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ALBANY HAS NO EDGE OVER STAYTON

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ALMOST A NECESSITY

Get-together Spirit is Advocated And Emphasized—Who Will Be First To Respond

That Albany is still forging to the front and making good her claim as Queen City of the Willamette Valley is evidenced by the activity in public improvements that is being carried out at all times.

Three new streets, Ninth, Second and Sixth will be paved this summer. The petitions ask for gravel bitulithic, not to exceed \$1.50 per square yard.

Quite a number had signed a remonstrance, but later had their names changed to the petition, which shows the stick-together-spirit that prevails in Albany.

Cluster lights are to soon be installed on the principal business streets of the city, and it is interesting to note that whenever this method of lighting has been adopted, a city never goes back to the old way.

Albany's Commercial Club is up and doing at all times, and constantly devising ways and means to bring more trade to their city.

Stayton has an area of equally rich if not richer territory to draw from. The fact must positively be recorded, however, that we have in the past neglected many of the magnificent opportunities and in fact are neglecting them every day.

INCREASED OVER 100 PER CENT

It will be good news to the people of Northwest to know that the receipts of hogs at Portland Union Stock Yards has increased over one hundred per cent this year as compared to a like four months in last year. Many of the bankers who supported the hog movement are now realizing that there is a tremendous shortage of cattle in the country and to offset this shortage of cattle they are endeavoring to improve the quality by the securing of high class specimens of pure bred sires which are turned over to the live stock men on the same basis which the hogs were furnished.

GRAND CHAMPION BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop of Salem, parents of the Grand Champion boy at Oregon State Fair Exposition of Eugenics for 1912, announce the birth of Charles Ray Bishop April 21, 1913, weight eleven pounds. Here's to the Grand Champion boy of the United States at the International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.

Wm. Burchard returned from Albany Monday where he had spent Sunday with his parents.

The reason is not far to seek. Petty jealousies and spite have held Stayton back, and even our much coveted transportation will avail but little unless we are united in a common cause.

"A house divided against itself will fall" is just as true today as the day the words were written.

We have well-nigh choked "The Goose (Public Spirit) that lays the Golden Egg." Let's resuscitate her and have, in a few years, a town of which we can be proud. An organization to represent a town is a necessity. Perhaps in the days gone by it was not so, but to day it is. Lay aside everything except PUBLIC SPIRIT and help form a commercial body of some sort and bring men and capital to the destined metropolis of the North Santiam Valley.

A Citizen.

STAYTON WINS A GAME FROM SALEM

CAPITAL CITY VISITORS GET BADLY BEATEN

Stayton Bunch Shuts Out The Watt Shipp Crowd To The Tune Of 5 To 0

Last Sunday was hardly an ideal day for the baseball fans, although a small but enthusiastic crowd was out to see the game between Stayton and the "Watt Shipp" team of Salem.

The Stayton boys simply covered themselves with glory at this game in order to remove the sting of the defeats of the past. In fact their almost errorless play reflected so much of the "pride of the city" that some of it slopped over into the bleachers.

The wind was chilly from the southwest and sharp enough to put a "tang" on the edge of every play. The Salem bunch never had a look in at any stage of the game. Cole, Stayton's star twirler was at his best and the way he handled himself made his twisters look something like the illustration below to the "Watt Shipp's."



Cole's Curves as the Batter Saw Them

We believe at one time the visitors got enough men on bases so that their official photographer could get a snap shot at them, but it was lucky he caught them the first time for it did not happen again.

Some have suggested that it was too cold for the counter-jumpers from the effete Capital City to play good ball, but to us they looked like a good husky bunch. No the reason was that Stayton simply "played ball" in good old-time form and shut the visitors out 5 to 0.

The features of the game were a left handed running catch of a line drive into right field by Salem and a double play by Stayton in the sixth.

Batteries:—Stayton Cole and Burton, Salem; McKeivitt and Holman.

SCORE BY INNING

Watt Shipp's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4			
Stayton	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	5		
Hits	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	8	

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Thoma. Stolen bases—Burton, Bell. Bases on balls—Cole 2. Double plays Humphrey unassisted. Struck out—Cole 10, McKeivitt 5. Hit by pitcher by Cole, Hageton, by McKeivitt Ortman.—Time of game 1:40. Umpires—McKinney, Crabtree.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A goodly number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Quick gave them a jolly surprise Saturday evening of last week. They brought eatables in abundance and a splendid supper was a feature of the evening.

As a token of their esteem they presented Mrs. Quick with a beautiful silver fruit basket. Mr. and Mrs. Quick who have made their home in Stayton for the past five years, will start for Michigan Friday where they expect to make their future home. The best wishes of their many friends will follow them to their new home.

OPEN LETTER FROM O. A. C.

The following letter speaks for itself.
Corvallis, Oregon
April 28, 1913.

Mr. Geo. Keech,
Stayton, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

I am taking occasion to express my appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality extended to Dr. Withycombe and myself on our recent visit to Stayton. Although pretty busily employed most of the time, it was a real pleasure to go through a show in which there was so large a proportion of good horses.

At the same time I wish to congratulate the management of your show on the efficient and business like way in which its work was carried on. The element of good sportsmanship shown by those have entries, is very much to be commended.

Thanking you and all connected with the horse show for a very enjoyable day, I am,

Sincerely yours,
George R. Samson.

LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE IS FORMED

It has been learned that a Law Enforcement League has been organized or at least partly organized in the past two weeks. The first meeting was held one night last week in the Methodist church and a second meeting was held Monday night of this week in the Christian church.

Rev. H. E. Rossell of the Christian church has been chosen temporary chairman and F. L. Foster temporary Secretary.

Just what the League has in mind, and what particular laws they wish enforced, we have not been able to find out, but the rumor is that it has to do with the alleged violation of the Sunday closing law. We may have more to say about it next week.

OREGON GROWN CORN

Farmers who are interested in growing corn are invited to try seed furnished free by the O. W. R. & N. Co. Twelve pound lots will be given out, enough to plant one acre, to all farmers applying for it. This is acclimated seed and C. L. Smith, agriculturist for that line, maintains that Oregon can be made one of the foremost corn states.

PAPER DRINKING CUPS

The state Forestry Department has issued paper drinking cups for distribution among school children, there being printed upon each cup a statement of the importance of preserving the state's timber and avoiding a heavy loss each summer. It is thought in this way the young will be enlisted in the work of forest preservation.

CANNERY ASSOCIATION

Cottage Grove is going to form a cannery association and operate an establishment throughout the fruit and vegetable growing seasons. As is usual the local Commercial Club is taking the lead in organizing the project.

GERMAN FARMERS

The Oregon State Bankers' Association in conferring with representatives of German colonies who are looking for available tracts of land upon which to colonize 3,500 German farmers. Tracts in different parts of the state are now being looked over with a view of purchase.

GETS GOOD JOB

The friends of Earl H. Conser in Stayton and vicinity will be pleased to know that he has been chosen Cashier of the new Paisley National Bank at Paisley, Oregon. Mr. Conser is now connected with the Trust Department of the Security Savings & Trust Company of Portland.

CITY OF TURNER VOTES BOND ISSUE

WILL PUT IN A \$10,000 MODERN WATER SYSTEM

Turner Has A Live Commercial Club That Will Assist Materially In The City's Growth

That the city of Turner is going ahead rapidly is evidenced by the fact that it voted Monday for a bond issue of \$10,000 for the putting in of a municipal water system. The vote was seventy-one for and nineteen against.

Whether the new water supply will be furnished by a gravity or pumping system has not been definitely decided as yet but at present it seems probable that the latter will be chosen. The new bonds will be immediately floated and work will probably be commenced on the proposition within the next sixty days.

Turner has now a live commercial club and the members under the leadership of Dr. Massey, president of the organization and R. D. Gray, vice president are doing things in the way of a publicity campaign. Booklets boosting the city are being sent out over the country and arrangements have been made to put up two large signs, one on each side of the Southern Pacific railroad track telling of Turner, her resources and possibilities. Visitors from Turner report that the city has advanced greatly within the last year.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION

Invitations have been issued by the Oregon State Immigration Commission to representatives of German speaking colonies and organizations to meet at the Portland Commercial Club May 15, where plans will be discussed for attracting German immigration. Representatives of the churches, the German press, the German farmers, colonies, etc., are asked to attend and it is expected the hearing will develop a practical method of including desirable farmers from North Europe to settle in this state.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRS

Jackson county is one district of the state well organized for industrial school fairs this fall. Interest is high in the movement and the various communities will offer attractive prizes for the best work of the school children. In addition to the County Fair various school fairs will be held.

BANKERS ASSOCIATION

The place of meeting of the Oregon State Bankers' Association has been changed from Roseburg to Corvallis. The dates are June 15-16. Roseburg's new hotel will not be finished in time, making the change advisable.

ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE

One and one-third fares for the round trip are offered by the railroads to those who attend the Conference on the Conservation of Human Life at Reed College, Portland, May 9-11. Tickets will be good for return up to May 13.



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