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## **STAYTON CATHOLIC CHURCH**

### **Dedicated Last Sunday with Impressive Ceremonies**

The church of the Immaculate Conception was dedicated by the Catholics at Stayton Sunday morning, August 14, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Lainck of Sublimity assisted by Fathers Boreske of Sublimity and Frobein of Mt. Angel conducted the services. High mass was celebrated and a large number attended. The choir rendered excellent music during divine services, while the Stayton band played before and after the dedication.

The church is a fine little structure and a credit to the little city of Stayton. It is 40 by 70 feet and will cost when completed about \$2500. Andrew Ferry is the contractor and gave perfect satisfaction to the committee in charge, consisting of Messrs. Fred Rock, Dr. Brewer, and J. P. Funk.

The parish at this time is small and is supplied from Sublimity, but a a number of new members will soon be added and a regular priest stationed to care for the flock.



In 1903 the Stayton Catholic community built themselves a church. It is said they made the steeple a foot higher than Sublimity's. Immaculate Conception was dedicated in 1904, but it was not until 1931 that they had a resident pastor. Meanwhile Father Lainck drove his horse and buggy from Sublimity to Stayton to say mass there on alternate Sundays. (photo courtesy of Vera Boedigheimer)