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RAILROAD NEWS

Right Of Way Being Secured.

The railroad right of way men have been at work the past few days securing the right of way for the construction of the proposed road and with the valuable help of two of our public spirited men, namely, V. A. Goode and Geo. A. Smith have made rapid progress.

All of the right of way from the Humphrey place to the Pratum road has been secured. Mr. McElhaney being the first man to sign up. Too much cannot be said for the progressiveness and public spiritedness shown by Messrs McElhaney, Goode and Smith; the former gave of his land and the two latter gave their time and service. It is such encouragement and help as this that shows the railroad men that we are in earnest and mean business. Let a few more of our citizens get out and hustle and the road will be a certainty before the community as a whole realizes it.

Mr. Husum the consulting engineer stated last week during his visit here that he wanted to know definitely by Nov. 10, whether the people here were in earnest or not, so it is up to us to put our shoulder to the wheel and let everybody know that we are a unit behind this proposition.

A number of Stayton people are planning to attend the Red Cross benefit dance to be given at Seio on Saturday night Oct. 20th. Some of the ladies who have the dance in charge attended the Red Cross dance here on Saturday night and the say they are going to do all they can to make their dance just such a success.

Red Cross Ball Grand Success

The ball given by the ladies of the Red Cross in the interests of that organization at the skating rink last Saturday night was one of which the ladies in charge and those who helped make it a success by their patronage, may well be proud.

The decorations were beautiful and the floor arrangement and management were excellent. The Talmadge orchestra sustained its reputation for first-class music and the order was exceptional. The ladies in charge of the refreshment booth and the checking department were busy, as well as those who sold tickets and all did efficient work. The girls who sold the punch also added their part to the success of the affair.

Promptly at 11:30 as advertised a confetti battle ensued, which caused much merriment.

The crowd was large, but all seemed to enjoy themselves. Without a doubt this was one of the best events of the kind ever held in Stayton, and the ladies in charge are entitled to unqualified credit for its success.

After all expenses were paid they had an even hundred dollars to turn over to the local Red Cross fund.

Food Conservation

At the conclusion of the address of the two speakers at the Liberty Bond meeting in the high school auditorium Friday evening Dr. Beauchamp will bring the matter of food conservation before the assembly, and will appoint a committee in pursuance of the Food Conservation authorities. A large attendance is desired to hear these important issues of the day explained.

Remembers Birthday

As a reminder that her husband had passed another twelvemonth in his life's journey and to assist him in celebrating the event, Mrs. C. H. Brewer served dinner to a few friends at their pleasant home on Third street Wednesday evening.

The dinner was all that could be desired to suit the taste of an epicure, was excellently served and most thoroughly enjoyed.

After an evening pleasantly spent in conversation the guests departed with best wishes for the host and hostess.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Brewer were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. and Miss Grace Eider, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. and Miss Marian Alexander.

Road Notice

Notice is hereby given that a road district meeting will be held at Giles Thomas Barn in Road District No. 32 in Marion County, Oregon, on Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1917, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of preparing a budget preparatory to levying an additional road tax in said district.

W. M. Bushey,
County Judge.

See Margurite Clark in "Out of the Drifts" at Star Theatre Saturday.

FIRE!

Think of the price of grain and hay. Is it insured against fire? If not insure for four or six months THE COST IS SMALL

J. W. MAYO

"Somewhere in France"

Glen Porter writing his father, J. H. Porter, from the above location, says as follows:

"Dear father:

Just received a letter from Rex, the first mail I have received since leaving the U. S. You do not need to worry if you do not hear from me very often, for we are not allowed to tell names, dates, refer to our work or anything that might give information should they fall into the wrong hands. Can just about tell that I am well and like everything fine. If I should get sick or hurt will let you know.

This is the most beautiful country that I ever saw and one can hardly realize that it is at war unless close to the firing line. The climate is very much like California. Real warm here now but cool of nights. Never saw such pretty fields and thousands of acres of vineyards. It is rather hard to understand their language but get along all right. Some of my letters you might have to pay the postage on as we have to use the U. S. stamps and they are very scarce here, so we are allowed to mail them without stamps. Would like to have the Stayton paper all right. Better send it for only six months this time. Our address is changed again. Glen W. Porter, Co. E. 18th Engrs. Railway, Via New York, A. E. F.

Second Liberty Loan Speakers To-morrow

At the High school auditorium Friday evening our people will have the privilege of listening to Judge Lawrence T. Harris, Justice of the Supreme Court, and Rev. James Elvin, of Salem, on the subject of the Second Liberty Loan. Both of the gentlemen are good speakers, and those who attend will be well interested. Everyone who possibly can should be present.

Anniversary Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doll were given a complete surprise when about twenty-five friends took possession of their home Tuesday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Doll.

The guests went well supplied with eatables, and sandwiches, cake and pickles, and loganberry juice were served. Games were played and a very enjoyable time was had until a late hour.

Those present were John Thomas and family, Frank Kerber and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerber, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinberger, Mr and Mrs. L. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. VanHandel, Preston Burson, Misses Leona Frank, Lizzie and Josephine Lambrecht, Rosie Rock, Ina Harold, Marie Henkel, Clara and Annie Spaniol, Mary Lulay, Gladys and Verda Hamman, Freda Allis, Messrs. Joe Spaniol, Geo. Boedigheimer and the host and hostess.

Chautauqua Soon.

The dates for the Ellison-White Chautauqua to be held here have been arranged, and will be December 4-5-6.

The managers write that the entertainments to be given during the course will prove very attractive and that they will make good with the audiences. It is safe to say that Stayton will during this course be treated to the best entertainments ever given here.

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Juniors vs. Frosh.

Friday 8:15 p. m.

Admission 15c.

Thanks Returned

Those who had charge of the Red Cross dance wish to take this means of thanking all for their liberal patronage. They also wish to thank all who by their donations of the hall, lights, bunting, flags, punch bowl, dishes, cooking utensils, etc., helped make the dance such a success.

As Chairman, Mrs. Wilbur desires to thank the various committees and all others who so generously donated their services.

Jim Thomas, wife and baby, came up from Salem and spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Chance has moved from Kenton to North Santiam. Miss Mae Smith, of Aumsville, is a guest at the G. R. Munkers home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringo expect to leave Thursday evening for Portland. They will make the trip in their car, returning home Sunday.

Methodist Church

Pastor W. J. Warren

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Meeting of the Sunday school board the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Official board meeting the same evening at 8 o'clock.

Class Is Organized

The Young People's Class of the M. E. Sunday school organized in a meeting held Oct. 10, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lonsway. The officers are as follows: Pres. Sam Warren, Vice Pres., Melvin Nipple, Sec. Gladys Hamman, Reporter, Edward Warren, Sergeant at Arms Morris Caldwell. There will be a monthly business and social meeting held at the homes of the different members. The name of the class is Catch-My-Pal.

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