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OUR BUSINESS HOUSES

Articles Dealing with the Business Interests of Stayton

Business Men of Stayton are on a Par With the Same Class of Men in Other Localities

Our article this week deals with our drug stores. The city of Stayton boasts two first class stores of this character and those who are familiar with these places of business are not slow in speaking a good word for the Stayton druggists and their stores.

They are first class in every respect and are run by men who thoroughly understand their business and are reliable, realizing the needs of the public and the necessity of always having on hand a large quantity of pure drugs these men have fulfilled this need and built their business and reputation upon honesty, integrity, courtesy, service and fair dealing. Taking these principles as a basis is it any wonder they have places of business that are a credit to the town and themselves?

C. A. Beauchamp owns and operates what is known as the Rexall store and carries a full line of these well known and highly efficient remedies.

V. Dare Sloper owns and runs the old Brewer Drug Co., store and carries a complete line of the San Tox remedies that are fast gaining favor with the public. In addition to drugs and drug sundries both stores have first class prescription departments and carry complete lines of stationery.

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HIGH COST OF BEING GOVERNED

High taxes may have as much to do with the high cost of living as the soaring price of pork chop and onions. It is folly to imagine that a poll tax and property tax are the extent of their contribution to the cost of being governed. Mr. F. G. R. Gordon addressing the Haverhill (Mass.) Rotary Club, brought out the tremendous load the high cost of being governed lays upon every household.

A two billion dollar Congress means a tax of \$100 per family. If to this we add State, county and municipal expenses we have a grand total of \$172 a year for every family almost \$3.50 per week.

Nearly 15 per cent of the cost of government goes to pay interest on indebtedness, and in the last twelve years the public debt has increased more than 100 per cent. "That government is best which governs least," is a Jeffersonian maxim.

Australia and New Zealand, where the government has taken over many lines of private business, has a family debt of \$1,555 as against only \$65 in the U. S.

Yet there are some who still think that Uncle Sam ought to run the railroads, the telegraph and the telephone. Already we are carrying on our backs a million and a half officeholders, working short hours and drawing big pay. Can taxpayers afford to add to that self-expanding army?

Mrs. T. J. Ware presented the Mail editor with two fine hens last week and they are doing their part to lower the high cost of living.

Reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Holford

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holford met at the Christian church Monday evening and marched to the Holford residence to tender them a farewell reception prior to their departure for Tennessee. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing parlor games at the conclusion of which light refreshments were served much to the enjoyment of all present. At a late hour the guests took their departure wishing their hosts all kinds of good luck in their new home.

Notice to Voters

All voters who have moved since registering or not registered will be compelled to register before the books close in May or they will be unable to vote at the June election. Registration books open at J. B. Griers office.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who rendered us aid and sympathy at the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother, we tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks. We are also deeply grateful for and very much appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings. May you all in time of sorrow be met with like kindness.

W. F. Blakely and family.

Thursday last when the doctor was calling at the Wm. Cladek home, while playing with other children the Cladek baby got hold of the physician's thermometer and bit off the end containing the bulb of mercury. Prompt action was taken by the doctor and the little one relieved of the dangerous substance, and no bad results followed.

MILLIONS OF POWER RUNNING TO WASTE

Millions of dollars are being expended in France in developing the water power of the Alps in order to secure cheaper power than that had from coal, which is short in amount and growing higher in price.

In the valley of Durance new plants aggregating 74,000-horse power are being erected for the electro-chemical industry, while above Modane one of the biggest chemical plants in France has acquired rights to about 120,000 horse power. This project alone when completed, will reduce coal consumption by 1,300,000 tons annually.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer says: In the United States, particularly in the far Western states, water power development has been automatically suspended for years by the action of the government in withdrawing all sites on public land from entry and by the neglect of congress to pass laws which would permit the development of the water power on the sites to withdraw.

In appealing to congress for action on this matter, Secretary Lane pointed out that these powers not be developed under existing law for three reasons: because of the uncertain tenure involved by revocable permits; because capitalists will not loan money on such security and because the consumers can have no assurance that they will be supplied for a fixed and definite period. He states that numerous responsible persons who have taken permits under existing laws have been unable to develop power plants because of these facts:

Yet congress neglects to act, and in the name of conservation millions of tons of coal are burned up each year in communities which might readily be served in full by power developed from water.

Roy-Watson Wedding

Miss Milca Roy and Dr. G. C. Watson two popular and well known young people of Stayton were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. Talbot of Salem Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Roy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy who have resided in Stayton for a number of years. Dr. Watson is a practicing dentist of our city. They were accompanied to Salem by C. A. Beauchamp and wife. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beauchamp and Miss Malana Sestak and the members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Roy partaking of the bountiful repast. The Mail joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Auction at Aumsville.

I will hold an auction sale of goods and wares in the second story of the implement store in Aumsville, Saturday, March 31, commencing at 10 a. m. Eggs will be taken the same as cash. Free coffee at noon. This will be my last auction sale this spring. After April 1st I will be associated with Mr. Geo. Brock in the meat and produce market. H. L. Wright, Owner. Whirlwind Snider, Auctioneer.

J. A. Etzel of Fern Ridge was a Stayton caller Wednesday.

The Pacific Coast's Opportunity

The United States needs wooden motor boats of size and speed to carry six-inch guns, and to overtake the swiftest submarine, these to be used as convoys. The Government also needs ships to use as transports in case of war overseas and to carry supplies to the navy. American commerce needs ships to carry our goods to all parts of the world. At least two-thirds of our commerce must pass through the barred zone in order to reach its market. Our best customers are the allies, and they and the European neutrals have hitherto done our carrying, but they no longer have enough ships for the purpose. The United States has the material and must train the labor to supply the deficiency, that our commerce may not languish for lack of ships. It is up to us to make good the shortage.

The Pacific Coast is best able to build the ships required, for its abundant fir timber is unequalled in size and strength. Every harbor on the Coast should be as thickly lined with shipyards as are the Clyde, the Tyne and the Tees in Britain, or the Elbe in Germany. There is every reason why the fame of the Pacific Coast motorship should be as great as was that of the Maine clipper in the middle of the nineteenth century.

With the Navy calling for at least 100 armed motor-boats and with the Shipping Board calling for 10,000 ships of 3,000 to 4,000 tons each, there is ample inducement for much further extension of the shipbuilding industry. Not for years after the war is over can its ravages among ocean carriers be made good. The demand for steel is likely to continue heavy to replace all kinds of structures which have been destroyed, and the price is likely to become normal until after several years of peace. Wooden ships will be demanded to supply the immediate need.

Upon the wisdom of the Government in revising the shipping laws and upon the enterprise and ability of the Pacific Coast will hang the question whether this new industry is to be permanently established. There is no reasonable doubt about its success for some years to come. This section has the material and the location to take the lead.

The Loyal Sons class of the Christian church gave a chicken dinner last Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Small and were well patronized. They served an excellent dinner.

Mrs. Blakely Passes Away.

Mrs. W. F. Blakely died Monday afternoon March 26th at her home in Stayton of paralysis.

Miss Mary I. Beardley was born at Manotona Wis. April 6th 1855 was married to W. F. Blakely Nov. 16th 1873 in Michigan. To this union seven children were born five boys and two girls all of whom are still living. They are Mrs. H. A. Newberry of Tacoma Wash. J. H., P. C., and Mrs. W. F. Goodman of Stayton, J. R. Blakely of Eugene, E. T. of Junction City, and Geo. D. of Grand Rapids Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely moved from Michigan to Stayton in 1905 where they have since resided. Mrs. Blakely was a member of the Eastern Star in Michigan but never transferred her membership. The husband has lost a devoted wife the children a loving mother and the community a kind neighbor, and the Mail joins the bereaved husband and family in mourning their loss. All of the children except Geo. D. of Grand Rapids Michigan were present at the funeral which was held from the Christian Church yesterday afternoon conducted by Dr. A. C. Eaton. One son-in-law H. A. Newberry and daughter-in-law Mrs. P. C. Blakely were out of town members of the family who were in attendance.

83rd Birthday

Friday last Uriah Whitney arrived at the eighty-third milestone in the journey of life, and in honor of the event his daughter, Mrs. F. Silhavy arranged a birthday dinner, and invited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grier to assist in disposing of the viands and celebrating the occasion.

Mr. Whitney is one of Stayton's old and respected citizens, and has many friends who will join the Mail in the hope that he is with us to celebrate many pleasant birthdays.

Dr. TURNER the well known eye specialist of Portland will be at Hotel Stayton again Wednesday April 11th, one day only. Dr. Turner is a specialist of experience and standing and you will make no mistake in consulting him about your eyes and glasses. Headaches relieved, cross eyes straightened, satisfaction guaranteed. Consult him. Don't forget the date.

Dr. Turner will be in Seio Thursday, April 12th.

Mrs. Lon Shelley spent several days with her son and family, Arthur Ward's, in Portland.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Chicago

New York

Mr. C. P. Bishop,
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

You probably keep as well posted as you can about what's going on in the clothing business; you know that we're just now passing through a serious crisis. The important thing for you is to know just what sort of quality in clothes you're going to be able to give your customers. It's a more vital question right now than ever.

Under these circumstances we feel it important to remind you that the value to you of our volume of purchases is of the highest importance. At a time when nearly everybody else is uncertain, the certainty of Hart Schaffner & Marx quality is more important than ever.

It's going to mean more to you than ever this fall to have Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, and to be able to tell your customers you have them. Our standards of quality are maintained; our guarantee is as good and sure as ever.

You'll see the force of our position and its value to you when you see our fall line.

Yours truly
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