C. C. Colt, head of the Union Meat Co., Portland, who says Oregon farmers are going extensively into the business of livestock raising.

During 1911, more than half the total number of hogs received at the Portland market came from Nebraska. Last year, this number decreased to a remarkable extent and now it appears that Oregon will not need to import any more pork in order to feed its own people. On the other hand, we may soon be in a position to make substantial shipments outside the state.

Mr. Colt submitted figures showing that the livestock industry in Oregon is five times greater than fruit growing and greater than wheat, wool and dairy products combined.

H. Amert and father of Macleay, Oregon, have purchased through Morrissey & Harriger, a tract of land three-quarters of a mile west of the depot, and expect to build a home there in the near future.—Orland (Cal.) Register.

GOLD MEDAL TO BE GIVEN TO BEST PUPIL

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

PRACTICE GAME

The Lebanon baseball team did not show up Sunday on account of the rain. The game will be played later. The second Stayton team played a practice game with the first, and tied until a shower stopped them.

Don't fail to see the game Horse Show Day with the Chemawa Indians. It will be fast.

The Stayton team will go to Mt. Angel next Sunday and try their skill against the Angels. Manager Thoma has made arrangements for a round trip rate of \$1.45 from Stayton, if a party of 15 can be gotten. Better go.

MORE SCHOOL PRIZES

Additional prizes are being offered for the children's industrial contests to be held in connection with the State Fair. Sums of money formerly offered are being augmented by attractive premiums that will no doubt induce many added exhibits. A list of prizes will soon be issued and circulated by the office of Superintendent Alderman of the department of Public Instruction.

The Beauchamp building will soon assume the proportion of a structure. The concrete pillars are in, the steel is here, and as soon as the concrete hardens sufficiently the block laying will commence.

"ZEKE" THE COUNTRY BOY-STAYTON THEATRE

Mgr. Rizzo of the Stayton Theatre announces the special engagement for one night Sunday April 20th of the big Eastern Comedy success, Zeke, The Country Boy, with their big concert band and orchestra.

The show is the largest ever to play here and ought to meet with a packed house as it is a novelty production full of high class specialties and a comedy hit in four acts.

The show comes highly recommended and is a guaranteed attraction. There are fourteen people in the company.

STAYTON HORSE SHOW IS NOW READY

COMMITTEE HAS EVERY THING ARRANGED FOR

Program Of Sports And Prizes Will Commence At 10 O'clock And Last All Day

Everything is ready and the weather promises to be just right for the biggest, best and busiest day for Stayton for some time. Saturday April 19th is the day and Stayton's Fifth Annual Horse Show is the occasion.

There will be fun and frolic for everyone as well as instruction in looking at the many fine horses of the Santiam Valley.

The day will start at a prompt 10 o'clock with a parade in which equestrians are especially invited to be present. The Victor Point Band will lead the assemblage.

After the parade, Dr. Withycombe will address the crowd on an appropriate topic.

As soon as lunch is over, and by the way Stayton will be well prepared to take care of all comers, the horses will be judged.

The judging will be followed by the riding and driving contests, sports etc. The baseball game between Stayton and the Chemawa Indians in the afternoon and the dance in the evening will give entertainment to all, no matter what their tastes. Come to Stayton Saturday and enjoy yourself.

IOWANS WIN CAKE

The spacious rooms of the S. C. Stewart residence were well filled last Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, assisted by Miss Nan Stewart, entertained the Iowa people who were present at the State Reunion and those who helped to win the prize by giving the best stunt of the occasion.

The Hawkeye state will go on record as having captured both prizes, there being a larger number of Iowans present than from any other state, Oregon barred. The prize cake—a delicious fruit cake of enormous proportions—and candy were served with punch.

Music and conversation made the hours pass quickly and those present have reason to be glad that the Stewarts, who were born in Iowa, have come to Lebanon, Oregon, to live.—Lebanon Express.

CURTAINS COMPLETED

E. E. Woods, who has just completed the scenery and curtains of the Stayton Theatre, owned by Frank Lessey and leased by T. Rizzo, has made a work of art of the interior of the stage as well as the drop curtain in front.

You will have to see it to appreciate it. "Zeke, The Country Boy" will be at the Theatre on Sunday night, the opening night for the new scenery. Don't miss it, it's high class comedy in four acts.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a Cooked Food Sale in the Stayton Housefurnishing Co.'s store on Horse Show Day. Sale starts at 10 a. m. Buy your dinner ready cooked.

AGENT FOR PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS
WRITE FOR MAY FASHION SHEET

Anything You Want In Ready To Wear
AT CHAMBERS & McCUNE'S

You Are Thinking of New Spring Clothes

Right now your thoughts are naturally turned in this direction. The pick of the very best in Spring Attire in broad assortments, inexpensively priced at this store.

Tailored Suits, Style Coats, Beautiful Hats, Form Fitting Shoes and Charming Millinery Await Your Selection. For Ready to Wear Articles You Should Choose From the Largest and Best Stock in the WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

You want style—You want comfort—You are entitled to the very best, Everything new and stylish in Coats and Dresses for Babies, Little Girls and Misses.

PRICES ARE NO HIGHER HERE
AND ASSORTMENTS ARE ALWAYS LARGER

We pay your railroad fare both ways on purchases amounting to \$20.00 or over.

All garments altered FREE by expert tailors.—All purchases are shipped by mail or express FREE. WE WELCOME YOU TO

ALBANY'S LEADING CLOAK AND SUIT STORE

CHAMBERS & McCUNE

Elks Temple

ALBANY, OREGON

Poultry Supplies

PANACEA for growing chicks. Special on chick food in sack lots. Cracked Corn, Bone Meal, Oil Meal. Soy Bean Meal. Dr. Hess' and Clark's Remedies. Disinfectant and dip for chicken houses

Can 50c

GARDEN SEEDS

Buy them in Bulk. ALL OREGON GROWN.

MEN'S SHIRTS

New and Nobby Patterns. Priced Right

\$1.25 and \$1.50

MOHAIR WANTED
HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID

THOMAS-MAYO CO.