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BAD WEATHER PUTS DAMPER ON DRILL

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—The weather being disagreeable last Sunday, put a damper on all the plans for amusement.

The drilling and sham battle of Company B, of the Oregon National Guards, was quite tame, not more than 40 men coming out from Portland, accompanied by a small crowd.

The main attraction of the day seemed to be the Gypsy Camp at the Oswego Landing. There seemed to be nothing behind time about them in their means of conveyance, as they have 15 automobiles (not Fords) in their band, which all seemed to enjoy riding in, as two or three cars could be seen at most any time, Saturday or Sunday, on Main street.

SCHOOL PLAYSHEDS NEARING COMPLETION

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—The new playsheds for the Oswego public schools, will be completed within a few days, but that will be too late for the pupils to get any benefit from them this school year. The sheds only lack the roof of being completed, and this is over one-third finished. The school term closes Friday of this week, and the faculty desired to use the new playsheds for the drills and programs to be rendered by the pupils. If pleasant weather prevails the sheds will be available; otherwise, the exercises will of necessity take place in the school building.

W.O.W. ORGANIZER ACTIVE IN OSWEGO

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—Mrs. Stella Taylor, organizer for the Women of Woodcraft lodges of this district, received three names for membership in the Oswego order, last Thursday. Mrs. Neal, Margaret Haines and Mrs. Arthur Davidson, being the candidates. They were initiated Friday evening. A delicious supper was served later.

Mrs. Taylor will be here several days in the interest of the work.

St. Helens creamery has output of 600 lbs. daily, \$2000 monthly payroll.

FIREMEN PEEVED AT FALSE FIRE ALARM

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—Several of the Oswego firemen wanted a false alarm turned in for fire when they did not expect it, but they were all angry when it was turned in Wednesday, by burning papers in a barn in old town.

The firemen responded quickly to the alarm, carrying buckets and axes, but overlooking the most important equipment, the ladders, all of which goes to show the need of practice, had the fire been a real one or had it started from the roof instead of in an old tin pair.

The boys having proved themselves ever ready in case of fire will not be treated upon by overdoing the drill work.

K. O. C. FAILED TO APPEAR-LOCALS PLAY

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—The Knights of Columbus baseball boys, who were supposed to play Oswego Sunday, did not show up, so some of the local boys had a game among themselves, scoring 11 to 6.

I. O. O. T. LODGE ELECTS. OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—Oswego Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting Monday evening, May 22, elected the following officers for the term, commencing July 1: G. H. Miller, Noble Grand; Joe C. Thomas, vice-Noble Grand; D. R. Fox, secretary; G. W. Prosser, treasurer.

STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE DEMONSTRATED

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—The Domestic Science department of the Woman's Club reported an enjoyable meeting held with Mrs. Geo. Thomas Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ginters and Mrs. Stuetzel demonstrating strawberry shortcake.

A surprise will be given by the members of this department on June 6, at Mrs. Gray's home, to which the husbands of members are invited.

The Domestic Science department used its funds for the purchase of two trays, a creamer and sugar, which were donated to the club.

Woman's Club will give its annual picnic in July at Oswego Heights. Mrs. D. T. Walls and Mrs. Lipp, hostesses of yesterday, served sandwiches, chicken salad and coffee.

Although only a small number attended a jolly afternoon was spent.

BAND OF 100 GYPSIES SENT OUT OF COUNTY

ONE IN PARTY STEALS ROPE FROM SHERIFF—FAMILY IS SEPARATED.

Over 100 gypsies, who have been camped near the old Oswego foundry for several days, suddenly left the county Wednesday morning, following a visit by Sheriff Wilson, Deputy Sheriff Olson and District Attorney Hodges. The officials had received complaints that the members of the band had been stopping passersby and begging and that they had been stealing wood and vegetables from neighboring gardens.

The party, under the leadership of Chief Ephraim John, is on its way to Chicago where a national meeting will be held to elect a king. At Oswego Wednesday the party divided, the automobiles leaving for Seattle while the teams will go up the Columbia and east through The Dalles.

The division of the party separated one family. Owing to the limited room in the automobiles, one husband was compelled to go with the wagons while his wife and two children traveled with the automobiles. The party has three Hudsons, three Overlands, three Cadillacs, one Michigan, one Reo, and only two Fords.

While in Oswego one member of the band stole a coil of rope which the sheriff carried in his automobile. The gypsies offered to buy Sheriff Wilson's car, although they complained that it was of an old model and they had only machines with self-starters.

"It's too much work to crank 'em," one gyp informed Sheriff Wilson after a close examination of the officials' machine.

TWELVE PASS STATE EXAMS—SCHOOL CLOSES

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—The twelve scholars who passed the state examination with good standings are as follows: Anieta Schaubel, Francis Cochran, Elizabeth Haines, Herbert Duncan, Margaret Haines, Fred McIntyre, Leona Prymbroek, Archie Waldrep, Arlene Prenevost, Chas. W. Hain, Florence Brumbaugh, Willis Koehler. The local schools will close Friday of this week.

THINK CLACKAMAS SHOULD GET BUSY

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—The contractors have begun on the new road on the top of Elk Rock into Portland, this all being in Multnomah county. The new road will do away with the steep grade at the old Whitehouse hill and will be greatly appreciated by autists and drivers of teams. It is now suggested that the county commissioners of Clackamas county get busy and improve the road on their side of the line into Oswego.

HIGH WATER DAMAGE TO DAM REPAIRED

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—The work of repairing the damage done to the Oswego Lake dam some weeks ago by the high water forced into the lake from the Tualatin river is practically completed. The canal has been cleaned out and the water in the lake should rise very rapidly during the next few days. The Tualatin river is again very high, but it is not believed any further danger or damage will result to the dam from high water.

CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. ALEXANDER TODAY

OAK GROVE, May 25.—(Special).—The Woman's Social Service Club of Oak Grove-Milwaukie is meeting today at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eliza Alexander, Island station. Under the general head, "Economics of Government," the following will be discussed: "Law to Protect Labor," Miss Mary Campbell; "Seaman's Law," Miss Flora Snovella.

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—Several of the streets of Oswego will be oiled shortly under the direction of the street committee of the city council, action looking to this end having been taken at the last regular meeting of the council on May 18. The streets that will be oiled have either been rocked or cindered and when treated with oil will prove quite satisfactory for the season.

At the next regular meeting on June 1, the council plans taking action looking to paving of Main street one block each direction from the present terminus of the town's only paved street. It is almost unnecessary to state that cement will be used—for this is the home of the cement industry.

Eugene has called for bids on \$20,000 school building.

OSWEGO SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY, MAY 26

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—The Oswego public schools will close Friday, May 26, and elaborate exercises will mark the closing day, they being as follows:

Song by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, "Dawning," recitation, "Secret," William Wessling, dialogue, "The Golden Key," by fifth and sixth grades; song, "Our Flag," by primary song; recitation, Delmer Turnbull; song, "May Time," fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; dialogue, "Vacation Queen," third and fourth grades; recitation, Helen Wessling; recitation, Alta Wirtz; dialogue, "Uncle Sam's Album," fifth and sixth grades; recitation, "Mamma's Hired Girl," Ruth Costello; exercises, "Our Dobbies," by sixth girls; dialogue, "May Pageant," third and fourth grades; recitation, Harold Huffman; song, "Bambolinos," primary grade; recitation, Dean Brumbaugh, Della Davis; "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," seventh and eighth grades; song, "Home, Sweet Home," fourth grade; play, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," primary department; song, "Stars of the Summer Night," by fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades; recitation, "Minutes," Willard Davidson; recitation, "Story of a Cent," Wallace Worthington; recitation, "The Banner Dety Made," Edith Hicknor; flag salute and "America," by the school.

Eighth grade diplomas will also be presented to the graduates.

CEMENT WILL SOON BE COMING FORTH

OSWEGO, May 25.—(Special).—All signs point to the turning out of the first batch of cement by the Oswego Portland Cement Company within the next few days. For over a week now, the plant has been crushing and grinding up the 20 carloads of lime stone and cement rock received from the quarries at Dallas and Roseburg, and according to Superintendent L. C. Newlands the kiln that dries the cement will be started up Friday of this week if nothing unforeseen occurs. The kiln was thoroughly tested a few days ago and found to be in perfect working condition, with all the required heat available.

The cement company has opened its salesrooms in Portland, at 1194 Willcox building, where Charles M. Moore is in charge as salesmanager. Two members of the office force from here, Mr. Macdonald, secretary, and Miss Westergard, stenographer, have been removed to the Portland office, where Aman Moore, vice-president and treasurer, will spend a considerable portion of his time also.

VISITORS TO GRANGE MEETING.

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HAZELIA BRIEFS SHOW PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

HAZELIA, May 25.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Childs and Mrs. Sarah Childs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Worthington Sunday. Hazelia Literary and Debating society held the last meeting Saturday evening, May 20. One of the best programs since the society was organized was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eastman were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Helms Sunday afternoon. Mrs. F. W. Lehman called on Mrs. Gebhardt, of Stafford Thursday afternoon.

Herbert Duncan made a business trip to Portland Saturday. Hugh Baker called on Ed. Wanker Monday. Miss Elizabeth Papoun spent the week-end with her parents. J. D. Wirth, of Medical Springs, Oregon, is visiting P. W. Wanker at this writing. Mr. Wirth was formerly in business at Tualatin, Oregon.

Misses Mary, Lena, Elizabeth and Leona Prymbroek and Hattie Wanker were pleasantly entertained by the Misses Harriet, Lucille and Blanch Duncan Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nagel, Wm. C. Nagel, Roy Foster and Herbert Duncan were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wanker and family Sunday evening.

D. E. Long was in Portland Friday. Miss Violet DeNuen, of Tualatin Meadows, was an Hazelia visitor Saturday evening. Miss Lucille Duncan and brother, Herbert, spent the evening at the P. W. Wanker home Friday. Mrs. Fred Croissant, who, for the past week has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Whitten, left for Sherwood, on Sunday where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Wright.

Miss Lucille Duncan was in Portland Friday. Misses Marian Eastman and Joan Wilson spent Friday evening in the Rose City. Max McMahon, of Tualatin Meadows, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, Saturday. Miss Lucille Duncan was the guest of Miss Hattie Wanker Sunday evening.

Whetfla—H-w-zo-Kff-Mne-s-Brr oer ker Miss Marion Thomson, of Oswego, was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Ethel Baker Saturday and Sunday. Miss Wanda Wanker is visiting her cousin, Miss Lulu Wanker this week. A. E. Helms and sons, Chas. and Raymond, were Oswego visitors Monday. W. B. Cook made a business trip to Oregon City Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. Nielson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook Friday evening.

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WILSONVILLE.

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