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## RAILROAD MEN HERE Prospects Bright For A Railroad Soon.

The district from the terminal of the Willamette Valley Southern at Mt. Angel to Stayton is being invaded by a crew of surveyors who are laying out a real railroad connecting Silverton and Stayton and intermediate towns which will greatly increase the possibilities of the trade into the northern states of Montana, the Dakotas and Colorado southern points.

This line when completed will reach into central Oregon and give us direct connection with the East via Minto Pass. Stayton with its water power could outstrip the present business importance of Silverton and the present mills would be increased and new ones organized as mills on lines west of Portland are now shipping timber to Bath, Maine. This shows the possibilities of our manufactured lumber market with first class rail connections.

We think when these right-of-ways are asked for they will give us quick service and we believe the farming district and town folks alike should unite and assist in every way possible. Don't be a knocker but open up. If Stayton don't get a railroad we loose nothing and if we do we will surely be on the map.

Mr. Lynott has had part of this right-of-way toward Mill City since last May and guarantees with each contract for right-of-way to have it in operation within a reasonable time.

The only delay to immediate grading is to secure the right-of-way and the finish of the surveys.

Mary Pickford in "The Eternal Grind" Saturday, Star Theatre.

## Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held as follows:

Stenographers and typewriters male and female, field service, Sept. 29 1917. General helper male, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, Wages \$2.80 per day, time and a half for overtime work, 100 vacancies to be filled at the present time. File applications at once. Transportation will be advanced, where necessary, where persons sign a contract to work six months.

Subinspector of field artillery ammunition, male, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day, machinist experience required. Employment, State of Washington.

Skilled laborers, (munitions) male and female, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per diem, for employment in the state of Washington.

Mechanical engineer, artillery ammunition, male, \$3,000 to \$3,600 per year. Mechanical engineer, experimental work, \$2,500 to \$3,000 year male. Mechanical draftman, male, \$1,000 to \$1,400 year. Apprentice draftman, male, \$480 year. Inspector of artillery ammunition steel male, \$1,500 to \$2,400 year. Inspector of field artillery ammunition steel, male, \$1,500 to \$2,400 year. Ass't inspector of field artillery steel, male, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day. Inspector of ammunition packing boxes, male \$3.50 day to \$1,800 year. Inspector and assistant inspector of powder and explosives, male, \$1,400 to \$2,400 year. Inspector of ordnance equipment, male, \$1,500 to \$2,400 year. Assistant inspector of cloth equipment male, \$80 to \$125 month. Assistant inspector of leather, male, \$100 to \$122 month. Assistant inspector of small hardware, male

\$80 to \$125 month. Assistant inspector of textiles, male, \$30 to \$125 month. Assistant inspector of leather equipment, male, \$80 to \$125 month Clerk qualified in business administration, male, \$1,200 to \$1,500 year Index and catalogue clerk, male or female, \$1,000 to \$1,200 year.

The government urgently needs men for the work above indicated, and qualified persons are urged, as a patriotic duty, to apply for examination. Address Herbert F. Ward, District Secretary, Room 303 Postoffice Building, Seattle, Wash.

## A Big Sale

On another page in this issue of the Mail you will find an ad of the Wilbur Woolen Mills. It will pay you to read the entire ad and see the unheard of bargains that are being offered in this sale which begins Saturday, Sept. 29. The business has grown to such proportions that Mr. Wilbur hasn't the time to devote to the retail part of the business hence this sale is for the purpose of closing out that department.

Taking the quality of goods into consideration it is impossible to duplicate these prices anywhere today on the market for any of these things. Now is the time to buy. In fact it will pay you to buy at this sale and lay away for future use if not in immediate need.

## FIRE!

Think of the price of grain and hay. Is it insured against Fire? If not insure for four or six months THE COST IS SMALL J. W. MAYO

## Letters From A Stayton Soldier Boy

J. H. Porter of Aumsville, is in receipt of two letters from his son Glen, who is with the U. S. Expeditionary Force in Europe. The first letter is dated Aug. 25 and is follows:

"Dear Father:-We arrived in England yesterday after being at sea for two weeks. Had a very nice trip across, the weather was very good all the way. Are not permitted to tell of the route we came over or to mention any towns. Went into camp here last night and expect to be here for five or six days before leaving for France. Will be here until we get rested from our trip, as most of the boys are all in from the trip.

We are certainly treated fine by the troops here. They met us at the train last night and had a good hot supper waiting for us. Food is very scarce here and every one is limited to a certain amount. I guess the soldiers are feed better than anyone.

We passed a town yesterday that had been in an aeroplane raid. Could see where several bombs had been dropped. Will write more when I get the time to do so. I am not certain if I sent the correct address before I left so am enclosing a card. Have not rec'd. any mail since I left and do not expect to for several days yet. Saw no submarines but guess we were lucky for five troop ships were sunk right near us.

The second letter bears the date of August 26 "Somewhere in England." He writes:

"Dear Father:-This is Sunday and as I was on guard all day and did not get away from camp will write another letter for there is always a chance of mail being sunk between here and the U. S. All of the boys that were not on guard today went to London on a special train. We do not know yet for sure, but think that the ones that had to stay here will get to go tomorrow. Don't care much about going but will probably never be as close again and I need several things so will go if I get a chance.

It rained hard here all day and last night also and is very disagreeable for we are wet through from our knees down and no place to dry. The tents leak badly too. However, everyone is getting along fine. They say that it rains almost all the time here since the war started. The fields look as green as our fields do in May. It is probably due to so much heavy gunfire.

Wish you would either have the pair of heavy shoes that I left there half soled and tacked and sent to me; either that or send me a new pair size eight. The shoes we have are easy on our feet and wear very good but are no good for wet weather. There are British, Canadian and Australian troops in this camp and they treat us all fine and help us in making change and getting around town. Will probably leave for the front Tuesday or Wednesday and will write again from there.

Glen W. Porter.

During J. F. Mielke's recent business visit to Portland he purchased two Blue Glory Universal stoves, one of which he since sold to the Domestic Science Department. The other is still on exhibition at his store and any one wishing to see it may call and do same. He now intends to carry a full line of Universal stoves.

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## Methodist Church

Next Sunday the minister will preach the closing sermon of the conference year, in the morning taking for his subject "Milestones Along the Path of Man's Moral Progress" and in the evening, "Is the World Better or Worse?" The hour of services are 11 and 8. Miss Gugenia McInturff, of the high school teaching staff, will render a solo at both services. Miss McInturff being a member of one of the best choirs in Salem and is also a soloist of exceptional merit. Sunday school at 10 and Epworth League at 7. The public cordially invited to all services. E. B. Lockhart, pastor.

## Detroit Merchant Dies

John Outerson, pioneer merchant at Detroit, died suddenly Wednesday evening, the 12th, while sitting at his desk in his store. He was about 60 years old. Mr. Outerson was one of the best known men in Linn county. He came here about 24 years ago and went into the general merchandise business at Detroit, near the eastern terminus of the C. & E. railroad. He had the only store at that place and kept pack trains for mountain climbers and tourists. He did a big summer business and was known all over the northwest by people who have climbed Mount Jefferson and who have made excursions into the various resorts out of Detroit.

Mr. Outerson had no relatives in Oregon. He was a member of the Albany lodge of Elks and belonged to the Masons, temple and commandery. The body was taken to Michigan for burial.

Mrs. F. K. Spalding of Sunny-side Wash., is visiting for a few days at the home of Attorney S. H. Heltzel.

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