

Estacada and Eastern Clackamas

ESTACADA

R. W. Marchbank transacted business in Portland Thursday.

L. E. Beldis of the Estacada State Bank, was a Portland business visitor Thursday.

A fellow by the name of Gilbright arrived from Panama last week, where he had been working on the Government canal. He found the climate here rather chilly.

C. W. Devore and Dr. Adix were Estacada's distinguished representatives at the League of Municipalities Convention at Portland last week.

Miss Maud Stronquist long enough cared and responded last Friday. The Estacada Pharmacy was well looked after by H. A. Warden, a former druggist employed here.

Tom Morton is home from the mountains.

W. F. Cary was a business visitor in Portland a couple of days last week.

W. J. Reed returned Tuesday from a visit in Washington.

Ed Fleming has returned from a visit to Seattle.

Considerable sickness is reported in the vicinity in the shape of bad colds.

W. J. Reed and wife entertained Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCurdy being the guests of honor.

Chas. Dubois returned home the latter part of last week to visit his family for a few days.

Not very much interest was shown in the singing contest which the Family Theatre was going to produce.

There was but one little girl applicant to take part and therefore the contest was called off. This was to be regretted, as such an entertainment would probably have been interesting.

The Civic Improvement club is preparing to give a grand ball in the park pavilion Halloween.

A. E. Sparks and wife enjoyed a Sunday outing at the home of J. W. Dosty at Alspaugh.

The LaFrance case, which was to have been taken up at Portland last Monday, did not come off for some reason.

Dr. Adix and C. W. Devore were there on that day as witnesses.

Rev. Browne and family were tendered a farewell party last Friday night at the home of Wm. Dale.

There were over fifty people present and an enjoyable time is reported.

A young man from Portland who was hunting near Estacada last Sunday was a victim to a very unfortunate accident.

While climbing over a fence, the trigger of his shot gun struck against something and was discharged, the entire charge going through his hand.

He was brought to Estacada where Dr. Adix dressed the wound but hurried the injured fellow to a Portland hospital as soon as possible, as the hand had to be amputated.

Last account he was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow of Portland were guests at the Chas.

Sparks home near Estacada last Sunday.

Mrs. Alspaugh of Portland visited her friend Mrs. R. H. Curran for a couple of days the first of the week.

A new church service begins in Estacada next Sunday at the Union hall. It is the Re-Organized Church of Christ.

There will be Sunday school at ten and preaching service at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Rev. Browne and family took their departure yesterday morning for their new home at Silverton, Oregon.

The Estacada Lumber and Produce Co. have installed a new feed mill at their place of business.

John Richardson returned to Estacada Tuesday afternoon from the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lighthorn were in Portland Wednesday on business connected with the lawsuit which they have for damages which is alleged to have been sustained by their little son who was run over by an automobile in Portland several months ago.

Mrs. Margaret Evans was a delightful hostess Monday afternoon to a few of her friends.

The time was spent in doing fancy work and visiting until the hostess interrupted the pleasures of the afternoon by serving a most tempting lunch.

J. W. Reed and wife entertained Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCurdy being the guests of honor.

Cards occupied the hours and after luncheon was served, the guests reluctantly bid their host and hostess good night.

The duplicate whist club enjoyed an evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Adix, Tuesday evening.

Light refreshments were served.

Milton Evans was on the sick list for a day or two this week.

A new crossing between the Dale store and the hotel property was one of the new street improvements made last week.

J. W. Reed is having the street macadamized in front of his buildings near the depot.

Rev. Rees and family arrived Monday and are getting settled in the M. E. parsonage.

H. M. James was at the county seat for two or three days last week.

W. L. S. Laury, of the Estacada hotel, was a Portland visitor Friday.

A large crowd of people witnessed the foot ball game here Saturday afternoon between Portland Academy and the Estacada high school boys.

Our boys did some fine work but did not have much of a chance of winning, as their opponents outclassed them in size, all of them being large husky fellows.

The usual number of accidents occurred. One of the Estacada boys received the most knockout, but rallied to the sport of his team without any apparent bad results.

The Portland lads.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cary are now located in their own residence on Terrace Addition.

The foot ball boys and high school students engaged in a frolic Friday night. They paraded the principal streets, gave their yells and otherwise

enjoyed themselves, finally winding up at the school home grounds where they had a large bonfire, speeches and games of various kinds.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. E. minister for Estacada.

A short talk at the church Sunday morning and people were favorably impressed with the preacher.

Quite a transformation is taking place in the Reed 'build'.

One door south of the Finch hardware store, which has been rented by the Civic club, is being fitted up nicely for a home for the little ladies.

Miss Nellie Hayes is learning the telephone board in Estacada.

Wm. Caake moved Rev. Browne to Silverton last week.

Miss Alberta Reid came home from Portland Saturday morning and went out to Garfield to visit her parents.

Most of the residences in Estacada are now occupied and some new houses are being erected.

Now if the business houses, of which there are a few unoccupied, will fill up, Estacada will present a much more flourishing condition.

Attorney H. M. Benson, of Portland, has been a guest at the S. Benjamin home near Estacada, for a week doing a little hunting.

Mrs. E. E. Saling and Mrs. C. C. Saling were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish, of Portland, visited Estacada relatives for two or three days last week.

Estacada's high school football boys went to Vancouver last Saturday for a game with the Vancouver high school boys and were beaten quite badly.

The Estacada boys did not have all their team with them and the subs of course could not play as well.

They held their own very well at the first part of the game but the Vancouver boys soon discovered their opponent's weak points and then it did not take long to finish the game.

Mrs. J. W. Reed accompanied her son, Russell to Vancouver last Saturday.

Some of our citizens have been in Portland for several days attending the LaFrance trial, among them being Attorney Devore, W. D. Henthorn and A. R. Hawkins.

Miss Laura Christmas came over from Portland Saturday afternoon to visit her friend Mrs. W. F. Cary, returning home Sunday evening.

Jim Freeman visited Estacada relatives and friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Ecker and Mrs. W. F. Cary were Portland visitors Monday.

The rooms over the drug store are being fitted up preparatory to being occupied by a family soon.

Mrs. G. F. Dusser, of Gaston, Oregon, was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Cary Friday.

Among the social events during the past week was a gathering of Mrs. R. M. Standish's friends, Friday afternoon at the Evans home.

Luncheon was served and a pleasant time is reported.

The Civic Improvement club is to be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. O. Boswell Friday afternoon.

L. D. Walker, the new president of the Estacada State Bank, visited Estacada Friday.

L. E. Beldis, cashier of the Estacada State Bank, went to a Portland hospital Thursday, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a stone in the kidney.

He survived the operation and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Beldis has been having poor health for some time, and an operation was advised as the only means of a complete recovery.

J. A. Somers was a Portland visitor Monday, while the bank was closed on account of a local holiday.

There is to be a football game here Saturday afternoon, between the Hillsboro High and the Estacada High, on the grounds near the school house.

Sexton Hawkins, of Estacada, has figured quite conspicuously in the LaFrance trial which has been going on in Portland this week.

He had the grossome task of exhuming the body of the man buried in the Estacada cemetery as that of LaFrance and taking it to Portland to be used as evidence.

It is said that he did his duty after night and seemed to enter into the task without any apparent annoyance.

The P. R. L. & P. Co. are going to enclose the pavilion at the park, put in some kind of heating plant and otherwise make the building comfortable for the winter entertainments.

The pretty little home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks was the scene of a merry social gathering Tuesday evening when the duplicate whist club met there.

The hostess served a most tempting lunch and all enjoyed the evening exceedingly.

The Five Hundred club was entertained at the H. M. James home Monday evening, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCurdy.

A very pleasant time is reported.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trowbridge, Tuesday, October 14, a six-pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

A number of prune raisers in this locality are complaining of the wet weather as retarding the drying process.

EAGLE CREEK.

Fred Hoffmeister made a trip to Portland one day last week.

J. P. Brower, who formerly resided in this neighborhood, was here Sunday calling on old friends.

He preached to a fair sized audience Sunday noon at the school house.

Walter Douglass has been recently hauling up from the station the doors and windows for the residence of Mr. How.

Elder A. G. Dix and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howler the first of the week.

Mr. Dix held services at the school house Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodie at dinner Sunday.

Roy Douglass butchered nine hogs on Monday and on Tuesday, accompanied by his wife, went to Portland to sell them.

H. S. Gibson came home from Oregon City on Saturday, but had to return to the county seat on Monday.

As he is one of the jurors, he held court on one day this week to see his renters.

Dick Gibson helped Henry U'Dell to butcher four hogs on Monday.

Roy Douglass celebrated his 24th birthday Sunday by partaking of a fine chicken dinner in company with some of his friends.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strahl, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Miss Edith Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodie, Roy, Dorothy, Olive and Tressa Woodie.

GREENWOOD.

School opened Monday, the 13th, with Miss Blodwen Williams, of Portland, as teacher.

Mr. Bancroft has just finished hauling 300 sacks of potatoes to Mr. George Brown, of New Era.

This rain has put a stop on digging yards and plowing. Mr. Bancroft has 15 acres to dig yet, when the weather is favorable.

Ernest Jones is home after a trip through the country as far as Coos Bay.

Bradley Bancroft and friends, of Linton, was home Sunday visiting his parents.

Miss Ellen Hamilton, of Portland, visited her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Jones' many friends will be pleased to learn that she is home again from the hospital, having undergone an operation. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Lottie Penman has been spending a few days visiting her mother.

Mrs. Walter Mead has a little boy, born on the 6th of the month.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Stroup is home again with us, and her health is improving fine.

ALSPAUGH.

Potato digging and wood cutting seems to be the order of the day in this locality.

Mrs. J. W. Dowty attended the fair at The Dalles last week and reported a fine time.

Echo and Hazel Githens were Portland visitors Saturday.

Chas. Sparks had the misfortune to cripple himself very badly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Heple were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heple Sunday.

Miss Emma Dowty visited with her parents a few days last week.

Mrs. McGuard has sold her land to George Hively. She is intending to go to Virginia to make her home.

Edgar Heple and John Githens were picking apples last week.

Miss Alta Sawyer is spending a few days in Portland this week.

Keep the Air Fresh.

Nothing causes chills more than hot, stuffy rooms. We often hear people complaining that they took cold when they came out into the night air. Yet it was not the night air which did the mischief, but the poisonous atmosphere in the room itself, due to the accumulated exhalations of many lungs, etc. Had the apartment been well ventilated the so-called chill would never have occurred.—From "Nervous Break-downs."

Trading the Grapes.

In the wine region of Spain the method of treading the grapes is everywhere about the same. The grapes are well spread out in the press, and barefooted men or men wearing sandals or wooden soled shoes tread them.

Truth Teller.

Marion—Did you ever receive a love letter? Adeline—Oh, yes! Marion—From whom did you receive it? Adeline—The postman.—Kansas City Star.

Ignorance is less distant from truth than prejudice.—Didrot.

PORTLAND ASKS HIGH RENTALS

CHARGES CITY EXHIBITANT PRICE FOR BULL RUN WATER SUPPLY

COST WOULD RUN TO \$98.74 DAILY

In Addition, Council Must Build Own Pipe Line and Total Outlay Would be an Enormous Expense

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11.—Oregon City will be supplied with Bull Run water from the reservoirs of Portland provided that city, in addition to constructing a main from the reservoir to the Oregon City water system, pays Portland a rental and help pays the interest on bonds issued by the city to install the Portland water system.

The city commission at a meeting yesterday agreed upon the financial considerations to be involved in the arrangement. Oregon City will be obliged to construct the main from reservoir No. 1 at Mount Tabor to Oregon City, and will pay a rental at the following rates: For the first 4500, 22 1/2 cents for each 1000 gallons; for the next 150,000 gallons, 15 2/3 cents for each 1000 gallons; for all over 154,500 gallons 13 1/3 cents for each 1000 gallons. In addition to these charges Oregon City will pay Portland \$2000 a year to apply on the outstanding city water bonds issued for the construction of the Bull Run pipeline and the Mount Tabor reservoirs.

It is estimated that under the arrangement Oregon City would pay Portland \$98.74 a day, \$2962.20 a month or \$38,040.10 a year for water rentals. A meter is to be installed at some place along the line to measure the amount of water used.

CAR OF STEEL NOW IN YARDS

FIRST SHIPMENT ARRIVES ON TRACKS READY FOR USE IN TOWER

WATER ROW WILL COME TO HEAD

Council Believes Public Clamor Will Force Board to Lay Pipe and Deliver a Supply to Large Main

The first shipments of the new elevator at Seventh street have been received and the city has been notified that the goods are either on the railroad sidings here or in the yards at Portland.

One car of steel for the tower, weighing about 25,000 pounds, has been received in the yards and is awaiting the action of the contractors before being unloaded and carried to the ground where the tower is to be built.

The elevator itself is now in the yards of the railroads at Portland where it is awaiting the order for shipment to the city. It is considered useless, however, for the elevator to be brought to the site until the steel itself is ready for use and is in place.

The city plans to go ahead with the construction of the tower and elevator and to have the work rushed to completion as soon as possible. It believes that, should the available funds become exhausted, the people will authorize the council to issue bonds to cover the amount then deficient.

The council, too, believes that the dispute on between it and the members of the board of water commissioners will come to a head after the work on the elevator is completed. It plans to go ahead with the construction work and to wait for the water. Should the board persist in the course that it has now outlined and should it continue to refuse the city with the water for the elevator main, the council then could turn to the people and say, "The elevator isn't running because your board won't supply the water. We have done our share of the work. We spent your money for the elevator. That's all that you instructed us to do. If your elevator doesn't work, blame the members of the water board. It's their fault."

ENGINEER ON HUNT FOR WATER FACTS

Seven hundred and ninety-four feet above the reservoir site in the city will be in the intake of the new water supply if the scheme for the pipe line to the south fork of the Clackamas goes through.

H. A. Rands, the engineer delegated to survey the upper reaches of the stream has been at work for two or three days with a party of five. He has secured through the mountains where "flows the mighty" Clackamas and has discovered that the first falls of the river is 794 feet above the city. In his first estimates, he believed that it was about 200 feet above the site of the proposed reservoir.

This additional pressure would send the water rushing through the mains at a velocity greater than that of the city of Portland and would fill the reservoir sooner than the mains now carrying the supply of the Rose City into the Mount Tabor reservoir.

Fire pressure would be more than the highest buildings could stand, considering the growth that Oregon City may possibly have within the next 20 years.

One quarter of a mile farther up the stream, the intake will be built where the south fork flows into the Clackamas. The engineer believes that the construction of the intake at this point would give the city a better water supply and would guarantee the pressure on the mains. The point is high enough over the falls to preclude the possibility of fish entering the mains and is deep enough into the mountains and forests of the upper reaches of the stream to prevent filth from ever getting into the pipe.

He believes, too, that he will have a full and complete report ready for the committee within one month and that he will be able to give the people of the city an exact understanding of just what it would cost and the amount of work that would have to be done to get the line completed. He has been investigating the cost of pipe and now has some figures on that feature of the expense.

Today he will go into the country between here and Springfield to continue his investigations.

GOVERNMENT AGREES TO HELP ON WATER

H. A. Rands reports from Springfield that the work of survey to the south fork of the Clackamas from Oregon City for water supply is progressing as rapidly as the rough weather and conditions will permit. He has a crew of five men and expects to finish the work by October 30.

He reports that the wiring of the stream showed at low water 24 second feet, while government records shows minimum of 27 second feet, which will be ample for even Portland's present needs.

The point of intake is 794 feet above the city, while Oregon City's reservoir is 400 feet, giving a fall of 344 feet in 25 miles.

It is expected that a large reservoir for a week's supply will be found enough to insure Oregon City's continuous supply of pure water at all times.

The chief forester of the United States government, was seen by the committee and says he would be glad to cooperate with Oregon City's officials and that he has a regular agreement for the purpose of making permanent reserves and the patrolling of same for city water supplies. He says, further, that this would be even better than Bull Run's method of patrolling as the whole government service will be at the command of the city in case of emergency.

An opening meeting will be called at an early date.

Needed Practice. "Little girls should be seen and not heard, Ethel."

MRS. CHASE TO ASK FOR INJUNCTION

The injunction suit of Mrs. S. A. Chase against Oregon City asking for an order of the circuit court restraining the council from constructing the elevator at Seventh street will probably be filed in the court Tuesday.

J. E. Hedres, as attorney for the complainant, plans to bring the action to a head at once and to ask the court for an order that will prevent the council's construction of the elevator and the overhead crossing to the bluff. Mrs. Chase is determined to make an obstinate fight against the elevator and to take a stand that will prevent the city condemning her property and using part of it for an approach to the resident side.

The fighting of this case through the court will at least tie up the construction for several weeks and will prevent the city from going ahead with its work until after the action is finally determined by the courts.

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BOOM LAUNCHED FOR JONES FOR MAYOR

Petitions are being circulated through the city nominating Linn E. Jones for another term of office as mayor. Within a few hours, numbers of the business and professional men had signed the papers and the signatures ran up into the dozens before the circulators had started their work.

Mayor Jones has served a year of successful administration of the city's affairs and it is thought probable that there will be no opposition to his candidacy for the place. He has made many friends in that time and has been in business here long enough for every voter to know him well.

As the term of office in Oregon City is but one year, his friends believe that he is entitled to another one at the head of the city affairs and think that the opposition to his race for the place will be small and ineffectual.

Legend of the Sun and Moon.

One day in China, so the legend runs, the sun asked the moon if she couldn't go out at night. The moon answered very stately: "No. You are a young lady, and it would be improper for you to go out after dark." Then the sun said, "But the people keep looking at me when I go out in the daytime." So the moon told her to take the golden needles that she wore in her hair and stick them into the eyes of people when they stared at her. This is the reason why no one can look at the sun without pain.

DOCTOR LEAVES FOR EASTERN HOSPITAL

Dr. Dedman of Canby, brother of County Recorder Dedman, has gone to Chicago to take several months in the Chicago Polyclinic. He will be in that windy city until January 3, taking the lecture work and the studies in the county hospital there.

Dr. Dedman has been one of the regular physicians of Canby for some time and well known throughout the county. He decided some time ago to take the short course that he found would be of advantage to him in his practice of medicine.

THREE FINGERS LOST IN MILL

Charles Johnson, for 30 years a resident of the Logan district, had three fingers of his left hand crushed while operating a feed mill on the farm of B. A. Benson near Logan.

He was born in Sweden 63 years ago and upon arriving in this country came at once to Oregon, where he has lived ever since. He is well known around Logan.

He was tending the feed mill when he saw several straws in the machine and reached in after them. His fingers were caught before he could withdraw them and three crushed. He walked to the farm house, a distance of over 100 yards by himself, and secured aid. He was taken to the Oregon City hospital where the fingers were amputated. He will be able to leave for his home in a few days.

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