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RAILROAD WILL MAKE STAYTON BIG TOWN

As each day goes by the fact becomes more evident that Stayton is to have that long looked for railroad this summer. There is every reason why one should believe this. The people in charge are making no fuss. They were neither preceded by a brass band nor a fluent gentleman with an extensive vocabulary; but have come in here quietly, made the survey, corrected it up, paid their bills, attended to their own business, and kept still.

Of course it is a hard job to induce the ordinary Staytonite to believe in a railroad. He has been fooled so many times with the cry of "Wolf, Wolf" that it is no wonder he is asleep at the switch when the real thing arrives.

It would be better, much better to have a little faith, not only in other people, but in Stayton. After, all the entire superstructure of civilization is built on imagination and faith. Nothing is in the concrete form in the beginning, it must be in the abstract. Even railroads must be built on paper first.

Transportation is the same thing to a community as the circulation of the blood is to an individual. Without transportation the community stagnates and becomes dull and commonplace. Let every person in Stayton believe and work for outside communication by rail and it will be but a short time until it will be accomplished.

Men must believe in the future of a place in order to make it grow. Stayton, with a railroad, has every possibility to make a city of decent size. We lack nothing; fertile land, water, power, climate, fruit, location, are all ours. All that is needed is to reach out with the magic wand of faith and touch all these into life and activity. Boast for Stayton.

The annual meeting of the Sublimity Dairy Association was held at the City Hall, Sublimity, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Among the new business they re-elected B. Wagner as one of the members of the board of directors for the next five years. Among the principal speakers were Clarence Bowne of Aumsville and J. D. Darby of Silverton who spoke in regard to co-operative workings. Mr. Catlin of Salem was also up and gave an excellent speech. A. C. Barrows, B. Wagner and Jos. Schrewe were also among the speakers. Mr. Martindale of the Union Meat Co. of Portland was among the attendance at the meeting.

BOY SCOUTS REGISTERED IN NATIONAL COUNCIL

The Boy Scouts of this place are now registered in the National Council of Boy Scouts of America with headquarters in New York City, and are known as Troop No. 1 of Stayton.

Mr. R. L. Putnam has been granted the commission of Scoutmaster and V. A. Goode the commission of Ass't. Scoutmaster.

Troop No. 1 has 21 members. There are two patrols of eight boys and nearly enough for a third, they are to be known as the Eagle and Crow patrols. Edwin Keech is patrol leader of the Eagle and Donald Shreve is the leader for the Crow.

The organization needs what is known as troop property before actual work of the B. S. A. can be undertaken. Any financial assistance on the part of the boys parents or business men will be appreciated by the troop and its officers. For any further information desired please see the Scoutmaster and he will be glad to give it.

Miss Maude Hollister visited Saturday and Sunday in Salem.

The special Parent-Teachers meeting held last Friday night to receive the report of the committee on the Stayton Industrial School Fair was quite well attended. The high school orchestra rendered several beautiful selections, after which Dr. Brewer stated that the committee was not quite ready to report, and that they would have everything in shape by Friday, April 14. He stated positively that there would be a School Fair, and that the committee had evolved a plan to obviate the annual begging for funds.

Remember the Parent-Teachers meeting Friday, April 14. A good program has been arranged by the school.

G. C. Ekman spent the week-end visiting friends in the Waldo Hills.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY AT FOSTER'S

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine" was evidently the text of scripture acted upon by the young people of the Epworth League, who with their friends, met last Friday night at the F. F. Foster residence and revelled in their games until a late hour. It was a happy group of young people enjoying the hospitality, and the above mentioned kind of heart was much in evidence. Sides were taken for the various stunts pulled off and each vied with the other in hot endeavor to win out, the spirit shown by the contestants causing the evening's fun to be of such an interesting nature as to make the hours too short. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the bill of mirth provoking features, after which with some singing the assembly dispersed.

Jacob Spaniol made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

C. D. BABCOCK MAY RUN FOR COUNTY CLERK

There is a pretty strong rumor afloat that C. D. Babcock, editor of the Oregon Messenger, and at one time owner of the Stayton Mail, may come out for County Clerk.

In an interview with Mr. Babcock this week he would not say positively that there was any truth in the rumor, neither would he deny it. As the ticket lines up today, U. G. Boyer has no opposition for the office on the republican ticket, and Babcock may take a chance.

Mrs. R. L. Putnam and baby Lenore are visiting this week with her parents near Aumsville.

STAYTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

At a meeting of the Stayton School Board last night, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year. W. G. Gauntt, Prin.; D. C. Davis, Commercial; Mrs. Clara Pratt, Miss Maude Hollister, Miss Cora Phillips, Miss Nora Crabtree. The next regular meeting of the board will be the first Monday in May, when the budget for the coming year will be made out.

KINGSTON DEPOT FINISHED

The Kingston depot is done and as soon as a coat of paint is applied, will be a dandy. The freight room will hold about two carloads and the waiting room is more commodious than the old one. Also the building is located on the building is located on the south side of the track which is much handier.

COMING!

To-night, Friday night and Saturday night, April 6-7-8, three nights only, the Madison Square Theatre Co. will occupy the Star Theatre this city in a repertoire of high class comedies and dramas. A company of 8 dramatic and comedy artists.

Thursday night—"The Mountain Waif," a 4-act Western Comedy-Drama full of pep and fun.

Friday night—"The Girl From Laramie," a 4-act comedy-drama located in England with an American girl from Laramie, Wyo. as the star.

Saturday night—"Bringing Up Mother," a 3-act "scream" from Newport. Prices 10 and 20c no higher.

Our Motto—"Full Houses and cheap prices are better than high prices and empty houses."

BEST MAP IN STAYTON

The Mail acknowledges the receipt of a 5x6 ft sectional map of Oregon. It was presented by the State Board of Forestry and contains the area of all the merchantable timber etc. in our state. The map sells for \$5.00 to those who wish to buy one. Come in and see it. It is absolutely up-to-date and a dandy. The Mail is not an agent for the map and it can only be gotten direct from the state.

Dr. E. H. Hobson motored over from Scio Friday.

—MOHAIR—

Be sure and see us before selling or tying up in any pool. We are in a position to pay highest market price.

L. A. THOMAS J. W. MAYO

CITY COUNCIL HAS A LONG SESSION

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor Beauchamp in the chair, and all the members present.

The petition for an extension of the water system on West Water Street was finally tabled after considerable discussion, the council maintaining that a street would have to be opened up before the petition could be granted. Also the petition for extension of water to Clyde Hoffer's residence was denied as the returns would not justify the outlay. A petition for a light at a dark corner in East Stayton was granted, as was a petition by J. P. Wilbur to connect with city water. C. E. Taylor was given permission to remove certain electric light poles and to remove his light fixtures from certain telephone poles.

The usual grist of bills was approved and the Recorder's and Treasurer's reports read and accepted and one of them ordered printed in the Stayton Mail. It will be found in another column.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL AT NENDEL'S

The Christian Endeavor Society held its regular monthly business meeting and social hour last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Nendel.

There were a goodly number in attendance and the evening was very pleasantly spent. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing games. After the business session each guest was given a stick of candy and allowed to amuse themselves by sucking the lemon juice through the candy. Everybody enjoyed this part best of all.

The next social will be held at the home of Miss Ella Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parry and son David Dixon of Junction City visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Parry and baby will remain for a few days.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the fact that it is difficult at times to get feed in Stayton except at the mills, and believing that a Feed Store will be appreciated by the people of this town and vicinity, I will accordingly open up a Feed Store next to the Post Office on Monday, April 10. Your trade is solicited. See our ad elsewhere in the Mail. Wm. Nendel, Stayton.

FREE

Two reels of Pictures and a lecture on "Capital and Labor" by Joe Waldrop, at the Star Theatre Monday night, April 10.

ROAD IS IMPROVED

Road Supervisor Lambert has commenced work on the county road running west of the Opera House, and no doubt in a short time it will be in better shape than it has been for years. Several blocks of this road has been the worst stretch between Stayton and Salem, and it will be quite a relief to have it improved.

A man near Gervais has started a skunk farm. He is raising the "deodorized" variety, and expects to make a fortune.

Every indication points to A. C. Libby as the Republican choice for County Commissioner. The Review editor has known Libby intimately for 25 years and has had many dealings with him, in all of which we found him honest and fair. He was born in this county, his life has been passed here, he has the confidence and respect of all, he knows every part of the county thoroughly, he has every qualification for a good commissioner and should be elected. Of course he has personal enemies, as any man who is not a blank is bound to have, but if anyone can show us a dishonorable action in the life of A. C. Libby, we'll scrap him as hard as we are now trying to fairly state his qualifications to the people of this county.—Jefferson Review.

A NEWS SYNDICATE AND ADVERTISING AGENCY

Some of the papers of Marion county, more particularly the Aurora Observer seems to have it "in for" the Dudley News Syndicate and Advertising Agency of Salem. While the editor of the Mail has been acquainted with the company in question but a short time, we can see nothing so terribly out of place in the establishment of a news and advertising bureau in Salem.

The Stayton Mail is after good, clean, legitimate business, and we are represented by agencies in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Portland; why not in Salem? If anyone will take the trouble to examine the columns of the Mail from week to week they will find that we have advertising from all the above places, and good paying advertising too.

We believe in absolute fair play. Give the Dudley Press and Publicity Syndicate a chance to deliver the goods. If they fail to do so, it lies entirely within themselves.—The business is there.

KELLY BROS. SAWMILL OPEN YARD IN SUBLIMITY

In an interview with E. O. Kelly of Kelly Bros. sawmill located 5 miles east of Sublimity at Coon Hollow, today, he stated that the mill had reopened and that a good stock of lumber is being placed in the yard at Sublimity. He also stated that new machinery, including planer and matcher was being installed and that they could furnish any kind of rough or finished lumber.

Good Drugs,

Good Cigars, Good Soda at Beauchamp's Store.

SUBLIMITY NOW IS FULLY ELECTRIFIED

Never in the history of Sublimity has there been such a change in the appearance of the town as there was Saturday night, April First, when twenty electric street lights threw their bright rays over all the streets of town.

The citizens of the town have for the past few years tried to the utmost to have lights, but not until about five months ago really knew that they would be successful.

Early last fall, C. E. Taylor of the Stayton Electric Light Co. submitted his proposition in regard to lighting up the town, which was talked over by the people and the council and was finally accepted. As soon as suitable weather came Mr. Taylor had his corps of men setting poles and putting up wires, but on account of the bad weather they had to cease the balance of the work until about a month ago. Mr. Taylor then employed Wm. Johnson of Eugene to wire the different business places and houses and also to put in the street lights.

At present Ditter Bell & Co's store and the City Hall are the only places that are electric lighted besides the streets but work will begin immediately on wiring the other residences in town.

On account of having electricity, it is to be hoped that in the near future some prospective party may open up a neat theatre where moving pictures may be exhibited.

Mr. Taylor, who is manager of the Stayton Electric Light Co. is an enthusiastic man with plenty of ambition behind his work, and Sublimity people certainly are thankful for the quick and good work he has done in electrifying their town.

IF YOU WANT PURE MILK OR CREAM

Call Brewers' Dairy, phone 288. Our motto is to furnish a pure sanitary article and our price is the same as Mr. Jephcott's was: 7½c per quart through the feeding months and 6½c through the pasture months, which latter are from April 1st to feeding time in the fall. We solicit the patronage of all who desire good milk at a reasonable price. Brewer's Dairy.

TURNER HAS TROUBLE

Several men are badly injured and at least one man is under arrest at Turner as the outcome of a factional war at that place Saturday night. Things of this kind are a poor advertisement for any town.

NOW IS THE TIME

Royal Worchester Corsets
Ideal for Spring Styles

Back Lace \$1.00 up
Front Lace \$1.50 up

Ginghams, Percales, dyed with Old Dyes

Two cases of ginghams just opened. These are all of the old dyes and as fast colors as any ginghams have ever been.

Extra Wide 34 in. Amoskeag 12 1-2 per yd
Zephyr Gingham, smooth finish 15c yd
36 in. Percale Full width 13c yd
Black and white Stripe Flaxon 18c yd

Mayo's Cash Store

WOOL MOHAIR



We are in the market for Mohair and Wool and will pay the highest market price. Sacks furnished free. Large or small lots bought. Phone us for quotations. We want your Mohair and Wool. We need it in our business.

Custom Carding for Comforters and Mattresses.

Your own wool recarded and Renovated.

WILBUR WOOLEN MILLS CO.
Stayton, Ore.