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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 Stayton Electric Light Co. was built by A. L. Shreve and started operation in 1897 under his management and continued under the same for a number of years or until about the time the company was incorporated after which Mrs. Shreve had the active management until C. E. Taylor the present owner bought the plant in September 1915.

Those residing here now who were here at the time Mr. Taylor purchased the plant know of the improvements that have been made. A large number of poles have been replaced with new ones and by hard consistent labor the plant has been kept going and been able to supply current practically continuously since the new company took over the property. More money has been spent on improvements and extensions during Mr. Taylor's management than has been taken in from the product he sells.

There has been times during the past 18 months when the lights were not all that the patrons might have desired but that was not the fault of the management but owing to the fact that the plant was too heavily loaded and because of the fact that the receipts were not sufficient for the upkeep and added improvements these could not be made until some additional capital could be interested.

During Mr. Taylor's regime he has built a transmission line to Sublimity and is now furnish-

ing lights to that town. He has also taken out the old obsolete generator which was a 133 cycle 1100 volt phase alternating current generator and installed a 60 cycle three phase 2300 volt alternating current generator thus more than doubling his voltage and standardizing the current so that a motor purchased in Portland will fit the current thus saving his patrons the trouble and expense of sending east for a motor. In making these changes it has been necessary to put entirely new transmission wires practically all over town. The power used in driving the machinery is water requiring 58 horse power.

Mr. Taylor is a wide awake business man, alive to the interest of his patrons and is deserving of success.

EASTERN STAR INITIATES

Acacia Chapter O. E. S. at their regular meeting held Friday evening last added two new members to their order. The work was done by the lodge members in their usual efficient manner.

Visitors from Victoria Chapter No. 76, Aumsville, were Mr. and Mrs. Beevins, Mr. and Mrs. Swank and Mrs. Lewis.

An excellent lunch was served by the ladies after the initiation ceremonies, and a social hour following was much enjoyed.

NOTICE

Bring your cow hides, calf hides, any kind of hides, highest market price paid. Phone for prices. Stayton Produce Co. L. A. Thomas Manager.

G. C. Eksman left Tuesday morning for Saskatchewan, Canada.

GOD BLESS THE KING!



—Weed in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY

There are reasons, and good ones, to believe that the shipbuilding industry of this country, which has received such an extraordinary impetus since the outbreak of the war, will survive and prosper after the war. When business is once established on a gigantic scale, economies on production and improvements in plants are effected which were impossible before.

Standardization has been the secret of the success in other manufacturing fields, but standardization has heretofore been lacking in shipbuilding. Each ship constructed by the American ship-

builder was of a different design, of different size and tonnage and under-water design, and often with special engines built for this ship alone.

Now some shipyards are laying down small fleets of vessels each one of identical design with the others in detail. These ships are standardized, just as the American automobile is standardized, and there is a corresponding reduction in the actual cost of construction. Moreover, the new plants are built on modern lines, according to the best factory practice, developed in this country to a higher degree than elsewhere in the world, with the largest possible elimination of waste motion and the greatest possible economy of hand labor.

With the experience now being acquired here and efficient plans successfully operated, only the establishment of the iron and steel industry on this coast is required to insure that shipbuilding can hold its own on this Coast and grow in magnitude.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

GLEE CLUB GAVE A GOOD SHOW

The Willamette University Glee Club was at the Star last Friday evening and gave a performance of merit. The entertainment furnished was of a high order and deserved far better support than was accorded. The entire club is composed of artists and they deliver the goods. The pianist Miss Hockensmith is worthy of special mention as her playing and singing were excellent.

THE EQUI LIGHT

In another column is an ad of the Equi light. This is especially designed for Ford cars and supplies a light generated by the Ford Magneto. It increases the candle power of the Ford lights more than four fold at any speed under fifteen miles per hour. The Equi can be attached in a very few minutes and is guaranteed for twelve months. J. P. Wilbur is State Agent.

Law Sestak left Tuesday for his home in Sarpy, Montana.

RECEPTION TENDERED THE NEWLY WEDS

The Rebekas and Odd Fellows held a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor who were recently married. There was a large crowd present and an enjoyable evening was had. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Dr. Beauchamp, Mrs. H. Lilly, Mrs. B. A. Schaefer, Miss Ella Williams and Miss June Kearns.

The High School orchestra furnished most of the instrumental music, a quartette composed of Stanley A. Starr, C. A. Beauchamp, Dr. H. A. Beauchamp and Dr. W. N. Pintler favored the gathering with several selections. Mrs. Lilly gave a reading and for an encore gave a recitation, H. C. Beauchamp and Mrs. J. M. Ringo sang solos, every number on the program was well rendered and enjoyed. All who took part performed their tasks like veterans and to the pleasure of those present. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Schaefer led the Grand March after which light refreshments were served.

There were two other marches in which all present took part, the second march being led by Dr. and Mrs. Beauchamp and the last one by Mr. and Mrs. H. Lilly, this march wound up the evening of pleasure and all voted the evening one long to be remembered. The entertainment committee had done their work well.

POLITICS VERSUS BUSINESS

The nation and states need more business and less politics. President Wilson asked Congress to vote fifty millions to found a merchant marine just before the European war broke out.

Congress responded by enacting a law that has driven most of our off-sea shipping from the ocean and gives Japan a monopoly.

When railroads need two hundred millions for extensions, double-tracking and new terminals, Congress responds with the Adamson bill.

When there is a great need in our country for abundance of farm labor to clear our rough lands and get them ready to produce Congress adopts an immigration law to shut out common labor for literary tests.

When the nation at the close of the war will enter into competition with all the cheap labor and longer hours of Europe, Congress enacts minimum hour legislation under which we cannot compete.

Peter Welter of Saskatoon, Sask., Canada is visiting A. F. Welter of Shaw.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

The following program will be given at the H. S. auditorium Friday March 9th.

Music by H. S. Orchestra
Subject for discussion: "The Moral Standard of a Community," "The Newspaper and its Relation to Community Ethics,"

C. E. Daugherty
Reading Mrs. Lilly
"The Business Man's Moral Obligations to a Community."

W. H. Hobson
"The Schools Influence on Morals,"
Miss Foley

Song H. S. Chorus
Discussion "Organizing a Community Sing" Mrs. Mayo and others

Discussion of Basket Supper and program Miss Bassett and others

WESTERN INTEREST IN WATER POWER

Western states and Western Senators and Congressmen are vitally concerned about the development of electrical energy.

It is announced that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is prepared to electrify 250 miles more, or to have 700 miles in all.

Bonds have been sold to the amount of \$6,500,000 to cover cost of installing the new electrification from Oihello to Puget Sound.

It is also well known that this means the electrification of the other transcontinental lines from the Rocky mountains to the coast.

The seven other railroads that cross the mountains to the ocean will within a few years all be obliged to use electric current.

The mere equipment for this change will involve expenditure of over one hundred million dollars, and development of new power plant.

As much more money will be spent in generating plants for material and labor, and there is no greater plan for the development of the west.

While other railroads were more or less handicapped by cold weather and bucking snow drifts, the one electrified road maintained service.

Electrification of the railroads to the coast is an economic and military necessity and hence western interest in water power laws permitting development of this great industry.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy, flowers and attendance at the last rites of my husband.

Mrs. Mary Eisenhart.

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