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## STAYTON'S POSSIBILITIES AS A RAILROAD TOWN ENUMERATED: A UNITED PULL WILL LAND IT!

There are more reasons than one why Stayton needs a railroad and just as many reasons why a railroad would pay if run up this valley.

Stayton lies at the outlet of the upper part of the North Santiam valley and is located at a central point 17 miles from Silverton, 20 miles from Salem, 22 miles from Albany and 22 miles from Lebanon.

Stayton has two of the best farming districts in the Willamette valley tributary, the Waldo Hills and the north part of Linn county.

Stayton has a fine nucleus of manufacturing industries at the present time, sawmill woolen mill, two flouring mills, excelsior mill, and with the transportation question solved, would grow like a Kansas sunflower in a wet summer.

Stayton has unlimited possibilities in the way of power, mostly in an undeveloped state, and the coming of a railroad to this community would develop this in a manner but little dreamed of today.

The coming of a railroad to Stayton means more development of agricultural interests, more fruit growing, more lumber output, more settlers on the uncultivated tracts, more land cleared for cultivation, the establishment of a creamery and cheese factory, and consequently more dairying, a cannery for the use and sale of the by-products of the garden and orchard, more schools, more energy, more enthusiasm, more cohesion of interests conducive to the up-building of a community, and last but not least, more money in circulation.

The *Mail* always has been and always will be an exponent of these things, and believes that the project now under way to construct a railroad from Salem to Mill City and finally to Bend, is on a sound basis and only needs the encouragement and help of the people along the way to make it an assured fact.

The surveying crew is hard at work near Turner this week, and we expect them back soon, as they have rooms rented in the Roy building for office rooms and as soon as the weather permits will be right on the job.

### ARRESTS DILLARD

Luke Dillard, who is said to be badly wanted in Portland as a member of a gang of organized vice promoters, was arrested at his home about five miles above Stayton Friday by Constable Henry Smith, brought to Salem and turned over to Sheriff Esch to be held pending the arrival of Portland officers. Dillard, who is a chauffeur, is accused by the Portland investigators of being one of the leading members of the clique which works for the downfall of girls whose tender years puts them at a disadvantage against seasoned veterans of the underworld. It is stated that a dozen prominent Portland men and women have been identified with the vice clique and a number of them are now under arrest. Dillard is about 40 years of age and has a wife and two children living near here. The warrant for his arrest was secured by the Portland juvenile authorities.

Little Miss Cleets Peery entertained her schoolmates at a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Games and a delicious luncheon kept the little folks busy until toward evening.

### EVANGELIST WILL BE HERE MARCH 25

John Lewtas, an evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal church will, it is announced by Mr. Lockhart pastor of that organization in this city, be here Saturday March 25 to begin a series of evangelistic meetings the next day. Mr. Lewtas has for many years preached and lectured before thousands of teachers, preachers, educators and people from every walk in life, on great Bible truths and his coming to this city will prove, it is claimed, a great spiritual, moral and intellectual feast.

The evangelist, having recently been studying the bloody fields where the European nations are in a life and death struggle, and having made a number of trips at other times to the continent in conversant with great events of world wide importance having received his ideas at first hand, and having travelled much, this student of the times is said to be one of the best read, well educated Biblical expositors in the country. He is a young man and devoted to the work of the church and will have stirring messages for old and young, christian and non-christian, says the Methodist minister, who invites all to hear him.

### Sodium Phosphate for

biliousness, gas on stomach, headache, sour acid stomach and all disorders, resulting from inactivity of liver and bowels. Large pound bottles \$1.00 S&H stamps included of course. Beauchamp's Drug Store.

### A FEW HINTS FOR A MODEL DAIRY

Pure air in the stable is essential to the health of the cows and to the quality of the milk. The purity of the stable atmosphere does not depend so much on the size of the stable as on the thoroughness of ventilation. Sunlight is a deadly enemy to bacteria and for this reason alone cow barns should receive plenty of light. Darkness is the natural breeding place of filth and corruption. It is said that milk absorbs odors at a distance of 50 feet. This state requires manure to be removed at least 50 feet from the stable daily and four square feet of glass to each cow. How many dairies are there in Stayton that are run in this way. 3-23 Brewer's Dairy.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

Having sold my entire stock of Furniture, etc., I have closed my books, and wish to have all accounts owing me settled in a short time. Those who know themselves indebted to me, please call at the old stand, where I will be for a short time, and settle either with cash or bankable note. Stayton Housefurnishing Co., G. C. Eksman. 3-23

At the morning service at the Methodist church last Sunday the pastor presented the need of painting the church and parsonage with the result that in less than five minutes the required amount was over subscribed.

### "SAVAGE LAND" COMING SATURDAY NIGHT

The young people of Aumsville boast of a musical dramatic club that is second to none, and under the auspices of the Aumsville High School will put on their musical comedy "Savage Land" at the high school auditorium on Saturday evening, March 11. Doors open at 7:15, curtain at 8.

"Savage Land" is laid in the Catskill Mountains of New York, and many of the characters, of which there are twenty, are costumed as redskins. A chorus of six of the Aumsville girls will help in the musical numbers.

There are three acts in the play entitled: Hotel in Catskills, Indian Camp, Savage Land.

Come out and see these young people of our neighboring town. Prices are 10 and 25c.

### H. LILLY BUYS OUT HOUSEFURNISHING CO.

A deal of considerable magnitude was made late last week, when H. Lilly of the Lilly Hardware Co. of this city bought the entire furniture stock of the Stayton Housefurnishing Co.

Mr. Lilly already has the carpenters at work putting in shelving and as soon as it is finished he will move his hardware stock on Third Street. The room is 50x100 feet and will be filled to overflowing with as complete a line of housefurnishing as can be found in many cities much larger.

Mr. Lilly's success at the Streff building but bespeaks the extra trade he will receive in his new location.

With his hardware will be combined the most complete stock of high grade furniture in town.

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY NIGHT DOES MUCH WORK BUT TAKES PLENTY OF TIME AT IT

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night of this week, with Mayor Beauchamp in the chair, and all the members present. The committee on electric wiring was the first to report, and reported that in view of the fact that the book of ordinances was to be re-arranged and made over, that they wished for an extension of time, which was granted.

(The adoption of the board of underwriter's rules for wiring in Stayton should be done only after deliberation, as it is stated on good authority that but one or two dwellings in the city besides the new high school could pass the inspection.)

The committee on drainage of Seventh St. also asked for more time, which was granted.

The next committee to report was the one on revision of ordinances, and bids were submitted for same by V.A. Good and S. H. Heltzel. Upon Mr. Heltzel stating that he would do all the legal work for the city for the balance of the year in addition to the revision of the ordinances his bid of \$200 was accepted. Mr. Goode's bid was for \$175. The motion to accept Mr. Heltzel's bid was made by Councilmen Gardner, seconded by Mrs. Wilbur. The result showed a unanimous vote in favor of the motion.

With a few minor changes the bills were all allowed.

E. Roy asked, and was granted permission to put in septic tank in the alley in the rear of his property on Third St., as was also H. Lilly for the installation of a gasoline tank and station, with an electric light on top, on Third Street in front of his new place of business.

Two petitions for the extension of the water system were then read, one on Water St. and the other to A. C. Hoffer's residence in the northwest part of town. After considerable discussion of the first petition in which it was stated that the petition would be favorably acted upon if the property owners would dedicate a street or alley on which to run the pipe south from the west end of Water Street, both petitions were referred to a committee and tabled until the next meeting of the council.

The marshal was instructed to have a waste pipe laid from the fountain on Third St., after which the council adjourned.

## 5%

Discount for Cash at Deidrich's Hardware Store. Buy where Cash Counts.

### PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING MARCH 10

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the high school auditorium tomorrow night, Friday March 10. A nice program has been arranged by the committee consisting of music, gym games, and exercises by the school children.

According to the suggestion made by the *Mail* a couple of weeks ago, the question of an "Industrial School Fair" will be taken up and everyone is invited to come prepared to discuss it. The program will commence at 8 p.m. and is entirely free to all. YOU are invited to attend.

### RING THE BELL

When other folks tell of their own worldly treasures Rehearsing the praises of some favored pet, I think of my own household and treasures The sweetest and cutest that ever I met. We have song birds and pets too numerous to mention And other loved things it would take pages to tell, But sweetest of all that takes our attention Is the latest arrival of one bouncing Bell. —Contributed.

### STAYTON YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

A very pretty and impressive wedding ceremony occurred at the Catholic church in this city, Tuesday morning, March 7, Rev. Laineck officiating.

The contracting parties were; Marie, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frank, and Frank the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kerber, all of this city.

The bride was gowned in white nun's veiling with an over lace drape, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Leona Frank, the bridesmaid was dressed in light blue batiste and carried pink carnations.

The groom wore conventional blue serge and was attended by the bride's brother, Chas. Frank.

Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was given to the young couple at the home of the bride's parents. In the afternoon, the wedding party, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doll went to Salem and had their photographs taken at the Trover-Weigel Studio.

The young people are living in the Van Ermen house in the east part of town, until fall, when they expect to build on the groom's lots in that neighborhood.

### Discount for Cash. I

wish to state we have received a new supply of that famous Rexall linen box paper, we had on sale, during our one cent sale and we will again sell you at 25c per box or 2 for 25c. (S&H Trading stamps included—of course.) Money back if not satisfied—Beauchamp's Drug Store.

### SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Meeting, Friday afternoon Bible School Lord's Day 10 a. m. Communion 11 a. m. Junior Congregation 3 p. m. Boys and girls of Stayton of junior age are invited to come. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service 7:30 p. m. Subject—"God". This will be the first sermon of a series on the fundamental doctrines of Scripture. Everybody invited to all the services. R. L. Putnam, Pastor.

### SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Church service 11 a. m. with sermon by pastor "The Vision of Isaiah" Junior Epworth League 3:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Church Service 7:30 p. m. with sermon by pastor "Why The Prodigal Left Home" a discourse dealing with some of the problems of the parent and of the young man being the first of a series of three sermons on "The Prodigal Son" Wednesday night Prayer Meeting. The public invited to all services. E. B. Lockhart, Pastor.

Mrs. John Thoma entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marie Frank Wednesday, March 1. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess about 11:30. Those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames John Van Handel, Albert Neitling, John Kerler, D. M. Doll and the Misses Leona and Marie Frank, Rosie and Mary Rock, Lizzie Lambrecht, Mamie Fischer, Mary Lulay, Marian Alexander, Hilda Leiger, Helen Staab, Rose and Angeline Kintz, Clara and Anna Spaniol and Marie Henkel.

The Epworth League is planning a St. Patrick's Day social which promises to eclipse anything recently given by the young peoples' organization.

**Millinery Opening**  
BY MRS. DENA MACK  
...ON...  
**SATURDAY, MAR. 18**  
**TWO HATS GIVEN FREE!**  
One to a lady and one to a girl under 12. Register early  
**THE BEST AND LARGEST SELECTION OF HATS EVER BROUGHT TO STAYTON**  
Am selling cheaper this year than ever before, especially is this true in Children's hats, as I have over 100, ages from 2 to 12 years, at from \$1.00 up.  
**Mrs. Dena Mack**

### ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

County Judge Beshey Tuesday appointed S. H. Heltzel as administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth McRae who died February 28th leaving an estate consisting of personal property valued at \$850 and real property worth \$2000. The appraisers are W. H. Hobson, Warren Richardson, and J. B. Grier. The heirs are Mrs. Rosa B. Kimsey, a daughter of Bandon; Mrs. Allie Murphy, a daughter of Stayton, and Everett McRae, a son, of Salem.

### NOTHING

The Junction City Times man says that he can read the same editorial in half a dozen different Valley newspapers. Huh! He might better be doing something better anyhow. Taking care of the baby for instance.

Mrs. H. L. Schnackenberg of Gooch was a business visitor here Monday.

**TREES THOUSANDS**—of all varieties, heavy on prunes, grafted Franquette pure strain of Vrooman walnuts, everything in the nursery line, seed potatoes. Buy direct from the man who grows, save 50% (no agents) by buying from us. We sell right. Write for planters price list. 25 years in business. Carlton Nursery Co., Carlton, Oregon. 3-30

### SMALL FIRE MONDAY

The fire bell sounded Monday morning on account of a blaze in Clyde Hoffer's house in the northwest part of town. The boys immediately set out for the fire with the chemical, but arrived too late to put it into operation, as the close neighbors had put out the flames with buckets in short order. The fire was caused by the stove being too close to the wall. The loss was nominal, being mostly from water.

### HAS OPERATION

J. W. Mayo, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Salem hospital last Friday is reported to be getting along nicely. His wife, and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Mayo of Spokane, were with him at the time. Drs. Byrd of Salem and Beauchamp of Stayton performed the operation.

### RETURNS FROM IDAHO

Ed Young, accompanied by his brother, Dan, arrived home from Moscow, Idaho, Saturday. Mr. Young left for that place over three weeks ago upon receipt of news of his brother's illness. He was delayed on his trip out, encountering two snow slides and a wash-out. The brother is reported to be in better health, and will make his home in Stayton for some time.

### FOR SALE

I have 14 thoroughbred White Rock cockerels, Ficial Strain, hatched from eastern eggs, the kind you would pay \$7.50 to \$15.00 for, my price \$3.00 each. Mrs. W. A. Weddle. 3-23

### A GUARANTEE THAT COUNTS

If you will try our superior milk for 30 days, and if it does not suit you in every respect, it will not cost you one cent. 6c. a quart all the year round. Stayton Dairy, E.D. Crabtree, Prop.

**Cows For Sale CHEAP**—Enquire of W. B. Allie, 1 mile west of Stayton, Oregon. 3-9

## WOOL MOHAIR WOOL



From now on, we are in the market for Mohair and all kinds of Wool, and will pay highest market price for same, and furnish you sacks free. We buy any quantity from the smallest lot to the largest. When ready to sell, come and see us, or phone us for quotations. We want your wool and mohair. We need it in our business.

### DYE STUFFS

We told you six months ago in this paper that woolen goods would be higher and they are. Why? No fast dyes to be had except at prohibitive prices. We had a good supply and will guarantee our colors. We have in a special new line of dress goods, also spring and summer underwear at attractive prices and fast colors that you can depend upon. Always welcome at the Woolen Mill Store whether you buy or not. Come and see how the goods are made.

**WILBUR WOOLEG MILLS Company, STAYTON, ORE.**