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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

Under this heading we are giving the Stayton Meat Market space as the proper classification of this institution should be under the manufacturing plants as you will see from a further perusal of this article.

The Meat Market is one that any citizen of the community can be proud of as it is on a par with shops in cities three and four times as large as our city. The dairy and food commissioner when he was here last, reported everything around the shop and slaughter house to be in first class condition from the standpoint of cleanliness and sanitary conditions.

In addition to running a Meat Market, the proprietors, Messrs Sestak and Thomas have a refrigerating plant and ice manufacturing plant and instead of depending on shipping ice or on some unsanitary and obsolete cooling system are able to keep their meats and fish on ice at all times, also supplying the local demand for ice.

They go to the farmer and buy his hogs, sheep, cattle or calves take them to their own slaughter house, do their own butchering, cure the hams and bacon, render the lard and pack it in cans and sell to the retailer or consumer. Manufacture the sausage they sell you, grind the green bone for chicken feed. In fact work up all of the animal into food that can be utilized for that purpose and best of all it is done at home by and under

the direct supervision of men who know the business from beginning to end.

Both Mr. Sestak and Mr. Thomas are live, wide awake business men and put their products on the market at prices as reasonable as you will find anywhere and are making a success of their business.

### GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE AT M. E. CHURCH

The main auditorium and the Epworth League room was filled with the crowd last Sunday night to hear Governor Withycombe and the program arranged for the patriotic service. The governor came to this city accompanied by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Miss Lulu Walton a teacher in the McKinley school of Salem, and the doctor's son Milton, while another car, that of Dr. R. W. Walton of Salem contained Mrs. Walton, Miss Grace Smith, and Dr. Walton's father and sister. As part of the program, Miss Lulu Walton told the story of "The Two Old Soldiers" and gave a solo, while Miss Grace Smith a teacher of the Capital city also, rendered a solo. Mrs. J. Walter Mayo and S. A. Starr of Stayton sang "Hold Thou My Hand." Following the service an informal reception was held in honor of the governor and the visitors from the seat of the state government, after which the guests spent an hour or more at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Lockhart where light refreshments were served, they being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Lilly who were well acquainted with Governor Withycombe when he lived in Corvallis before his elevation to the governorship.

The governor was given a hearty reception by the audience

and hand clapping burst forth several times while he was delivering his speech. He urged the importance of a united stand at the back of President Wilson which brought forth applause quick and sharp like a rapid fire battery suddenly turned loose, and argued that Christianity was the foundation upon which the nation must be built if it was to endure; that the church was the leading factor in building character and that the Sunday School came next; that the public school was one of the moulding forces of inestimable value. He also claimed that some historians seemed to value little the work and spirit of Lincoln, as in a certain history but a small paragraph had been given to this man, who according to the governor was the greatest who ever lived with the exception of the Christ and this fact, that such as Lincoln was so treated by the historian referred to, showed that patriotism and the patriot should receive a higher valuation in the minds of the people, than given them in the instance mentioned.

Religion and education must get due attention claimed the speaker who held also that a nation must give the right valuation to the size of its guns. And this latter must not be ignored if the nation was to be prepared for eventualities.

Principal Gauntt introduced the chief executive in a short address replete with thoughtfully chosen and very fitting statements commending the governor and his work which brought applause from the audience, and urging the peoples favorable attention to the community program being but on Sunday evenings at the church.

Don't fail to see Ne'er Do Well at the Star, Saturday March 17. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

Good Oak Posts for sale. 15 cents each. Chas. Gehlen.

### OUR BANKS

In another column you will find the financial statement of the local banks and the showing they make is very gratifying.

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Last Friday evening the Parent-teacher association met in the H. S. auditorium and listened to a very interesting program.

In the absence of Dr. Brewer the president Mrs. G. L. Brown vice president presided over the meeting. The program was opened by the H. S. school orchestra which was up to its standard. The general subject for discussion was "The Moral Standard of a Community" and the different phases of the subject were handled by persons familiar with the particular subject assigned them; C. E. Daugherty and Miss Poley being the only ones present to discuss the subject did their part.

Miss Marian Alexander sang "One Fleeting Hour" in her own inimitable style, she was accompanied by the orchestra. The High School chorus directed by Prof. Hoffer favored the meeting with a song—"When you come to the end of a Perfect Day." There was a discussion led by Miss Bassett about the program and Basket Social to be given for the benefit of the gymnasium fund at the formal opening of the gym March 23rd.

Leo Klecker, Roy Follis and Wanda Brown were introduced by Miss Bassett and all made some remarks as to the plans they have on foot for the opening of the gymnasium and swelling the fund. Prof. Gauntt closed the meeting with a few remarks followed by a selection by the orchestra.

### LOYAL SONS ENTERTAIN

The Loyal Sons class of the Christain church closed a four weeks class contest Sunday March 4th and last Friday evening the losing side entertained the winners. They met in the Sunday school room of the church where they indulged in games and Prof. Hoffer favored them with several readings and Lois Bracken with a recitation. They then adjourned to the home of their teacher Mrs. Ed Young where a two course luncheon prepared by Miss Wilma Ware and Miss Cora Smuck was served to the delight and satisfaction of all present.

### Ordinance No. 129

Section 30 It shall be unlawful for any person to allow their chickens or other domestic fowls to run at large within the town of Stayton, between the first day of March and the 15th day of October. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00.  
CHAS STAAB  
Marshal.

### LECTURE ON DRAINAGE

Prof. J. E. Larson, extension specialist on agronomy, will give a drainage demonstration on the farm of W. H. Barber, near the Cole school house, three miles south of Stayton, on Tuesday March 20th. Everybody interested in the subject in the subject is cordially invited to be present.

## GYMNASIUM COMPLETED

### Stayton High School has a Building now for Athletics

### Student Body Deserving of Much Praise for Carrying this work to a Successful Completion

At a parent teachers-meeting held in the early part of last November the subject of a gymnasium for the school was discussed and it was the consensus of opinion among those present that such a building was needed so with the encouragement of those present the H. S. student body started out to build a gym.

And it is no wonder that success crowned their efforts for with their undaunted spirit and enthusiasm they would do almost anything, nor was their spirit and enthusiasm all that they had, they have manifested a desire to work with their hands, and the result of their efforts combined with the support of citizens of the community is now manifest to the eyes of the world in the magnificent building that adorns the N. E. corner of the school grounds.

The building now stands ready for occupancy and while not completed in every detail by any means, answers well a major portion of the purposes for which it was built. In this enterprise the student body cannot be too highly commended, the boys have cut \$86.00 worth of wood, and have done about \$100.00 worth of work on the building while the girls are performing their task of raising their share of the fund with the same alacrity displayed by the boys. The gymnasium is 56x70 feet and about 40 feet to the comb with an abundance of room for athletics and spectators.

The formal opening of the building will take place Friday evening March 30th at which time the public is cordially invited to come and see what has been prepared for them in the way of an entertainment, Basket ball, basket social and witness the results of the H. S. in erecting the gym.

### RESEEDING WINTERKILLED OATS

The extreme cold weather in the Southern States during the first two weeks in February caused much winterkilling of fall sown oats. The yield from fall-sown oats is so much better than from spring-sown oats, however,

that it will not be profitable to resow to spring oats unless much more than half the fall-sown oats were winterkilled, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. It is best to delay reseeding a few days until it can be determined definitely whether or not there is a sufficient stand to justify leaving the crop to nature. Fields where it is certain that this crop was destroyed by cold may now be sown to spring oats with fair prospects for profitable yields if the seeding is done in early March. Only the most fertile land should be sown to oats in the spring, as this crop will not yield well from spring seeding on poor land.

The best varieties to sow at this time are Burt, Fulghum, Red Rustproof, and Appler. The land should not be plowed, but the surface should be loosened by disking or thorough harrowing and the seed drill in.

If a grain drill is not available the seed may be sown broad cast and covered by discing and harrowing. The best rate of seeding is about 3 bushels of good seed to the acre.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Ella Williams assisted by her Sunday School class of boys gave a party at her home on Tuesday afternoon for Elvin Weddle who will soon move to Salem to reside. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games popping corn and pulling taffy and the shades of evening were falling before the merry crowd noticed how the time was flying then after thanking their kind hostess for the pleasant time and bidding their little friend good bye, they departed for their homes. Those present were, Elvin and Wendell Weddle, Lee Tate, Uriah Silhavy, Kenneth and Vernon Smith Loyd Schafer Ray Sweet and Clinton Wendell.

### DEPUTY ASSESSOR

#### APPOINTED

Grant Murphy went to Salem yesterday to receive his appointment as deputy assessor for this precinct, Mr. Murphy, who succeeds Geo. Keech, is a well known and competent young man who will fill the position satisfactorily. He was raised in Stayton and not only knows every piece of property in the precinct, but is a good judge of values.

C. Silvernagle of Jordan was a Stayton visitor Tuesday.

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