

# THE STAYTON MAIL

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## FIVE MILLION FREIGHT CARS

An American soldier's food, clothing and war supplies for one year would fill a freight car.

A million and a quarter men already in Europe. A million and a quarter freight cars to haul their necessities to Atlantic ports. There will soon be two million. Perhaps five. Five million carloads. How many million more to fill contracts with our Allies?

Would any patriot add needlessly to the burden of the Government in administering the railroads? Would he order from small order houses anything that he could get at home?

There is very little bought by mail that cannot be bought right here in Stayton. While helping the nation you can help to boost our home town.

## CANADIAN HOSPITALITY ATTACKED

The old adage of taking about all you hear with the proverbial "grain of salt" is true in the case of the story that has been gaining ground that Canada is not hospitable to American visitors. Perhaps this is some more of the German propaganda, floated about to stir up feeling between the two big countries of North America. Anyway, it is entirely without foundation. There has never been a time when Americans were not graciously received in every part of the Dominion and given every courtesy possible. All that Canada is asking is, "Are you a genuine American?" Satisfied on that point her gates are wide open and the country is yours. If she stops to question those who knock at her doors she is doing no more than we are. These are times when every one must prove his loyalty to the land and fraudulent Americans or Canadians must be detained. If you are all right, don't worry—Canada welcomes you more than ever.

Don't look for the following advertisement in the windows of Stayton stores. It was displayed lately in a larger town than this, though the mental stature that dictated it can hardly rank among the giants:

"You cannot all serve in the army," it ran. "But you can all look military." "Our suits and overcoats are all cut close to the military pattern, and inspire in the wearer a feeling of patriotic devotion."

Put more briefly the advertisement might run: "If you can't be a hero, be an organ-grinder's monkey."

The charge that flag-waving is often made a substitute for patriotism is not always made unjustly. Our parades, our salutes to the flag, the act of standing during the national anthem, the applause in theatres when patriotic sentiments are uttered—all these are valuable exercises, but they involve no sacrifice. We enjoy them. They are part of the entertainment for which we pay the box office cashier and like most of the diversions that gratify a healthy mind, they tend to edification.

But don't kid yourself that you are Paul Revere's grandson when you give your emotions a joy-ride.

If you were an American soldier coming, cold and wet and tired from the front line trenches, wouldn't it delight you to find Salvation Army lasses frying fresh doughnuts and making hot coffee for you? When you "loosen up" for the Salvation Army Drive you help provide these comforts for the boys in France. No institution comes as near the firing line as the Salvation Army.

Politics is not the only thing which should be adjourned for the period of the war. We might mention selfishness, extravagance, greed and profiteering. What can you think of to add to the list?

Once again the glad tidings are being spread broadcast telling of the coming of Barnum & Bailey's circus. The greatest show on Earth, it is announced, will positively be exhibited within easy traveling distance this season and, as usual, a large percentage of the population will declare a holiday to visit the show.

The big circus will exhibit in Portland on Sept. 2.

It is promised that nothing to compare with the present Barnum & Bailey performance has ever before been seen under canvas. New and novel features have been imported from abroad and a program of events, thrilling, educational and screamingly funny, will occupy every instant in three rings, four stages, the riggings above and the hippodrome surrounding for more than three hours.

There is a new and gorgeous pageant entitled, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," in which nearly 1400 persons and one thousand animals appear in magnificent costumes rivaling the dress of the people of the famous "Arabian Nights" story. This will be followed

by a host of acts in all parts of the great enclosure. There will be sixty clowns, a greatly increased menagerie of wild and untamed animals, four great herds of elephants, several caravans of camels and many recently born baby animals.

The free street parade, which will start from the circus lot at 10 o'clock on the morning of circus day, is entirely different from anything of the kind ever shown before. It will be three miles in length and there will be bands on foot, on horseback, and riding on top of wagons of red and gold. There will be six bands in all and they will be assisted by three steam calliops and an electric piano.

With the largest tent in the history of all circuses, the Barnum and Bailey circus promises this season to make good again its boast that it is the Greatest Show On Earth. Five railroad trains comprising 89 railroad cars, will be required to transport its paraphernalia and more than 750 horses will be used to transfer its wagons from the railroad yards to the show lot.

## Cook in Cool Comfort

We have a large line of the best oil cook stoves on the market in all sizes such as

## Perfection and Blue Flame Stoves

These makes are too well known to need description, with one of these stoves you will be able to do your cooking in a cool kitchen

LILLY HARDWARE CO.

## THE Star Theatre

Saturdays Program will portray

VIVIAN MARTIN

—IN—

"Molly Entangled"

Sunday's Program will present

MARY PICKFORD

—IN—

"The Little American"

STAR THEATRE

## DITTER, BELL & CO.

5 STORES IN ONE

Groceries, Dry Goods, Drugs, Hardware, Lubricating Oils

We Handle Everything the Farmer Needs. If we Haven't got What you want we will get it for you.

OUR

RIGHT GOODS  
RIGHT PRICES  
RIGHT SERVICE  
RIGHT SETTLEMENT

MOTTO

DITTER, BELL & CO. SUBLIMITY, ORE.

## Lesley Hotel

MRS. FRANK LESLEY, PROP.

We cater to the traveling public

CLEAN ROOMS GOOD BEDS

Make this your home when in Stayton

STAYTON

OREGON

## THE STAYTON BAKERY

HOME MADE BREAD,  
CAKES AND COOKIES

NO ORDER TOO LARGE

C. E. KRAMER, Proprietor

STAYTON

OREGON

When a man gets to want real tobacco comfort lasting quality he goes straight to Real Gray Chewing Plug every time.



Peyton B. Gray  
Real Gray  
Chewing

10c a pouch—and

Gravelly lasts so much longer than no more to chew than ordinary

P. B. Gravelly Tobacco Company  
Danville, Virginia

## Be Ready For An Opportunity

One often hears, "If I only had a little money I could make a fortune."

Why not be ready when opportunity knocks at your door?

Plan to place in the bank a certain percentage of your salary or business profits.

Then when the main chance comes along you'll be ready for it.

Banking in every form.

STAYTON STATE BANK

A share of the banking business of Stayton and vicinity is solicited.

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

Farmers & Merchants  
Bank of Stayton, Oregon  
Capital \$25,000.00

## A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

We carry a large line of dry goods, shoes, notions, gents' furnishings, hats, caps and rubber goods, etc.

## OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

has a large line of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods, smoked meats. In fact everything you will find in a first-class Merchandise store is to be found here at prices that are right.

GEHLEN'S STORE