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LOOKS BAD

Prospects for Railroad Not Bright

From the appearance of things present, whether Stayton sees a railroad or not depends entirely upon the people owning and through which the road templates passing.

In conversation with M. Lynott, the superintendent, Friday he informed us that his instructions from headquarters were to build the road where he could secure a free right-of-way. He stated that when the proposition was first presented to the people of Stayton and vicinity, all were anxious for the road and the prospects seemed bright for securing the right of way without expense. After it appeared like that the road would be built, the right-of-way men went over the ground, there was a disposition on the part of many to sell their land to the railroad at a good price, and some held out for exorbitant figures.

Mr. Lynott says that the company will not pay for right-of-way; that the road can be built to Bend without buying right-of-way, and that it will be built, but not as at first located.

Mr. Lynott and Mr. Williams, the chief engineer, left Stayton Friday for Silverton and Mt. Angel, and will look over that section with a view to running the road through the Waldo Hills and thence east to Bend. The people north of Sublimity and in the vicinity neighborhood are anxious for a road and many have expressed a willingness to donate right-of-way for that purpose.

Mr. Lynott informed us that the right-of-way been secured as expected, the work of grading would now be going on, the money to build with is ready as soon as called for, but prospects now are that the road will not be built from Salem through Turner, but by way of Mt. Angel and Silverton, thence northeast. There is a saving of about twenty miles in the distance from Portland to Bend by going out Stayton, Turner and Mt. Angel, and according to Mr. Lynott, if this place gets the right-of-way there will have to be a change in the attitude of those holding land across which the road desires to pass.

It will be unfortunate for Stayton if this road is built and town left to one side. With a railroad, it has a fair chance of becoming a city. With railroads on all sides and none in town, the resort would be for the people themselves to build a spur,

which would in itself be little benefit.

Many Stayton people have been strongly in hopes that the Salem-Stayton-Bend road would be built, but present indications are against such a conclusion.

Cole Makes Good

In a writeup of the game yesterday at Salem, the sporting editor of the Salem Statesman has this to say about Luther Cole, Stayton's "young twirler," who is now with the Salem "Lojus":

"The Portland scribes predicted that with Wayne Barham's departure for his old stamping grounds in the Northwest league, Salem would hardly have a chance, but Cole was fully equal to the emergency when he took the mound with a sore arm, caused from pitching a game on Sunday, and showed that he is every bit as good as Barham. He held the heaviest of the Bradford sluggers at his mercy without any undue effort. This lad, with more experience is sure to make a name for himself in the great national game. With Cole going good and a well balanced club behind him, the Lojus look like a safe bet for the bunting."

New Portable Mill

A. D. Gardner has purchased a new portable saw mill and it is now in operation at his place in the west part of town. The mill has a capacity of 6000 to 8000 per day, and is run by a steam traction engine. Ralph Urban and Everet Gardner have it in charge. Mr. Gardner will cut some lumber for his own use and will also do custom sawing for those who desire it. Those unable to bring their logs to the mill can have the mill go to the logs and have them cut into lumber at home.

"What is man that thou art mindful of us?" will be the pastor's sermon subject at the M. E. church Sunday morning. A memorial service will be held by the Sunday school at 8 o'clock in the evening under the direction of W. H. Fuson, superintendent, in which the children will take part and short addresses will be given by Commander Shepherd, of the G. A. R., Prof. Gauntt and others. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burson returned Friday from a several days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Stella Hofeldt, in Portland. They also visited a day at Kelso, Wash.

Kreso Dip No. 1.

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Prominent Man Here

The E. D. Alexander family were much pleased to receive a visit Monday and Tuesday from Mr. J. M. Edmunds, an old-time friend of the family. He was on his way home to Calexico, Calif., from a trip to New York City. He also made business stops in Chicago, Iowa, South Dakota and Spokane, Wash. Mr. Edmunds is president of the First National Bank of Calexico, a capitalist, and a large owner of Imperial Valley real estate. He is an enthusiast regarding the possibilities of his country, but is free to acknowledge that it is a warm place in summer. He has visited Stayton several times and has always been favorably impressed with the town, but the fact that it has no railroad has stood in the way of his making any investment here. He expects to make the Willamette Valley an extended visit during the summer of 1917, and it is hoped that he may be able to ride into Stayton on the cars.

Mr. Edmunds town is right on the Mexican border, with a Mexican town of about 1500 people—Mexicali—just over the line. A couple of years ago they were treated to some gun firing, but everything is quiet there now. There are about 500 U. S. troops there, with about the same number of Mexican soldiers across the border.

Memorial Service

The memorial service held Sunday morning was largely attended and the sermon by Rev. Lockhart is highly spoken of.

The program at the High School Auditorium the morning of the 30th was attended by a large and appreciative audience, at the close of which the people marched with the veterans to the cemetery where the closing ceremonies were carried out.

Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the Stayton High School and the 8th grade class will take place in the Auditorium June 1, at 8 p. m. Following is the program:

- Processional.....
- Invocation..... Rev. Putnam
- Song..... S. H. S. Ghorus
- Class History..... Helen Staab
- Piano Solo..... A. Clyde Hoffer
- Class Prophecy..... Nellie Stowell
- Overture—Poet and Peasant.....
- Orchestra
- Class Poem..... O. P. Lesley
- Underclass Advice.....
- Margaret Fehlen
- Address..... Prof. F. Berchtold
- Solo..... Mrs. Ringo
- Presentation of Diplomas.....
- E. M. Olmsted
- Benediction..... Rev. Lockhart

The 8th grade class will have two numbers on the program, a Class Poem, by Nona Fulton and a Class Song by the 8th grade.

Members of the Senior class are: Nellie Florence Stowell, Helen Susan Staab, Margaret Ann Fehlen and Oliver Perry Lesley. The class motto is: "Not at the top but climbing." The class flower is the carnation and the colors are purple and gold.

The names of the 8th grade graduates are mentioned elsewhere in this issue. Their motto is "Finished—Yet beginning." Flower: Cream rose. Colors: cream and orange.

Larger postal savings deposits will now be accepted at the post office. This is made possible by an important amendment to the Postal Savings Act just approved by President Wilson. A postal

savings depositor may now have an account amounting to \$1,000 upon which interest will be paid. Formerly \$50 was the maximum amount he could have to his credit. This enlargement of postal savings facilities will be very gratifying to thousands of depositors who have already reached the old \$500 limit and are anxious to entrust more of their savings to Uncle Sam. Another feature of the amendment that will avoid further embarrassment to the public and to postal officials is the doing away with the limit on the amount that could be accepted from a depositor in a calendar month. The amendment abolishes this restriction.

CLUB NOTES.

The regular meeting of the Hlahee club was held at the club rooms Thursday evening and the usual good time was had playing cards and dancing. As no motion was made for the continuation of these enjoyable evenings it is supposed that this was the last.

The Brode Club are giving their annual party tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall. Invitations have been issued to seventy-four, and the usual good time is anticipated. Various games and dainty refreshments will make up the evening's entertainment.

The matrons of the Birthday Club were delightfully entertained Thursday at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Thomas on Ida street. The rooms were prettily decked with fragrant roses, baskets of roses being effectively used on the dining table, where covers were laid for ten. The dainty hand painted place cards were the work of Miss Wanda Brown. An excellent luncheon was served and the afternoon was devoted to needle work.

Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp extended charming hospitality to the Eldeen club Friday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work. A delicious luncheon was served, the table being centered with an array of fragrant roses.

I wish to thank the voters of Stayton and vicinity for their support in the primaries. If I am chosen in November for one of your representatives I will earnestly strive to make good.

Ivan G. Martin.

Stayton Standard,
Stayton, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Please say to the voters of Stayton and Marion county, who so loyally supported me in the recent primary election, I sincerely "thank you," and if elected at the general election I will do all I can to be worthy of the honor you have conferred upon me. Very truly,
W. Al Jones.

All members of the old Stayton Switchboard Association who are not members or who do not wish to be members of the corporation formed under the name of "The Stayton Co-operative Switchboard Association" are requested to meet in Streff's hall Saturday, June 10th, at one o'clock, to discuss the forming of a new unincorporated telephone association.

The Kingston Telephone Line. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson were in town Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. They were on their way home to Mill City from Salem and Albany where they had been on business.

Oregon Outdoors.

The latest book issued by the Southern Pacific is their annual book "Oregon Outdoors." This book is printed in three colors on a very expensive grade of enamel paper. The cover shows two actual photographic scenes in colors, one a fisherman and the other a bathing scene. The inside color plate is of Portland "the Rose City." The illustrations, which include over one hundred, are tastefully arranged in combinations of three with a light yellow border making a very handsome effect.

The text is well written and contains articles on the following points of interest in Oregon:

Columbia River Highway, Willamette Valley, The Loop Trip, The State Capital, Tillamook County Beaches, Newport, Coos Bay Country, Mt. Jefferson Country, McKenzie River and Three Sisters, Oregon Mineral Springs, Ashland Mineral Springs, Oregon's famous Spa, The Umpqua River Valley, Crater Lake National Park and the Klamath Country.

Portland and vicinity is very thoroughly described and the tourist is advised to make a long stay in this beautiful City. The Rose Festival is shown to be Portland's great annual event. The Columbia River Highway occupies a very prominent position and a lengthy article is devoted to it.

Every loyal Oregonian is urged to secure a copy of this book and send it to a friend in the East. Copies can be secured from any Southern Pacific Agent or by addressing Mr. John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Hill, of Salem, have been guests at the A. Hill home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Darby and two little sons, of Shaw, and the Misses Strang, of Lepts, Ore., made the Standard a pleasant call Monday. The Misses Strang are old schoolmates of Mrs. Darby, and are making a visit at the Darby farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parry and Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speer motored up from Junction City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Speer spent the day with relatives at Aumsville, while Mr. and Mrs. Parry and baby spent Sunday at the Alexander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fery and children were up from near Aumsville to attend the Decoration day exercises. While in town Mr. Fery renewed the subscriptions of his mother, Mrs. M. Fery of Stayton, and his sister, Miss Susie Fery, of Portland.

Max Gehlhar was nominated district attorney by a very handsome majority. According to the unofficial count the candidates received the following votes: Gehlhar, 2349; Keyes, 2136; Winslow, 1974; Smith, 718; McCord, 374; Carson, 359. Gehlhar's vote in some sections surprised even his closest friends, and his nomination is a high tribute to his efforts in behalf of the common people and taxpayers in reducing the expenses of his own office as well as his endless efforts in eliminating red tape in public affairs and especially in election matters.

Out of the seventy-three precincts in the county Gehlhar carried forty, including three in Salem. Keyes twenty, Winslow eleven, Smith one, and McCord 1. In each of nineteen precincts Gehlhar received more votes than all the other five candidates put together. The vote in the cities and towns was divided among the six candidates, but outside of these Gehlhar received practically as many votes as all the rest combined. The vote in the country was 50 to 60 per cent of a full registration, while in the city of Salem nearly 90 per cent voted. If the country vote had been as heavy as in Salem his majority would have been over 1000. Gehlhar is a farmer and taxpayer himself and may be called the farmers' and taxpayers' candidate.

The Republican majority in Marion county is about 7500, and his nomination is as good as an election, as he will probably have no opposition this fall.

Max Gehlhar was admitted to the bar nine years ago and practiced law before he was county clerk. His past record in public life is a guarantee that he will make a good district attorney. — Editorial Oregon Statesman, May 23, 1916.

Mrs. M. S. Burson and daughter, were down from their home on the Little North Fork yesterday. Mrs. Burson says they like ranch life, but were unfortunately the past week in having a cow break a leg.

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