

FIRST BOOSTER MEETING EVER HELD AT TURNER

Delegations From Stayton and Aumsville Help Waken the Echoes In the Old Town On the Southern Pacific--Great Interest Aroused In the Salem and Stayton Electric

A. Huckestein, president of the Business Men's league, and E. Hofer, president of the Willamette Valley Development league, held the first "booster" meeting ever held at the old town of Turner on Monday night.

"Boost, don't knock" was inscribed on all the sidewalks and across bridges leading to the Masonic hall, where the brass band assembled an immense crowd to hear about twenty talks from Aumsville and Stayton boosters who had come to the rally in teams.

Master of Ceremonies.

Ed Martin called the meeting to order and welcomed the delegations from Aumsville, Stayton and Salem. He introduced Mr. A. Huckestein, president of the Salem Business Men's league. He was received with a great deal of enthusiasm and spoke of the advertising that was being done to bring the attention of the whole world to Oregon and to Marion county. He reviewed the efforts made to get a railroad connection for Stayton and the enterprise and struggle of that heroic little manufacturing city on the Santiam.

Some of the band boys came for miles for the pleasure of awakening the echoes of progress and for a few hours the spirit of sleepy moss-backism was banished from the beautiful valley town that is surrounded by the loveliest and most undeveloped country that lies out of doors.

No Great Secret.

He said business men had come to the conclusion that there was no great mystery about building a railroad anyway. They had dug into the facts and found out just what it would cost to build a first class electric line to Stayton. The men back of the enterprise were selected from the commercial organizations of the towns on the line. This country from Salem to Stayton was all lagging behind. Nothing but an electric line would change this and nothing else would do it. The immigration that was coming to Oregon would come up here if a railroad were constructed. It would never come without that. Men were needed who were not afraid if this country was to be developed.

W. L. Freres, the Stayton banker and president of the Stayton Commercial club made a hearty talk. He hoped the people were as anxious to get the line as at Stayton. Four or five years ago they would have been thought crazy to even talk about it. Now all admitted it would be a profitable undertaking. The timber and waterpower were here. The grade was easy. The business was built, if all put their shoulder to the plan that had been adopted. The plan was a good one. Every dollar put in would be worth a dollar and a half as soon as the line was completed.

Geo. Brown, the Stayton sawmill man, said if all put in only a small amount of their capital it could be built. It all put the shoulder to the wheel it could be made a great success. He was ready to go to work and stay with it to a finish this summer.

R. A. Elwood, a young lawyer of Stayton, made a good talk. He said this was a live question. The steam roads had done their part in the rebuilding of the country, but electric roads were the great developers. This Stayton railroad was a good proposition and all who took stock would never regret it.

Geo. Sault, manager of the Stayton Woolen mills, said this was the first booster meeting he ever attended, and he was glad to be present. We need factories and railroads. The proposed road would have great earning capacity and had business enough waiting to pay for its operation.

William F. Klesker, a Stayton merchant, said he was not a speed maker but was prepared to do all in his power to make it a go.

William Bush, the next county judge, was received with great applause. He explained the engineering problems, and cost of construction, which he said were very light.

Wood and lumber, merchandise and passenger business would constantly increase. It was greatly in favor of this proposed road that it was to be constructed at actual cost. There was to be no stuffing of the finances.

Sherman Swank said the road would double the population in three years. The money would be subscribed in a week. He would do all in his power to make it go. Every business man of Aumsville was ready to do his part.

Chas. Hein, another Aumsville business man, said such a line would double the value of land for two miles on each side. It would help business and schools and churches and everybody. He said he was not a speech maker but was ready to go to work.

F. L. Ponnell said the road would be built and it would pay. The traffic was here and the people were ready. The people of Stayton had gone to Portland and begged the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric to build but they refused. He had heard Turner did not want it. He hoped such was not the case. He wanted to hear from them.

Ed Martin said every progressive business man and farmer wanted this electric line built by way of Turner, Aumsville and Stayton. (Applause.) It meant more to Turner than to any of the rest of them. He wanted them to understand that the people of Turner were wide-awake on this matter and would do their part.

James Colvin, of Aumsville, told of the transformation of all the country between Tacoma and Seattle by the construction of an electric line. Property that for years was worthless had become valuable. Business had doubled and quadrupled. From what he had seen the people who had not any money into the Salem and Stayton electric would get three dollars for each dollar put in. (Applause.)

O. H. P. Cornelius said he wanted to see the road built and would make a good speech at the proper time.

H. L. Earle said the electric lines were the greatest thing to build up the country. In Idaho electric lines had built scores of new towns—towns of 10,000, which formerly had 500. He saw towns not much larger than Turner with electric lights and paved streets.

L. C. Cavanaugh said 25 years ago Turner was a nicely painted up town. It had gone back like the rest of this part of the country. He thought an electric line would change all this.

J. M. Watson said he was in favor of the proposed plan and would give it his moral support.

R. E. Grimes said electric lines were the watch word of the day. They made improvements in social and property conditions and were the greatest means of creating wealth and prosperity in the world.

W. T. Richey spoke of the value of electric railroads. Nothing would do so much to add to values as such a line. We want this road. All who have solid interests in this country should support this proposition.

Ed Martin said the people of Turner were awakening to the necessity of getting into competition with the rest of the world. He cited the growth of the telephone system. He was not afraid of competition with Salem or anywhere. We needed this line to put us into touch with the world. We must get in the swim, and we can get into the swim best by getting this line. The audience by a rising vote endorsed the proposed plan and the meeting adjourned with great enthusiasm.

The work of soliciting stock subscriptions for the Salem and Stayton railroad was begun simultaneously today at Stayton, Aumsville and Turner, and a meeting will be held at Salem at the Board of Trade rooms Friday night to organize committees for canvass at this end of the line. The audience by a rising vote endorsed the proposed plan and the meeting adjourned with great enthusiasm.



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ASTORIANS TO MEET THE FLEET

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., April 29.—Although the war department has apparently definitely ruled against allowing any of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet go up the Columbia to Portland, yet the big boats will not reach the sound without a welcome from the Beaver state. The enterprising citizens of Astoria have chartered two large steamers which will take a thousand Oregonians out to sea on the date that the fleet is due to pass the mouth of the Columbia and give them a cheer as they go past. The Astoria Commercial club is behind the move.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Salem Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Salem women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. B. Schreiber of 560 High St., Salem, Or., says: "The good reports I had heard concerning Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to procure a supply. I had been suffering from incessant backache which not only troubled me through the day but broke my rest at night. I began to feel the effects of Doan's Kidney Pills after I had taken a few doses. Relief speedily came and then an absolute cure. There has been no sign of the backache nor any other symptoms since. I am only too pleased to let others know of such a valuable and effective remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Moneyback means that the tea is good and well worth the money.

Can't mean anything else.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best. We pay him

RANCHER'S SON IS MISSING

Ukiah, Cal., April 29.—After searching the hills between Ukiah and Boonville all night for Carson Hutshell, son of a wealthy rancher of Boonville, more than a score of sheep shearers and cattle men reported this morning that the mystery of the young man's disappearance is deeper than ever. No trace of him could be found. Hutshell has been missing for three days and it is now thought that he is dead. He arrived in Ukiah Friday and the next day he started home on his horse. On Sunday the horse was found alone on the side of a hill. Ever since then the search for Hutshell has been vigorously prosecuted.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jerse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Asparagus for market should be properly bunched. To do this well you will need one of the inexpensive "bunchers" sold by seedsmen and implement dealers. 'Tis a useful, handy little implement. Do not cut new beds set last year; let the plants grow this season.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

CASTORIA.

Be sure the Kind You Want Always Bought
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOL ARE NOW PROVIDED WITH FIRE ESCAPES AND THE DIRECTORS PERSONALLY ATTEND THE DRILLS OF PUPILS.

Pupils attending Salem schools are now absolutely safe from fire. The last two schools, in which were recently placed emergency fire stairways, had an unexpected fire drill yesterday when members of the school board suddenly sounded an alarm. The two schools so tested yesterday were the Park and Lincoln. In the case of the former, the 235 pupils were safely out of the building in less than a minute, while the 218 in the Lincoln school poured out into the streets in less than 45 seconds. The emergency stairway (only used in case of fire) not only increases the amount of opportunity of escape from the building, but also is so constructed, that should the fire be burning in any part of the building, the smoke would be cut off from the emergency stairway and thus not in any way bewilder the occupants. A new stairway similar to the ones at the Park and Lincoln schools has been installed in the Grant school and will be tested soon, but the previous record for emptying this school before the new stairway was put in, when 300 pupils moved in a quick, solid mass from the building in less than a minute and a quarter. With the new stairway the Grant school building will be emptied in considerably less than a minute. The east Salem school thus far holds the record for rapid exit, 520 pupils having left the building in 43 seconds.

The fire drills yesterday were witnessed by the following members of the school board H. C. Epley, A. Lee, and W. P. Babcock.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Dr. Stone's drug store.

CHEW OF TOBACCO COST HIM HIS LIFE

Astoria, Or., April 29.—A dose of tobacco cost this man's life.

While the American schooner Mindora, sailing from New Castle, N. S. W., was at sea the vessel, leaning over the side of the vessel, bit off a piece of tobacco from a plug of the weed. He accidentally swallowed it and it caught in his throat. In trying to cough it up he slipped and fell overboard. As the weather was calm, he was recovered and then buried at sea. It was found that strangulation had caused his death. The schooner has just arrived at Astoria.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. "I was so run down that life was on a very slender thread. I then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed. I had one foot in the grave. Electric Bitters put it back on its feet again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at C. Perry's drug store, 50c.

Seeds can be tested in the soil with a pan of water and this is cheaper and better than testing them in the garden.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment and case of muscular rheumatism, and more than 90 per cent of every ten cases of these troubles are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and (if any) swelling, you may get that it is only necessary to get quick relief. Try a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. You will get quick relief. Try a bottle by Dr. Stone's drug store.

After a rain stir the ground in ten days whether it rains or not.

Kenady's Laxative Compound acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the system is forced out of the system and gets some time it allows the system to get quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

Bound Over.

Wm. Baker of Jefferson was arrested last week on the charge of pointing a gun at F. Conley, who subsequently had been arrested. He was yesterday bound over to the circuit court under \$10,000 by Justice of the Peace Conley has been freed on charge of threatening to kill Baker against him by Baker.

Bilious Troubles

Bile causes no end of trouble. Sick headaches, bilious attacks, jaundice, constipation and many distressing ailments arise from an excess of bile, or from obstruction of the bile duct. Inactivity, sedentary occupations and indiscretion in feeding and drinking are bile blunders that need to be guarded against. When the liver is disordered the best bile correctives are

BEECHAM'S PILLS

because they relieve the overworked liver, and gently stimulate it when it is sluggish. These pills control the flow of bile, restore its right consistency, and work for the immediate and lasting benefit of the stomach, bowels and blood. Whenever a furred tongue, dull, yellowish eyes, nausea, or headache indicate bilious conditions, use Beecham's Pills at once, to correct the bile and

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Boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions