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## STAYTON'S INDUSTRIES

### Manufacturing Plants That are Located in our Midst

### Payrolls of Great Benefit to any Community--All Industries Should be Encouraged

The Eureka Flouring Mills is the subject of our article this week.

This mill is located about one mile west of the business part of the town and because of its location many persons are prone to forget it as among one of Stayton's industries, but is very much a part and parcel of the business activities of our town. In May 1890 John Spaniol, father of Geo. Spaniol bought what was then known as the old Sanford mill and the business was run for several years under the firm name of John Spaniol and son, but about fifteen years ago Geo. bought out the other interests and since that time has run the business alone. The old mill has been added to and enlarged until they now have a mill capable of turning out twenty-five barrels of flour per day.

The power used is water, as in all other of our industries, twenty horse power being required to operate the machinery. Of course flour is the chief product of the plant, but all kinds of feed, chop and mill stuff is produced and sold. The machinery in use is modern and up-to-date and the fact that the mill has been under the same management for so long speaks well not only for the fair and business like manner in which it has been conducted, but also for the quality of its products. The fact that it has been necessary to enlarge from time to time proves

the growing popularity of the products of the mill.

In addition to the very excellent flour produced Mr. Spaniol also makes a specialty of Buckwheat and Pancake flour, the excellence of which can be attested by almost any of us, and he finds a ready market for these.

The farmers of this immediate vicinity are very fortunate indeed in having a home market for their wheat in the two mills located here and every person living in the community should do all in their power to boost every industry in our vicinity, for by boosting and thus increasing the demand for these products it will soon become necessary for the plants themselves to enlarge and employ more help thus increasing the inhabitants of our community and this in turn will increase the demand for farm produce and every other article of merchandise in our country.

Mr. Spaniol is a thoroughly reliable and practical business man, is deserving of our patronage and of a large measure of success.

Another article will appear next week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their help, sympathy and attendance at the last rites of our husband and father, Vincent Pietrok.

Mrs. Mary Pietrok, and Children.

Peter Deidrich reports the following sales since last week: Karl Downing of Sublimity and A. Leverman of Aumsville, Ford touring cars and Dodge touring car to Wm. Bell, of Sublimity.

## The Star Spangled Banner

BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Oh! say, can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming;  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there!

CHORUS

Oh! say, does the star spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!  
On the shore, dimly seen through the mist of the deep  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines in the stream;

CHORUS

'Tis the star spangled banner, oh! long may it wave,  
While the land of the free is the home of the brave!  
And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,  
Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
A home and a country they'd leave us no more?  
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution;  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,  
And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

CHORUS

And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave,  
Where the land of the free is the home of the brave.  
Oh thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved home and the war's desolation;  
Blest with vict'y and peace, may the heaven-rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved as a nation.  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust,"  
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave,  
While the land of the free is the home of the brave.

CHORUS

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While the land of the free is the home of the brave.

### THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

This is the greatest industrial problem before the American people and the decline of anti-railroad sentiment gives a chance to study it more without prejudice.

Colliers Weekly cannot be said to be a corporation publication and on February 10 reviews the railroad question, saying it is the big man and the sick man in the American business family.

It shows that railroads employ directly 1,700,000 persons, and 2,400,000 in industries depending directly upon the railroads, and that one person in every ten in the United States lives off them.

It shows that after all the enormous increased earnings of the railroads the past year due to the European war, these earnings were only 5 1/2 percent on the actual value of the railroads.

According to the U. S. census from 1907 to 1914, the latest official statistics, the passenger haul earnings had increased 25.7 per cent, and freight haul earnings had increased 22 per cent.

In that same period from 1907 to 1914 four billion dollars new capital was invested in the physical properties of the railroads for upkeep, extensions and reconstructions, representing an added annual interest charge of \$202,101,000, half a million dollars daily.

Against this increased demand on their treasuries the 250,000 miles of American railroads showed increased gross earnings of \$452,188,000 in 1914 over 1907, a pretty good showing.

But it is not so impressive when the same census figures show that operating expenses and taxes were \$505,888,000 higher in 1916 than 1914. This shows a deficit in 1914 of \$54,696,000 in operation, and now add the increased interest charge of \$202,100,000, and you have the plight of the railroad at the end of the year 1914.

That is only a deficit of the American sick man financially for a single year. It has been going on for seven lean years, until things began to pick up in the fall of 1914 due to the war.

The money had been paid out of previous accumulations of surplus and withheld from the upkeep of the physical properties of the railroads going without cars, ties, engines and bridges.

Five or six years ago James J. Hill, a conservative financier, had estimated that the American railroads needed \$1,000,000 a year expended on them to keep up with the demands on traffic.

Harold Murphy accompanied by a crowd of friends from Salem, enjoyed the evening skating at the rink in Stayton Saturday.

## G. C. EISENHART DIES

### Aged Pioneer Of Marion County Passes Away After a Long Illness at Home in Stayton.

G. C. Eisenhart died Thursday evening, February 22nd, 1917, after a long illness having reached the age of 85 years and 3 months. He had been unable to do any work for five years but had been ailing for 12 or 13 years.

G. C. Eisenhart was born in Baton Germany, November 23rd, 1831, crossed the ocean with his parents when only 1 1/2 years of age. His parents settled in Baltimore, Md., and resided there for eight years, they then moved to Savanah, Mo., where Mr. Eisenhart resided until 1850 when he crossed the plains with an ox team and settled at Silverton, Ore.

He resided in and around Silverton from that time until moving to Stayton 12 years ago with the exception of four years spent in Idaho. He was married in October 1854 to Miss Mary Stanton. No children were born to this union but they have raised several children. His wife and a number of nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends are left to mourn his departure.

Mr. Eisenhart united with the Christian church in 1856 and was faithful to the end. Dr. A. C. Eaton preached the funeral last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church. Interment was in Lone Oak cemetery. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Weddle of the Ringo Undertaking Co.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Monday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pancoast in honor of their thirteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent playing parlor games after which a delicious lunch was served and the guests departed at a late hour wishing their host and hostess many more anniversaries.

Those present were: H. Lohy and wife, Mr. Caspel and wife, Grant Murphy and wife, Stanley A. Starr and wife and Miss Eessie Stewart.

Born—February 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Riesterer of Sublimity a daughter, all are doing well Dr. Brewer reports.

J. P. Wourms and wife of Fern Ridge were Stayton callers Wednesday.

## LINN COUNTY FAIR AT SCIO FOR 1917

As usual the oldest and first established county fair in the state will be held at Scio on Sept. 18, 19 and 20, 1917. This will be the 11th annual fair held by the Linn County Fair Association and promises to excell any previous one held.

An entirely new line of amusements and attractions will be brought forward this season for the benefit of the many visitors. At the recent annual meeting an entirely new board of directors was elected, with one exception, Dr. Prill, the originator and head of the fair for the past ten years was retained, much against his wishes.

The new board consists of I. Munkers, Geo. M. Bilyeu, J. L. Calavan, N. I. Morrison, D. W. Rumbaugh of Albany, and Dr. Prill. The organization of the board has been completed by the election of the following officers:

Dr. A. G. Prill, president; I. A. Munkers, vice president, Mrs. Jennie Shelton, secretary, Roy R. Shelton, assistant secretary and Ed Myers, treasurer.—Scio Tribune.

## CARRIERS FIND DEEP SNOW

The snowfall of the last week was the heaviest that has visited this section for many years and in the hills east of the town the roads were almost impassable. Both of the Stayton rural mail carriers made their trips each day, however, although arriving at the postoffice several hours late. Carrier Crabtree on route one, found about 40 inches of snow on the highest part of Fern Ridge and Carrier Rock, on two, wallowed through about 38 inches near the Flager place in Linn county. Had it not been for the enterprise of some of the patrons who got out and broke trail, they would not have been able to complete their trips.

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