

# STAYTON BOOSTERS HAVE GREAT DAY

## The Welch Lyndicate Makes a Proposition to Build the Line From Salem and It Is Well Received

Stayton people turned out all day Tuesday, and in the afternoon all business houses were closed and there was a demonstration of local boost spirit unexcelled by any town in the country. The Turner band 17 strong marched the streets, lead by a standard bearer carrying the flag, and the ladies of the town pinned booster badges on everybody who was present from other towns. Good delegations attended from Aumsville and Turner. Dr. Ransom made a ringing speech before the Commercial club in which he pledged himself to subscribe for building the road, and said many more in his town would do the same.

**Mr. Welch Makes a Proposition.**  
W. L. Freres, president of the Stayton Commercial club, read a proposition to build the road from A. Welch, of the Willamette Valley Co., which was favorably received. It was in substance that if the people of Stayton and along the line would subscribe \$50,000 of bonds, to run five years at 6 per cent, and Salem would do the same he would build and equip a first class electric line. A committee consisting of W. L. Freres, Sherman Swank and York Richardson was appointed to consider his proposition and report on its advisability.

**At the Opera House.**  
A double quartet sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and there were speeches to a packed house in the forenoon at the opera house. The crowd grew very enthusiastic and after dinner the band again led the still larger crowd to the park, where about a thousand people assembled. There was more vocal and hand music, and then the speakers of the day, C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial club, and A. Huckestein, of the Salem Business Men's league, made the principal speeches of the afternoon, and got up a great deal of enthusiasm. Chapman is two or three Tom Richardson's wrapped up in one, when it comes to boosting for a town. He was one of the men that started the electric lines out of Spokane, and was present when the first movement was started in central Ohio, that now has the greatest trolley system in the world, and he made the people's mouths water with his fairy tales of advances in land values as a result of building electric lines. Quite a delegation went up from Salem.

**Subscriptions Rolling In.**  
After the boosting speeches about ten of the Stayton residents tackled the crowd and about \$10,000 was added to the enrollment of cash subscriptions. Aumsville men were present who offered a Stayton business man \$6000 for his block in the city if the road is built. As money was

to be put in the bank, the Stayton man backed out. There is the great

est feeling of confidence that a road will be built and it has been put up to the people in a way that their own self interest is appealed to. A speech from a man like Chapman at Salem would wake up a lot of interest here and it is to be hoped, the boosters here can get him to come at some future date. All the visitors were shown the factories of Stayton and expressed surprise at the remarkable enterprise of so small a place having such a list of payrolls, and were not surprised that Stayton is forging ahead of other towns in the valley.

If eastern freight rates go much higher they will have to be provided with an upper berth.

### SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS SHERIFF.

Four decisions were handed down by the supreme court yesterday. Judge Moore affirmed the decision of the Wheeler county circuit court in the case of the county versus P. L. Keeton and others. The case is an action by Wheeler county against P. L. Keeton, its former sheriff, to recover money received by him for taxes which he collected and retained during his term of office.

The complaint alleges that Keeton was elected sheriff in 1902 and served two years, during which time he received and appropriated \$1,024.82 of tax. For the faithful per-

formance of his duty as tax collector the county required of him a bond. Several persons acted as his surety, and they appear as co-defendants in the case.

A demurrer to the complaint by the defendants on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, was sustained by the circuit court as to all defendants except Keeton, and the plaintiff declining further to plead, judgment was rendered against it for costs and disbursements, and it appealed.

The supreme court held that the sheriff never having executed a bond as tax collector, the sureties on his official undertaking were not liable for any failure or default of the principal or to account for and pay over money, and that no error had been committed in sustaining the demurrer.

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The case was appealed from the circuit court of Coos county. The plaintiff sued the telephone company for damages for an incorrect transmission of a message, which caused her to lose a position. The case was decided in favor of the telephone company, and after it was remanded by the supreme court the company moved for a rehearing on the ground that the company could not be held liable in the case unless the addressee was the primary beneficiary therein. The supreme court held

that this was not necessary, and the motion was denied.

The decision of Judge T. H. Crawford of the Willamette county circuit court, in the case of J. B. Ready vs. Henry Schmith, was affirmed. This was a case to enforce the specific performance of a contract to convey real property, and a decree was granted in the circuit court to the plaintiff.

Justice Slater affirmed the decision of the Multnomah county court in the case of Albert Abraham vs. B. E. Miller, and B. E. Miller vs. Albert Abraham. Miller sued Abraham to collect a bill, and Abraham in turn sued Miller to set aside the judgment. In both cases

# CHAMBERLAIN

## "THE MAN WHO DELIVERS THE GOODS"

### AS GOVERNOR

HE HAS MADE POSSIBLE  
FREE LOCKS AT OREGON CITY.

HE HAS PLACED THE STATE  
LAND OFFICE ON AN HONEST  
AND OTHER LAWS IN THE IN-

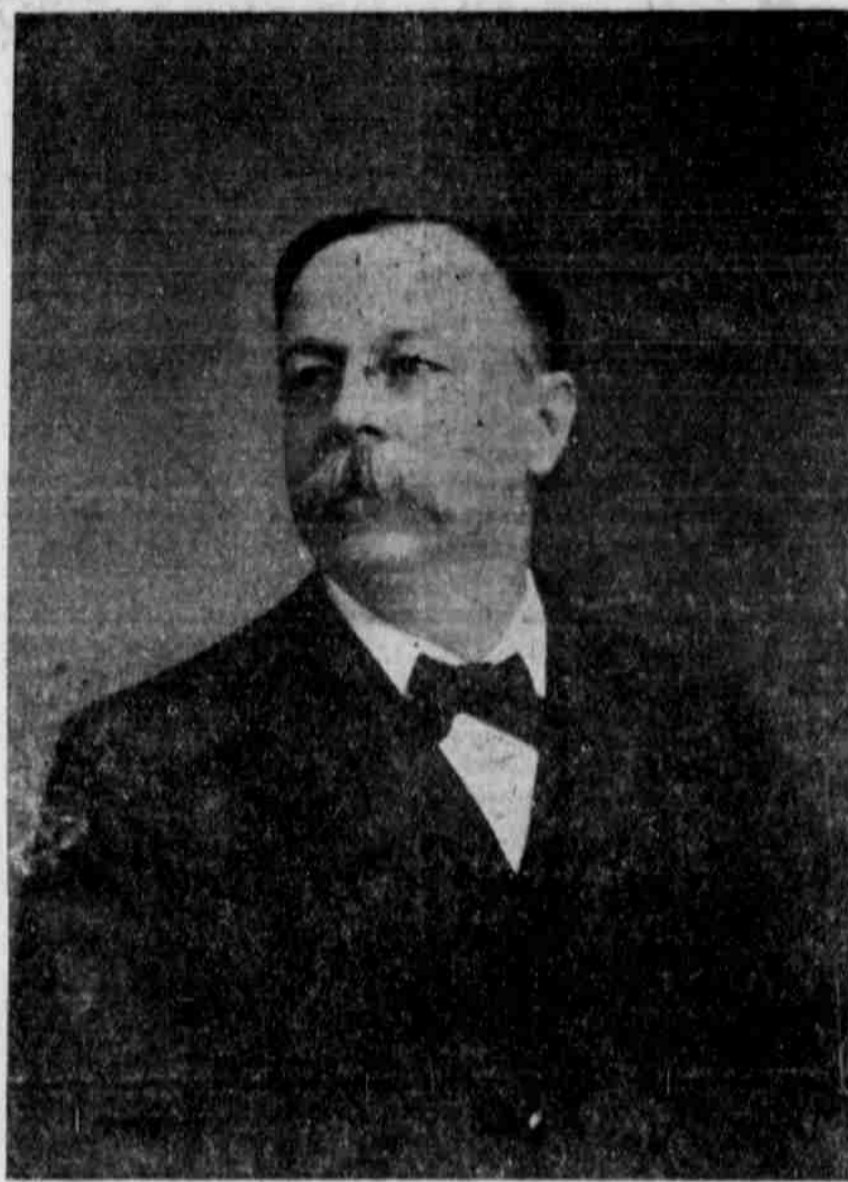
HE HAS CLEANED OUT THE  
OLD SCHOOL LAND RING AND  
GIVEN YOU A GOOD STATE  
LAND LAW.

HE HAS PROTECTED AND  
INCREASED THE COMMON  
SCHOOL FUND OF THE STATE.

WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN  
THE PASSAGE OF LAWS TAX-  
ING CORPORATIONS AND IN-  
HERITANCES.

HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN  
EARNEST ADVOCATE OF  
STATEMENT NO. 1 AND THE  
DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

HAS HELPED SECURE THE  
PASSAGE OF LAWS PREVENT-  
ING CHILD LABOR, REGULAT-  
ING THE HOURS OF LABOR,  
AN OTHER LAWS IN THE IN-  
TEREST OF THE WORKING  
MAN.



### AS SENATOR

HE WILL SUPPORT THE AD-  
MINISTRATION AND ITS PRO-  
GRESSIVE POLICIES.

WILL LOOK TO THE COM-  
MERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL IN-  
TERESTS OF OREGON AND  
THE CONSERVATION OF OUR  
RESOURCES.

WILL WORK FOR APPRO-  
PRIATIONS FOR IMPROVING  
OUR RIVERS AND HARBOIS  
AND FOR MORE PUBLIC  
BUILDINGS.

WILL WORK FOR AN  
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTI-  
TUTION PERMITTING THE  
ELECTION OF SENATORS BY A  
DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOP-  
LE.

WILL USE EVERY ENDEAV-  
OR TO SECURE PATENTS FOR  
OUR HONEST AND LONG-SUF-  
FERING HOMESTEADERS.

WILL WORK FOR POSTAL  
SAVINGS BANKS AND LAWS IN  
THE INTEREST OF LABOR.

WILL SETTLE THE FREE  
LOCKS QUESTION.

## No One Regrets Voting for Him for Governor

## NO ONE WILL REGRET VOTING FOR HIM FOR SENATOR

# VOTE FOR HIM IF HE IS ELECTED THERE WILL BE THINGS DOING IN THE SENATE

# A CAKE OF ICE

Will last longer and give  
better results when used  
in a "WISCONSIN" Re-  
frigerator . . . . .

Their Construction Is Superior In Every Way

## The House Furnishing Co.

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the suit was decided for Miller, and upon appeal, the supreme court affirmed the decisions, on the ground that Abraham failed to make out a clear case.

Taft is well equipped to carry any state he takes a notion to.

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Plain Sailors  
Flowers and Foliage

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Children's Hats  
Fancy Hat Pins

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Corset Cover Embroidery, a good quality, a yard.....  
Inigo Blue Calico, reduced price, a yard.....  
Table Cloth, special good value, a yard.....  
Lace Curtains .....45c up  
Towelings, a yard .....5c up  
White Parasols .....75c up

36 inch Suitings, 45c Values Reduced to

Men's and Boys' Caps Reduced to

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**New Corporations.**  
The La Bessa Mining and Milling Company—Principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, P. L. Mackintosh, L. C. Houston and Louis Phelan.  
Pacific Oil and Gas Company—Principal office, Union Oregon; capital stock, \$4,000; incorporators, L. Messenger, James F. Haddock and L. J. Davis.  
Hall-Shepherd Company—Principal office, Klamath Falls, Ore.; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, Hall, B. F. Shepherd and A. J. Shepherd.  
Export and Import Lumber Company—Principal office, Astoria, Ore.; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, Wm. D. Whitwright, J. Quirk and D. L. Blodgett.  
Madras Oil and Gas Company—Principal office, Madras, Ore.; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Francis Forest, J. W. Ross and A. C. Sanford.

**CHANGE OF A LIFETIME TO VISIT SEATTLE**

The battleship fleet of the United States which has just completed its memorable cruise around the globe will be on Puget sound about May 21st to May 30th. In order to witness the maneuvers and meet the fleet, the Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets from Seattle to Tacoma for \$9.70; from Seattle to Tacoma for \$8, under the following conditions:  
Sale Dates—May 21st and 22nd, Seattle, and May 28th and 29th, Tacoma.  
Limits—Continuous passage in both directions with a total limit of 14 days from date of sale.  
This is an opportune time for Cherry City to run an excursion to Seattle.

**New Notaries.**  
C. C. Bryant, Albany; G. Drury, Coburg; Merial, Portland.



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The only cash drug store in Oregon, owes no one, and no one owes it; carries large stock; has counters and show cases equipped with drugs, medicines, botanical articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medicinal purposes. Stone is a regular graduate of medicine, and has had many years' experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions free, and only regular price for medicine. Dr. Stone can be seen at his drug store, Salem, Ore., 6 in the morning until 6 in the evening.