

# THE STAYTON MAIL

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There are strong interests in and near Salem that are boosting for the Liberty-Jefferson road to be made the Pacific Highway between Salem and Jefferson instead of the Marion-Turner road. These are selfish interests in that they have a very narrow view of the proposition or are looking at it from the standpoint of their own interest and do not take into consideration the whole of Marion county. If the road is put over in those hills-all of the southeastern section of the county from Salem south to Jefferson are deprived of a hard surface road. The road should be located where it will be the most good to the greatest number of people irrespective of what interests are affected. From the standpoint of economy only the county court should put an emphatic no against the hill road.

## Fox Valley Gems

C. D. Wilson and wife and Mrs. J. R. Trask and baby were week end visitors in Salem.

Miss Ruth Fuson, of Aumsville was a caller in the valley Wednesday.

Ed Trask and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobson are the happy parents of a baby boy, on Aug. 11th.

F. A. Marriels returned last week from a month's stay in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Abels were among those attending the flag raising at Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrett, of Salem, visited the latter's parents last week.

Miss Hazel Richards, of Mill City, was a Lyons visitor Friday.

Otto Zimmerman, of Mehama, returned home Tuesday after an extended stay in Lyons at the F. A. Marriels residence.

W. R. Surry and family spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with relatives near Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merser and family were Sunday callers at Mrs. Geo. Johnston's.

## Mt. Pleasant

Charley Parish of Oregon City called at the Henry Senz home Wednesday.

Miss Alma Howard of Lebanon returned home Saturday after spending a week with Miss Hazel Lambert.

Misses Angeline Ryan, Anna McIntyre and Will Ryan motored to Salem Saturday eve.

Miss Zona Ray visited over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Linn Lambert called on Mrs. Frank Habberman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shank and son, Mrs. Roxie Shank and daughter Miss Grace motored to the John Gunsaules home Sunday.

Miss Clara Michels of Lebanon is visiting at P. H. Lamberts.

The Misses Hazel Downing and Verna Shank were Sunday guests of Miss Gladys Downing.

H. R. Sha k, wife and son, Raymond, Wayne Huber and Earnest Knapp were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Roxie Shanks.

Mrs. Willing of Stayton was a week end visitor at F. X. Hottingers.

Frank Habberman is doing some carpentering at Munkers this week.

P. H. Lambert and family visited at W. R. Brenners Monday.

Miss Roxana Shank visited with Miss Maud Smith Sunday.

G. H. Ray called on Mr. and Mrs. Linn Lambert Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Franco have brought their son Max home from the hospital we are glad to know the little fellow is improving.

Miss White of Brownville was visiting at the Misses Alta and Agness Brown home this week.

Jack Hardison went over on the coast to start a new creamery and take a vacation. Aldred Martin is running the Lyons creamery while he is away.

Rev. Doxie preached at Lyons church and gave a very interesting sermon. Miss Agness Brown rendered a solo.

## NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

The fall term of the Stayton Public Schools will commence Monday September 17, 1917.  
W. A. WEDDLE, Clerk.

Norman Davie returned home the last of the week. While away he worked in Toledo and Newport and also visited Portland.

Mrs. G. F. Korinek and Miss Marian Alexander returned Tuesday from a sojourn of three or four weeks in Junction City.

Dr. J. W. Thomas left Wednesday morning for his home in Seattle, after visiting his mother, Mrs. C. W. Thomas and other relatives.

G. W. DeJardin is away on his vacation and Mrs. C. E. Taylor is doing his work in the bank during his absence.

J. P. Wilbur is the proud owner of a new Velie six automobile and he is exhibiting it to his friends with a considerable amount of pride. Mr. Wilbur has accepted the agency in this territory for this make machine and is only too glad to demonstrate his machine to a prospective purchaser.

A. B. Salmon of Portland representing Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., was transacting business in Stayton Tuesday.

Misses Margaret Griffith and Jennette Meredith came from Salem Tuesday accompanied by Dr. Griffith in his auto and stopped at the M. E. parsonage. He, went to Mill City and picked up his daughter on his way back. Miss Meredith is visiting here.

Nello Mack went before the Marion county exemption board and was examined one day last week. He is registered in Wheeler county but the board there gave him permission to be examined before the local board. He passed the physical examination but claimed exemption on the ground that he had several attacks of appendicitis in the past few months. His case will have to be passed on by the Wheeler county board.

Stanley A. Starr who has been in Portland for the past ten days reports his mother doing nicely after under going an operation Wednesday Aug. 8th. He is expected home in a day or two.

Clarence Beauchamp and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy, Forest Mack, wife and son, and Misses Ruth Roy and Malina Sestak left Wednesday morning for an auto trip through Washington and British Columbia. Before they return they expect to visit Mrs. Dr. Watson in Victoria.

Warren Richardson is home from a several months sojourn in Alaska. He is not very favorably impressed with that country as an agricultural district and says that very little stock is kept. The principal employment is furnished by the mines and the government railroad now under construction. He reports Guy Kearns working on the railroad and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringo are home from their motor trip. While away they visited Astoria, Seaside, Netarts, Tillamook and other coast points. They report a very enjoyable trip.

War department recommends \$130,000 for improvement and \$30,000 for annual maintenance of Coos Bay.

PEYTON GRAVELY DID A GREAT THING WHEN HE INVENTED PLUG TOBACCO.

YES, BUT IT WAS THE GRAVELY QUALITY THAT WAS THE GREATEST THING



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BEFORE THE INVENTION OF OUR PATENT AIR-PROOF POUCH GRAVELY'S PLUG TOBACCO MADE STRICTLY FOR ITS CHEWING QUALITY WOULD NOT KEEP FRESH IN THE POUCH. NOW THE PATENT POUCH KEEPS IT FRESH AND CLEAN AND COOLS A LITTLE CHEW OF GRAVELY'S PLUG IS LONGER THAN AN ORDINARY PLUG.

BILLY POSTER'S SIGNS ARE CATCHING - BOTH OF THOSE GENTLEMEN HERE THE FACTS STRAIGHT.

An Iowa paper has the following to say regarding crop conditions back there: "The crop of small grain now being harvested promises to be enormous and the corn crop with a largely increased acreage and fine corn weather the past month promises to be the largest the country has ever known. Potatoes too are being raised in larger quantities than ever before and of all crops the only one of any consequence that is not up to the average is the hay and that is better than was anticipated a while back."

Mrs. Geo. Thomas is here from eastern Oregon for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Silhavy.

Sunday the members of the Salem Military Band picniced and fished at Taylor's grove east of Mehama. On their return home in the evening they stopped in Stayton and favored our people with several selections that were much appreciated.

The following persons have been treated for injuries by Dr. Brewer the past week. Marciel Baker, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Baker fell off a mule she was riding and injured her elbow; E. R. Nelson cut his finger severely with a cheese knife; Frank Siegmund mashed his finger in the gear of a threshing machine; Joe Brandt fell off a bundle wagon and injured his shoulder; Mr. Bentz injured his finger and blood poison has developed; Mr. Nipple of West Stayton fell off a hay stack and injured his shoulder.

The Brown-Petzel Co. recently sold a big bill of lumber to be used on the bridges between Stayton and Turner. They have already commenced sawing on the logs they have been driving the past week. More than half of the drive is now in the pond.

Mrs. Nettie Crump left Friday for Milwaukee, Wis., as a delegate from the Sublimity camp to the national convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, to be held in that city. She was accompanied to Portland by her daughter, Mrs. Leo Rock.

Independence is working hard on its campaign to establish sugar beet growing and secure factory next year.



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-IN-  
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You are assured of a safe depository and courteous treatment at this bank, by ample capital and long experience in the banking business.

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