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Grading Contracts Have Been Let For Stayton's Rail Road

Stayton seems assured of a railroad in the near future. Most of the right of way has been secured and it is reported that contracts have been let for a portion of the grading. This report is unconfirmed but came from a reliable source.

One thing is certain, the people back of the Portland and Southeastern Railway company have spent several years of hard work and many thousands of dollars on the projected road. The road as surveyed is a continuation of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway. Connecting with it at Mt. Angel and running by way of Silverton, Sublimity, Stayton, Mehama, Mill City, and on east across the Cascade mountains to Bend. From there, it is reported that it will go in a southeasterly direction until it reaches Winnemucca, Nevada.

No one seems to know just who is back of this project. However, it is a matter of common knowledge that it passes through one of the richest farming and timber sections in the Northwest. From Portland to Mill City it traverses a highly developed farming section covering a distance of about 100 miles. From Mill City to Bend is one continuous stretch of timber of finest quality. Along this route are many sawmills in full operation, some of which are among the largest in the entire Northwest. From Bend it goes southeasterly through the great interior of Oregon, noted for its resources in livestock and grazing. There is also a large area of pine timber in this section which can never be moved until transportation facilities are afforded.

There is no railroad within the state traversing a richer section or with greater possibilities for the future. It no doubt will be the vanguard for the development of the enormous water power of the Santiam river and its tributaries now going to waste. It has been conservatively estimated that there is enough water power going to waste from Stayton to the summit of the Cascade mountains to furnish light and heat for the entire valley including the city of Portland. This is because of the fact that it can be used every few miles for power purposes covering a distance of about seventy five miles. Although the City of Stayton has been obliged to get along without a railroad it has a well developed water power system from which power is furnished for the Woolen Mills at Stayton, two flouring mills, an excelsior mill, a large sawmill, city water system, and electric light plant, besides some minor industries.

The road will also connect with the logging road now being constructed at Mehama about nine miles east of Stayton. This road has been in process of construction for several months and is tapping a large section of timber lying north of the Little North Fork river. Several miles of the grade is already constructed and it is reported that there are about three hundred laborers employed on this project at the present time. The railroad bridge at Mehama is also in process of construction and will connect the road with the C. & E. R. R. at Lyons. Unless all signs fail, this section of Marion and Linn counties will soon be the center of much railroad and other construction work.

BROWN-PETZEL CO. RECEIVE LARGE ORDER FROM THE GOVERNMENT

The Brown-Petzel Lumber Co. are this week getting out twenty thousand grade stakes to be used in irrigation work in Montana. They are also filling an order for one hundred thousand feet of lumber to be shipped to the same state. The orders come from Uncle Sam.

ENGINEERS EXAMS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 5TH AT PORTLAND

An examination will be held on December 5th, 1919, at 529 Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon, for all professional engineers who are unable to meet the requirements, without examination, of the Act of the Legislature of the state of Oregon, 1919, Chapter 381, requiring all professional engineers to be registered after January, 1920.

Necessary blanks for application to take the examination may be had upon request from A. B. Carter, Secretary State Board of Engineering Examiners, 529 Corbett Building, Portland, Oregon. All applications to take the examination on December 5th, 1919, must be filed with the State Board of Engineering Examiners at least thirty (30) days before December 5th, 1919.

STAYTON ODDFELLOWS ATTEND CONVENTION AT JEFFERSON SAT.

Senator Hobson, Grant Murphy, Everett Gardner, A. S. Pancoast and Archie Caspell attended the Marion County District Convention of Oddfellows that was held at Jefferson on Saturday.

They report a very pleasant time and that the meeting was very enjoyable.

These conventions are held twice a year, in April and October. The object of the meetings is for the members from all over the county to get in touch with each other, and to work out plans for the betterment of the order.

The next meeting will be held next April at St. Paul.

John P. Wilbur Sells Woolen Mills To Portland Parties

MORAL—DON'T BORROW

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance, and failing to notice the barb wire fence, ran into that, cutting a hole in his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wife ran out, upset a four gallon churn full of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the milk into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$25 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four fine shirts on the clothes line.—Sesree (Ky.) Banner.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The school rally which was held last Thursday evening was enjoyed by everyone who attended. At seven o'clock the students and patrons met across the river on the Kelly place. A huge bonfire, which had been prepared by the boys and Mr. Ford was lighted and everybody was seated around this while the evening spent in singing, yells and speech making. A short speech was made by the president, or some other officer of the class and by the president of the student body. Both J. P. Wilbur and Geo. Keech gave very interesting and beneficial talks.

At the indoor baseball game last Friday evening the seniors and sophomores were victorious. Miss Wise, who is a student at the Willamette University, has charge of Miss Moore's classes this week.

Miss Moore, who has been very ill is reported to be improving. A trained nurse from the Salem hospital has been secured and it is hoped that she will soon be able to return to school.

Mr. Walters, the Marion Co. Y. M. C. A. man, visited the school last week and made a very interesting talk to the high school students.

James Mielke, a former high school student, visited the high school Monday.

Della Shier left Miss Holder's room and has gone to Salem where she will attend the sisters school.

Norman Hawkins, a first grade pupil, entered school Monday.

Miss Nora Crabtree is teaching in the 5th and 6th grade room this week. Miss Tucker, who has been teaching since Miss Walker's absence, returned to resume her work at the Willamette university.

Last Thursday evening the 5th and 6th grade pupils surprised their teacher, Miss Lucile Tucker who has been substituting for Miss Walker, and who has returned to Salem. The affair was held in the gym. During the evening Miss Tucker was presented with a beautiful hand painted shirt waist set by her pupils.

A deal that has been pending for some time between Mr. J. P. Wilbur, proprietor of the Stayton Woolen Mills, and Portland people, came to a close last week when the Mills were sold to a company headed by Mr. J. W. Creath, President of the Portland Wool Warehouse Co.

This company is connected with a number of Woolen mills throughout the state and have purchased the Wilbur mill with the intention of making it their main plant.

Mr. Sell, representative of the company, who is here, said that they have been looking for just such a place as Stayton for some time, and taking into consideration the fact that there is ample water power here for a much larger mill, and good prospects for a railroad to handle their products, they are very well pleased with their purchase.

New machinery will be added soon and the mill will be enlarged so as to handle other high grade woolen goods in addition to the large line that is already being manufactured by Mr. Wilbur.

In fact, it is the intention of the new proprietors to make this mill their main manufacturing plant, which means that they will employ a large number of workmen, and the payroll will add greatly to the wealth of the town.

It is understood that Mr. Wilbur will remain with the company as manager of the plant, which is good news to his many friends in and around Stayton.

SILVER FALLS RESIDENT DIES AT SILVERTON

Gabriel Voltz, who is well known to everybody in this part of the state, died at the Silvertown hospital on the 8th of October, after a lingering illness.

He has been care taker of the Silver Falls park for a number of years and was known by a large number of people in this part of the country as well as by tourists who have visited the popular resort from time to time. He leaves three sons and three daughters who are Louis, of Idaho, Fred and Harry, Clara, Ruth and Carrie who are at home.

The funeral was held from the home on the 10th of the month and burial was in Union Hill cemetery.

We take this opportunity of thanking all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the burial of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Signed—John Hiederer and Son.

WILL ORGANIZE MUSIC CLASS IN STAYTON

Miss Lucile Emmons, of Salem who is a graduate of Willamette Conservatory of Music and Chicago Musical College, is here today making arrangements to organize a class for piano instructions. A meeting has been called for next Thursday at the school house, at 4 o'clock, to which the school children and their parents and others interested in music are invited.

Mrs. Emma Sloper spent the week visiting with Miss Violet Felton, at Gervis.

A GAME WITH A "KICK" IN IT



STAYTON WILL HAVE A NEW GARRAGE

Ralph Urban proprietor of the Stayton Valcutizing Shop, has purchased the Keech Property where Dr. Beauchamp's office stands and will erect a concrete garage thereon 200 by 100 ft. in the near future. Mr. Urban's business has grown to such proportions that his present location is too small for him.

Mr. Urban will install late machinery and will have one of the best equipped repair shops in this part of the state when his new place is completed.

WAYNE FOX RECEIVES BAD SCALP WOUND

Wayne Fox, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Fox, of Lyons met with a very serious accident, last Saturday. While riding a bicycle he was run into by an auto driven by Claud Wilson. Wayne was injured about the body. His cheek and neck was badly lacerated and his right ear was practically torn from his head. He was attended by Dr. Brewer, and while his recovery is predicted it will be slow.

Christian Church

At 10 a. m. the Bible School lesson "Jesus in Peter's Home." Preaching at 11. Remember the Christian Endeavor service and preaching in the evening. We are expecting a large attendance at the evening service. The message will be "External Evidence in Support of the Old Testament Record." You are also welcome at the Bible School and preaching service at 2 and 3 o'clock at Kingston. Fred E. Herriman, Minister.

E. B. Lockhart, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, has arrived in New York, after a year spent in Y. M. C. A. Work over seas. He was stationed in Paris, where he was in charge of the Louvre for several months. Rev. Lockhart has been assigned to North Bend, Oregon, where he will have charge of the Methodist congregation the coming year.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at auction at my farm, one mile northeast of Turner, on TUESDAY, OCT. 21, 1919 at 10:30, a. m., the following: 7 head of cows, all milking, one just fresh, others to be fresh in two or three months. Heifers to be fresh in early spring. 1 registered Jersey bull 2 1/2 years old. 3 head of hogs, 40 head of pigs and shoats. Farm machinery consisting of plows, harrows, manure spreader, buggy, Upright Piano, and household furniture.

J. N. DUNCAN

"Why Germany Must Pay," will be shown at the Star Theatre November 27-28.

OBITUARY

Anna Marie Hiederer, wife of John Hiederer died at the family home in Stayton, on October 8th, 1919, at the age of 77 years.

Deceased was born in Austria in 1842. She came to America in 1869, and in 1874 came to Oregon where she was married to John Hiederer the same year.

To this union five children were born, four of them having preceded their mother to their final resting place some years ago.

She was a member of the Catholic church and was a faithful christain. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Stayton on Oct. 10th with Rev. Father Lainck, officiating.

She leaves a husband and one son to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother.

The pall bearers were: Tony Reiger, Jake Worums, Joe Doerfler, Martin Doerfler, E. Schedd and Albert Widner.

Interment was in Lone Oak cemetery at Stayton.

ODDFELLOWS ATTENTION

All Oddfellows are requested to be present at the regular meeting in the L. O. O. F. Hall, on October 23, as the Chief Patriarch of the Encampment will pay his official visit to the lodge on that evening. All members should make it a point to be present. By order of A. S. Pancoast, N. G.

THE AMERICANIZATION PRINCIPLE IN THE CAMPAIGN

The Roosevelt Memorial Association is looking beyond the collection of a fund of \$5,000,000 for the erection of a monument to Colonel Roosevelt in Washington and the creation of a park at Oyster Bay. The greatest task of the association is to preserve for all the people of the United States the inspiration that flamed in the heart of Theodore Roosevelt and guided his statesmanship. Unless the movement for the creation of Roosevelt memorials kindles in the souls of his fellow Americans greater devotion, more loyalty and deeper faith, it will have accomplished only a small part of what it was intended to do. Not only among the natives but also the foreign-born American citizens must this patriotic feeling be fostered.

UNION HILL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robens and Mrs. Myrtle Carter motored to Silvertown Saturday.

Miss Neal visited with Miss Anna and Miss Mildred Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heater and daughter, Vivian, and Miss Addilain and Flora Medes were Sunday guests at David Pottorff's.

Miss Eliza King spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Molett.

M. M. Gilmour and daughter, Letha, were in Silvertown Friday.

Frank Fraiser made a business trip to Stayton Monday.

Peter Heater of Silvertown is visiting with relatives in this neighborhood.

Douglas Heater spent Sunday with Elmer Robens.

The school started September 29th with Miss Inoz Fischer as teacher.

Bert Bower made a business trip to town the first of the week.

W. H. Mollet and family motored to Stayton Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Robens and daughter, Dora, were in Stayton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heater and son, Maurice, made a business trip to Silvertown Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sieble and son, Leonard, and Mr. Max Sieble, all of Manlius, Ill., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sieble.

Mr. Geo. Scott and daughter, Veda, and Wallace Neal and Stella Gilmour motored to Stayton Sunday afternoon.