

THE STAYTON MAIL

Has the Largest Circulation of Any Paper in the Santiam Valley—It Covers the Territory Like a Blanket.

22nd Year, No. 30.

STAYTON, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1916.

Serial No. 1063

THIS VICINITY HAS A BIG CROP IN PROSPECT

Waldo Hills, Linn County and Santiam Valley Will Bring Big Returns

GOOD PRICES PREVAIL

Some of Stayton's Needs Are Enumerated—Would Bring Money To the City

Although the spring has been cold and backward, the crops in the famous Waldo Hills, Fern Ridge, West Stayton, North Santiam, Linn County and Jordan districts are fully up to the standard. The recent rains spoiled some hay but the pastures are the finest ever, and the wheat and oats are filling to perfection.

Corn has suffered the most from the cool weather, but those who planted early and used good Oregon grown seed will have a good crop for their silos this fall.

The milk flow never was better, and all stock is growing fine, with the prospect of plenty of pasturage until the fall rains. It is almost the first of August, and no flies have appeared. Swat the few you see.

The advent of the Loganberry business has opened up a remunerative field for the small landowner in this the best part of the west, to raise the big juicy berry. Besides a creamery and a canning factory, Stayton needs a logan juice crusher. The crop can be brought to full bearing in two or three years, and by co-operation among the growers can be made the most profitable crop in the valley.

Instead of duplicating business already established, why not start something that brings money into the country and supplies work for the people?

GET A SUMMER HOME

"California National Forest Posters" issued by the United States National Forest Service, are being distributed to all Southern Pacific agents to be displayed on station bulletin boards.

"Spend your vacation in the mountain forests where you will be on your own property" is the invitation they bear to the nature lover. Thirteen forest reserves are indicated on a relief map by arrows, and identified with their chief attractions. Trinity forest is known for a "game refuge," Klammath for Karok Indians, Shasta for Mt. Shasta, Modoc for Mule Deer, Lassen for its active volcano, Plumas for the river canyon, Tahoe for its lake region, Stanislaus for the Calaveras Big Trees, Sierra for Huntington Lake, Sequoia for Mt. Whitney, Santa Barbara for Sespe Gorge, Angeles for the Rim of the World drive and Cleveland for San Jacinto peak.

For a nominal charge and under very liberal conditions vacation seekers can obtain summer home sites in these reservations on application to the district foresters.

ENJOYED OUTING

The gymnasium girls of the Stayton High School, hiked to Taylor's grove on the Little North Fork Saturday morning returning home Monday evening. The girls started from here at 4:40 a. m. and arrived in Mehama at 7:30 a. m., which is considered very good time for their first attempt at hiking. In Mehama they waited till 11:30 a. m. when their chaperon, Miss Barbara Wunder arrived from Portland. The girls report that they had a very enjoyable time and are planning more hikes to other places. Those enjoying the outing were: Misses Ruth Roy, Caryl Ruble, Sylvia Sestak, Margaret Schaefer, Lois Braeken, Verda Hamman and the chaperon, Miss Barbara Wunder.

GOES TO FOREST GROVE

R. L. Putnam, Pastor of the Christian church at this place, will leave for Forest Grove August 1st, where he has been chosen to fill the pulpit at place.

Mr. Putnam has been in Stayton for over a year, and has made many friends who will be sorry to see him and his family leave, but will be glad that he is going to a larger place where the possibilities for advancement are much greater than in Stayton. He will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning.

STEPHEN WEBER WRITES FROM MINNESOTA

To My Friends in Marion Co. Well, I landed safe in Minnesota, and was greatly surprised at the changes which had taken place in the past 23 years. I did not even know my old home. The buildings were all new and the timber was all cut down.

I have been very busy taking care of my brother Rudolph, who has been in the hospital, and putting up alfalfa. If Alfalfa would only grow in the Waldo Hills, it would be the richest country on earth.

I have been in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Augusta, and at the latter place my old friends all knew me and told me I looked exactly the same as when I left.

I tell you there is no fun about a Minnesota thunder storm. It is fearful after having not been in one for so long. All the houses here are well protected with lightning rods. It is very warm here this summer, up to nearly a hundred night and day. The mosquitos are very bad and torment a person nearly to death. They have had plenty of rain here and the corn and sugar beets are weedy.

I think Portland is a much prettier city than St. Paul or Minneapolis, but for making money I think they are ahead here, as everyone, men, women and children are working in the fields.

Waconia, where I am staying is about the size of Stayton, and they had a big 4th of July Celebration here, and the people came from St. Paul and Minneapolis to celebrate. This is not a dry country like Oregon and they have a fine quality of beer. If Minnesota only had Oregon's climate I think I never would return. My address is Stephen Weber, Waconia, Minn.

THE STAYTON MAIL IS ON THE MAP

It may not be good manners to boost one's own business, but the following letter from E. E. Brodie, president of the Oregon Editorial Association, and editor of the Oregon City Daily Enterprise, will explain itself, and show at least one reason why the MAIL is the most popular and best gotten up paper that has ever been printed in Stayton.

OREGON STATE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION Oregon City, Oregon July 19, 1916

Mr. E. M. Olmsted, The Mail, Stayton, Oregon.

My Dear Mr. Olmsted: You conduct one of the few really clean newspaper and printing offices in the State of Oregon, and I have therefore selected you to talk at the Medford convention on this subject. "Why are so many newspaper offices so mussy and dusty?" This is one of the topics that has been suggested to us for discussion and I hope you will let me have your acceptance of the invitation to talk or read a paper on it by return mail.

There are scores of publishers who need education along this line and aside from yourself and Mr. Baxter of Creswell, there is no one that I know of that can properly handle the subject.

We have more than 80 reservations for the convention and expect to have a good attendance.

Very cordially yours, E. E. Brodie.

OTHER PEOPLES' MONEY

The Star Theatre which is showing the same high class film attractions that are seen in the best theatres in Portland, will show the much talked of Mutual Masterpiece—"Other Peoples' Money," a Gripping Drama of Society Crooks, with Gladys Hulette in the leading role, Saturday night. Sunday night there will be shown another part of the \$10,000 picture, "The Diamond From The Sky."

WELL ENTERTAINED

A jolly crowd motored to Mt. Pleasant Sunday, to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fiedler. Dinner and afternoon luncheon of lemonade and cake were served under the oak trees on the lawn. Music, singing, and games made the time pass only too quickly until 5:30 p. m., when the guests departed for home. Those present were: Mr. Lambrecht and daughter Lizzie, Miss Rosa Rock, Geo. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuber, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gehlen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Etzel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fuchs, Antone Schindler and the host and hostess Peter Fiedler and wife.

"IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO LICK HIM, BUT THEN I'LL HAVE TO NURSE HIM BACK TO HEALTH."



—Carter in New York Evening Sun.

HOPS PROMISE A GOOD YIELD

The present weather is conducive to a good hop crop say old hop men, among whom are Henry Thomas, of near Silver Creek Falls, and J. T. Kearns who has a nice field out in the Waldo Hills. Other growers north of Stayton, including T. J. Hill, C. J. Hunt, M. M. Gilmour also say that there is little lice or mildew, and if the present weather continues the crop will be a record in quality. Just what the price will be no one can tell.

GETS HAND BLOWN OFF

Harry Nichols of West Stayton had the misfortune to get a hand blown to pieces by the premature explosion of a gopher gun Friday. Dr. Beauchamp treated the wound and says that Mr. Nichols will have two fingers left but that the whole hand and wrist was terribly mangled.

Dr. J. D. Turner, formerly of Lowe & Turner, eye specialists of Portland, will be in Stayton again Monday Aug. 7, at Stayton Hotel parlors. Dr. Turner devotes his entire time, energy and effort exclusively to the eye. He is a graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Othology, of Chicago, Illinois, and has had more than 18 years of hard practical experience, and knows his business thoroughly in all its branches. This is no side line. Dr. Turner gives your eyes a most thorough searching and scientific examination with the latest improved electrical instruments, and when he prescribes glasses it is with positive and absolute assurance that they are the best and only kind suited to your eyes. If you do not need glasses he will tell you so frankly. No charge for consultation or examination. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consult him.

HAS JAPANESE PARTY AT BUNGALOW HOME

The pretty bungalow home of Mrs. J. P. Wilbur was the scene of a charming Japanese party Friday afternoon, July 21. The honor guests being Mrs. J. T. Caldwell and Mrs. Jos. Hamman. The decorations were carnations, and little Miss Sara Caldwell acted as Japanese waitress for the delicious luncheon, which was served on the broad east veranda.

In the guessing contest, Mrs. Jos. Hamman won the first prize, and Edna Caldwell the booby prize.

Those present were: Mrs. M. Schuff and daughter Selma, Marguerite Ryan, Mrs. Jos. Hamman and daughters Verda and Gladys, Mrs. J. T. Caldwell and daughters Sara and Edna, Mrs. E. Small and daughter Marthas, Mrs. Jno. Mielke, Mrs. Minta K. Titus, Mrs. H. E. Wirth and the hostess, Mrs. J. P. Wilbur.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday 8 p. m. Prayer service and Bible Study of Book of Romans. Everybody who desires to do so can enter this Bible Study.

Friday Afternoon. Ladies Aid Society Friday Evening. C. E. Business Meeting and social hour at resident of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young.

Lord's Day 10 a. m. Bible School. Sermon 11 a. m. This will be a farewell discourse.

Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Preaching service 8 p. m.

Everybody welcome to any of these services. R. L. Putnam, Pastor.

Squirrel Poison all kinds

at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

HERSCHEL SHREVE WRITES LETTER

Salina Cruz, Mexico, July 4th, 1916 U. S. S. Colorado

Dear Mother and Friends:

I am almost ashamed to write, I haven't written in so long a time. I don't know when you'll get this as we haven't sent or received any mail for over a month now. About the time we got our sailing orders from Bremerton, a new captain and a draft of electricians from another ship—the new captain decided he had too many electricians so he put me back on deck again. I was on deck a couple of days and then was put compartment cleaning. I stayed about three weeks. I was then detailed as captain of the fresh water hold—having charge of all the fresh water on the ship and also detailed as captain of the forward hold—having charge of all boat gear, etc., stowed away. I am still on this job. The captain of the forward hold draws \$5 a month extra and is supposed to be the leading seaman on board ship. My pay is now \$31 a month. I am practically my own boss, have little or no work to do and enjoy privileges allowed no one else. I like it very much better than the electrical gang. We had target practice about the middle of June off the coast near San Diego. I was a gun pointer (the one that fires the gun.) I stood upon my little platform and knocked out four shots on a six inch gun. Out of 14 six inch guns firing, only two beat me, they beating me on time. This will give me first class gun pointer and carries with it \$8 a month extra. As soon as the scores come back from Washington approved of, we gun-pointers get back pay to the date of target practice and draw our \$8 a month extra for two years. My pay now is \$39 a month, only I'm not getting eight of it just yet. Its just being held up temporarily so to speak—in trust.

The Colorado is now a flag ship of the Reserve fleet. We have Admiral Fullam who previously was in charge of the Naval Academy. We have 25 pieces in the band. When we sailed from San Diego we proceeded to Manzanillo Mex., a place I'd never seen. There's a railroad running from there direct to Mexico City. The Mexican boats land troops there for further transportation to Mexico City. We received word war was about to be declared. Every man aboard had to take a suit of whites and dye them khaki, (the dye being furnished by the medical department.) We were drilled and drilled on how to take care of a gun properly, how to shoot, use machine guns, field guns, pitch camp etc. I was fifth Petty officer of the landing force so you see I still have the confidence of my divisional officer. The Admiral had maps of every machine gun, tree and fence in and around Manzanillo. We sure did hate to leave there and see all those prospective good times going to waste. Before we came south we went to San Pedro, took cars to Los Angeles and took part in a gigantic preparedness parade. Los Angeles reminds me lots of Portland. Hamburger's department store is almost the twin of O. W. & King. I was in San Pedro one day and saw a Fine Arts moving picture company working. I saw Lillian Gisch for the first time. She's more like a little doll than a human being. They take good care of her.

From Manzanillo we went south to Acapulco and from there on south to Salina Cruz where we are now—the most southern part in Mexico. This is the prettiest and seems to be the most prosperous town of any I have seen in Mexico. In Acapulco I bought a few pieces of earthenware—very pretty. As soon as I go north I'll ship them to you. Day before yesterday I was called aft to take the examination for 3rd class electrician. I don't know how I made out yet. All my love to you dearest mother from

Herschel Shreve.

Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor will preach on "The Value of The Church to The Community" and in the evening he will give a sketch of the recent Chautauqua held in Salem which address will be followed by a talk on the recent Epworth League Institute held in that city, by Mrs. Lockhart. The public is cordially invited to all services. E. B. Lockhart, pastor

NOTICE

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 of Stayton are requested to be present at a special call meeting Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. R. L. Putnam, Scoutmaster.

WHAT AILS OUR WILLAMETTE VALLEY

Louis Hill, Son of the Railroad Builder Scores Western Oregon

ARE WE TOO SLOW?

Too High Priced Land Is At Least One Of The Causes, So He Says

Louis Hill, successor to James J. Hill the railroad builder scores Oregon and more particularly the Willamette Valley in his recent talk in Portland. He claims that the reason why prosperity in box-car letters has not struck this part of Uncle Sam's domain is principally because we have not invited it. In other words we are too slow to even catch cold. One wonders if it is strictly true; if it is, what has become of the old pioneer spirit that induced men almost a century ago to cross the plains and mountains to find a harbor in this, the most beautiful valley in the whole United States? Are we slothful? Do we not grab on to Opportunitie's coat tail as it rushes by? If we do not, it is high time that we did.

Where else can it be said: "We have water power unlimited, we have forests almost inexhaustible, we have mines, we have a fertile soil that will grow almost anything that the temperate climate can produce—cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, grains, grasses, fruits of every description in profusion, and add to that, barely any pests and a climate that rivals Italy, with scenery that defies description, what is it that we lack?"

We need thousands of young men, with the determination to own a piece of land for themselves and a chance to buy that land on reasonable terms. The cities, towns and villages are full to overflowing, but between Stayton and Salem there are thousands of acres of land that are not producing enough to pay the taxes, and that land is held at a high price. The same is true all over the valley. No wonder there is a cry of high taxes. Sell some of that land at a reasonable figure and let the other fellow pay the taxes.

Oregon has just as much brains as any other state. Get that orin at work and make every acre produce something. After all on this depends true prosperity.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP SEPT. 21, 22 AND 23

Pendleton, Oregon, July 16 With conditions practically insuring an attendance in excess of the great crowds of 1912 and 1913 when 75,000 people witnessed the exhibition the Board of Directors has dated the Seventh Annual Round-Up for September 21, 22 and 23, and made preparation for increased seating capacity in the bleachers and the greatest exhibition ever staged. The railroads have increased the territory included in the Round-Up special rates so that this year they will extend as far east as Salt Lake on the Union Pacific; Missoula, Mont., on the Northern Pacific and south to San Francisco and north to British Columbia.

The fact that the Round-Up is the biggest and practically the only attraction of national interest on the Pacific Coast this fall has caused the eastern and transcontinental lines to advertise it extensively and to use it as a basis for western tourist business. This will bring many additional thousands to the annual frontier show.

The show itself will be superior to anything heretofore staged. More and better bucking horses than ever will be up before the riders, the relay races will have not less than two strings of four horses each and there will be more competitors from all over the west in the steer roping and bulldogging.

More than a thousand applications for ticket reservations have been received which is the biggest number ever received at this season for any one of the former Round-Ups. Many noted people of national fame contemplate being present, of which Secretary of Treasury McAdoo has already assured the Round-Up that he will be present.



MIDSUMMER DANCE

At Beauchamp's Hall, Stayton, Oregon

SATURDAY, JULY 29, '16

Music--Talmage 3-piece Orchestra of Salem

Ladies' Choice---for Prize Waltz

The best of order will be maintained. You are invited to come and bring your friends.

DANCE TICKETS 75c---LADIES FREE

DANCE STARTS AT 9 P. M. SHARP DIBGS & WARFORD, MGRS.