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## See America First

"I yearned to take a trip abroad  
So dad and ma and I  
Bought tickets for a foreign tour,  
And bade our friends good-by.  
We took our brand-new car along  
But didn't bring it back,  
Some soldiers seized it when the guns  
At Liege commenced to crack.  
"We left our baggage all behind  
To catch a cattle train  
(My things will be old fashioned when  
We get those trunks again;)  
And we who went first cabin out  
Across the briny blue,  
Came back in stuffy steerage berths,  
And glad to have them, too.  
"I never thought that I would weep  
For joy to see once more  
The bobbing little ferry-boats  
Of Staten Island's shore;  
Or that against the smoky sky  
The black, serrated line  
Of old Manhattan's jumbled roofs  
Could ever look so fine.  
"Poor ma will be a nervous wreck  
She vows for all her days,  
And dad gets purple in the face,  
And glares at me and says:  
We wouldn't have been there to feel  
The war cloud when it burst,  
If we had seen America,  
Our native country, first." —Leslie's.

## Y.P.S.C.E. ENTERTAINS IN S. S. ROOM

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Christian church held a very pleasing and unique social in the Sunday School room of the church last Friday evening. Those present were measured and paid for their respective heights to help make the remaining payments on the church piano. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and recitations and everyone went home hoping the society would soon entertain again.

## INCREASED BUSINESS RE- QUIRES ANOTHER MAN

Mack & Shepherd have remodelled their barber shop across from the post-office, put in another chair and are ready to accommodate all comers at all times. Three barbers and no waiting on Saturdays will be their motto from now on. Bath in connection.

Sam Williams started for Pomeroy, Washington last Friday morning. He will probably stay all winter.

## Groceries

Coffee in bulk, 25c, 30c, 35c lb.  
Steel-Cut, in cans, 30c lb.  
Clear Brook peaches, 2 1-2 lb. can, 13c  
Golden West soda, 5c a package.  
No. 1 Cold storage walnuts, 17c lb.  
Fresh Raisins, Currants, Candied  
Peel and Nuts for cooking.

## Specials

### In Notions and Dry Goods

Reg. 25c Ruffings, Special, 17c  
Big Reductions in Sweaters  
1 Lady's cloak left, Special at \$6.49  
A few Children's cloaks equally reduced.  
Big Reductions in Boys' Suits.

## Buy of us

And Get Votes on the Big Premium  
Contest Now in Progress.

# Thomas-Mayo Co.

## RAILROAD PROSPECT IS DISCUSSED AT SUBLIMITY MEETING

### NUMBER OF STAYTON PEOPLE THERE IN A BODY

According to special invitation of the Sublimity Commercial Club, a number of members of the Stayton Development League and other citizens interested went to Sublimity Tuesday night of this week to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Sublimity body. The talk was mainly on the line of how to induce the Willamette Southern, an electric line now building into Mt. Angel, to come on south and pass through Sublimity and Stayton.

President W. H. Downing of the Sublimity Club stated that the grade was already as far as Mt. Angel, and that cars would be running that far by Christmas.

Every person in the house was called upon to give their views, and all were unanimous in thinking that some inducement should be offered the new line to extend at least as far as Stayton.

J. T. Hunt thought that the officials of the company now building undoubtedly had some definite object in view and that while that object would not be departed from to any great extent,

still it would do no harm to send a committee to interview them.

Prof. Gauntt of Stayton was of the opinion that the people could get almost anything they want if they only wanted it hard enough.

Attorney Heltzel of this city spoke at some length, and gave some good advice along the line of approaching the officials of a corporation.

J. T. Kearns, the old wheel-horse of the Stayton to Anywhere Railroad, said that he immediately sat up and took notice when anyone said "Railroad" in their sleep. He spoke with his usual fluency and gave a very sensible talk on rights-of-way and other details of the actual beginning of a railroad.

While it is quite possible that nothing may come of the new prospect, yet it behooves us to not overlook any bets along this line.

A good time was had by all present and before the meeting adjourned a committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of the Willamette Southern. About a dozen were present from Stayton.

## COTTAGE GROVE ED- ITOR GETS PEEVED

The editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, Elbert Bede, must have swallowed an awful dose of something for he vomited out one of the most scathing editorials on the degeneracy of the Oregon Journal last week that ever was put into print.

He skins the Journal alive, hangs it up in the first flat of a septic tank and anoints it with skunk oil in abundance. Now, the editor of this religious sheet, (The Mail) does not even take the Journal, but surely the good people of Portland would not let a person or a paper live long that was so low down that it would "contaminate a murderer" or "poison a new born babe."

Elbert, Elbert, you must have had a nightmare when you penned that editorial. The editor of The Mail has the article in question preserved in salt, vinegar and wood alcohol, and if he ever gets real mad at anyone he is going to read that piece of "putrid putrescence" and get in a good humor again.

If any of the readers of The Mail wish to pursue this remarkable eruption, he may do so by calling at this office.

## LIST YOUR LAND WITH THE STATE

The State Immigration Bureau wants lists of farm lands that are reasonable in price. These lists will be shown or sent to prospective purchasers, and no commission will be charged for the same.

Anyone wishing to list their lands with this department of the state, can do so by seeing Jno. Thoma, Secretary of the Stayton Development League or F. A. Bell, Secretary of the Sublimity Commercial Club.

## CONTESTANTS STANDING IN PREMIUM CONTEST

Miss Kearns still holds a slight lead with Miss Fehlen a close second, while Miss Rauscher of Sublimity has suddenly jumped into third place, with Miss Rohwein but a few thousand votes behind. Mrs. Jones and Miss Silhavy are but a few hundred votes apart for the next position and a new candidate has appeared from the Linn county side, Mrs. John Sandner Jr. who may yet make some of the rest hustle. Below is the standing at the count yesterday at the Farmers & Merchants Bank:

Name	Address	Votes
Miss June Kearns	Stayton	73,250
Miss Theresa Fehlen	Stayton	67,600
Miss Iona Bartlett	Stayton	12,750
Mrs. F. I. Jones	Stayton	20,650
Miss Naomi Silhavy	Stayton	20,400
Miss Marguerite Ryan	Mt. Pleasant	7,050
Miss Lena Berg	Stayton	5,050
Miss Osie Condit	West Stayton	5,000
Mrs. Alva Thomas	Stayton	7,950
Miss Julia Rohwein	Jordan	44,300
Miss Clara Rauscher	Sublimity	49,000
Miss Nora Cavin	Stayton	6,500
Mrs. Frank Hamman	Stayton	8,350
Mrs. John Sandner Jr.	Kingston	8400

Rue Drager has sold his farm near Mehama and will make his future home in Portland.

## KLECKER

Bought his Shoes Before  
the advance in price.

Compare these prices with what others ask.

18 inch High Tops	\$7.00
14 inch High Tops	\$6.50
12 inch High Tops	\$6.00
10 inch High Tops	\$5.25

Free ticket to Theatres with every Dollars'  
CASH PURCHASE

## 40 cents

For your eggs at KLECKER'S

## Popular Lady Contest

The Stayton Mail, together with several merchants of this city will inaugurate on Saturday, October 17

### A GRAND PREMIUM CONTEST

The Prizes of which will be awarded to the most popular ladies in Stayton and vicinity. The prizes to be awarded are as follows:

### Grand Prize- \$300 Piano

Bought from the Will Piano House of Salem and given by The Stayton Mail.

### Second Prize- \$45 Set of Silverware

42 Pieces of 1847, Triple X Rogers in a beautiful satin lined case, given by Thomas-Mayo Co.

### Third Prize- \$35 Leather Rocker

Solid Leather and the Best that can be made, given by The Stayton Housefurnishing Co.

### Fourth Prize- \$35 Sewing Machine

New Royal, Drop-head, Latest Attachments, given by Korinek & Mielke's Hardware and Implement Store.

### Fifth Prize- \$25 Graphophone

Columbia-Eiler Model with records, given by Beauchamp's Drug Store.

### Sixth Prize- \$25 Solid Gold Wrist

Watch, given by C. A. Luthy, Jeweler.

### Seventh Prize- \$25. Graphophone

Standard Hornless, with records, given by Lancefields Cash Shoe Store.

## Rules

1. Any lady from six to sixty years of age is eligible.
2. The names to be voted on are proposed by nominating coupons printed in the Mail the first week, however a new name may be proposed at any time.
3. The votes are to be counted at stated intervals by a disinterested committee.
4. The contest starts October 17 and will close at some date in February to be announced later.
5. No one in any way connected with The Stayton Mail or any of the stores contributing prizes will be allowed compete.
6. No vote can be transferred after having been voted.
7. The voting boxes will be deposited in the Far. & Mer. Bk. and the various stores interested.
8. The 1st count will be Monday, Oct. 26.

## How to Get Votes

### FIRST

At each of the following stores, for every cash purchase of \$1.00 you will get a voting coupon for 200 votes. Insert the name of your favorite and deposit it in the vote box.

Here are the stores which are the only ones in which you can obtain these voting coupons:

Thomas-Mayo Co., General Merchandise  
Stayton Housefurnishing Co., Furniture  
Korinek & Mielke, Hardware, Harness, Implements  
Beauchamp's, Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles  
C. A. Luthy, Jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass  
Lancefield's, Boots, Shoes, Repairing

### SECOND

With each yearly subscription to The Stayton Mail you will get a voting coupon of 2,000 votes. The regular price of The Mail is \$1.50 per year. Job work paid for upon delivery is entitled to voting coupons.

Examine these prizes at the different stores named, the piano is at the Stayton Housefurnishing Co's Store, and is a beauty. Get busy at once.

## Nominating Coupon--5000 Votes For

But one coupon can be counted for each contestant

### PRATT'S STUDIO

Will be located upstairs in the Roy Building instead of the Lau Building with the bakery as was stated last week. Enlarged picture with each \$5. order of cabinet photos.

Dry Cleaning, Pressing, Mending and Altering, neatly and quickly done. Ladies work a specialty. Prices reasonable. Mrs. A. J. Chance. Next door to Express office.