

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Estacada

Ray Eschelman returned home Saturday from a Portland hospital having been injured in a logging camp. He is able to be about on crutches.

W. J. Sampson has taken the secretaryship of the Estacada Co-operative Cheese Association, A. E. Sparks having resigned that position.

Portland B. P. O. E. will hold a picnic in the Estacada Park May 25th, at which time it is said that the band of elk from the Portland City park will be taken to Casadero and liberated to join the wild her in the mountains.

The P. R. L. & P. pavilion in Estacada park has been undergoing repairs and the floor put in better condition for dancing.

Mrs. Mayme Boyle and little son Walden, of Gresham, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Boyle's mother, Mrs. N. B. Ecker.

Marshall Page, a street commissioner, is busy these days re-laying some water pipes in the alley between Stafford Avenue and the Boulevard, the change being made necessary on account of the small amount of water in old pipes, not being sufficient for the number of patrons.

The prospects at present are for a bumper crop of prunes, cherries and peaches, in this section of Clackamas county. As there has been almost a failure for the past three years of these fruits, a large crop this year is surely heralded with delight.

The local Red Cross benefit Monday night, as given by Mrs. A. E. Sparks, manager of the Family Theatre, was a great success. The building has a seating capacity of only 250, and it was crowded and many were turned away.

The film presented was "The Man Without a Country" and the pupils of the schools furnished a few attractions between each reel, and Bronson Bros. furnished the orchestra music. The junior Red Cross of this place is to receive half of the proceeds. The expenses are for the film only and the amount to be turned over to the Red Cross is \$60.

Frank Ewing, of the P. R. L. & P., has been trying to hire men at \$4 per day to do some work above Casadero, preliminary to more substantial improvements for the company, but does not seem to be very successful. There are surely unemployed men right here in Estacada whom one would think should an opportunity would be acceptable in these busy times when everybody works, even "father."

The Christian Endeavor convention held at this place Saturday and Sunday, was well attended and each session of much interest. The Ladies Aid of the Christian and Methodist churches served dinner for the guests and delegates Saturday evening at the M. E. church, and Sunday noon there was a general picnic dinner.

Otis Wagner submitted to an operation last Thursday and the latest report is that he is getting along as well as could be expected, considering the seriousness of the operation. Mrs. P. M. Wagner, the young man's mother, was with him at the time of the operation.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night Mayor Lovelace resigned and E. W. Bartlett was appointed mayor to fill the vacancy. John Page also resigned as marshal and street commissioner, and John Lovelace was appointed in his place. The council decided to place a tax upon the picture show and it is quite likely that the Family Theatre will be closed after July 1st.

Mrs. Eda Woods came over from Oregon City Saturday evening to visit home folks, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bumgartner will go to the upper dam this week to be absent for some time, cooking for the workmen employed in building the wagon road up the river to South Fork.

Mrs. L. A. Wells has gone to Roseburg, Oregon, to spend a few months at the home of her parents.

The anniversary meeting of the Civic Improvement club was held last Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms with a good attendance. A review of the business of the year was gone over and plans made for the continuance of active work for the coming year. Besides keeping up the public library, the club has purchased two Liberty Bonds and helped the Red Cross and other worthy causes. All new officers were elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. R. M. Standish; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Ewing; secretary, Mrs. Theo. Ahlburg; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Lasswell.

Mrs. N. B. Ecker, who has been librarian at the Estacada library for the past nine months, resigned her position this week, to take effect June 1st.

The C. I. C. of Estacada, will have a dance at the park pavilion on Saturday evening, May 25.

Fred Jorg was here from Portland Saturday and Sunday to visit home folks.

George Harkenkriider, who has been working in the ship yards in Portland, arrived home last week and will go to Eastern Oregon in a few days.

Eagle Creek

EAGLE CREEK, May 16.—Mrs. Viola Douglass visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass, her son and wife, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Linnie V. Gibson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Eddy, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were

Oregon City visitors last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollander were guests at the home of A. N. Orke recently.

Guy Wilcox and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nora Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister called on Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Udell Sunday afternoon.

Lou Baker is building some fence on his Upper Eagle Creek farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass were Estacada visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preister, of Logan, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Douglass and the Misses Mildred and Floeie Douglass were Portland visitors on Saturday.

Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, May 16.—Mrs. Chas. Epler, of Cornelius, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ridder.

Clyde Barker, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alison Baker.

A very enjoyable school picnic was held on last Friday, May 10, on the picnic grounds.

Aubrey Wood was an Oregon City visitor, on Wednesday.

Seventh and eighth grade examinations will be held on Thursday and Friday, in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, arrived home from Gardner, Illinois, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Graham, and daughter, Helen, went to Whitest Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Wood and Mrs. Lamb are visiting at the home of A. A. Wood.

Mrs. Bataglia and daughter Bettie, spent a few days in Portland this week.

Rev. Wilder will preach at Hood View church on Sunday mornings, and at Sherwood in the evenings.

Jessie Angus and brother Jack, spent Sunday in Portland, with friends.

The school clerks of this vicinity have been appointed on the Red Cross Drive, from May 29 to 27 and every man, woman and child of each district is asked to contribute at least the sum of sixty cents, to help make up our county quota.

A little daughter weighting nine pounds, arrived on Saturday, May 11, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker.

News has been received from Harold Say, from "Somewhere in France," wherein he states that "he would not trade any climate he has been in lately, for that of the Willamette valley."

The election boards of this vicinity, are donating their services this week, at the primary election, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Roy Baker's many friends will be glad to know that he is enjoying life on the U. S. S. Minnesota, and writes home that "he is proud of old Oregon, and the way she is backing up the boys, with her dollars."

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, May 16.—The Red Cross auxiliary held its regular session in the Sutherland building on Wednesday. Hospital garments are being made at present. Mrs. John Hepler, chairman of the auxiliary was present on Friday last at the Oregon City branch of the Red Cross taking the complete work of the auxiliary for the past fortnight, and also the secretary's yearly report of all receipts and expenditures for the last month.

Louis Gibson is working in the government shipyards at Portland.

With three of the boys in government service and one working in eastern Oregon, Sylvester and Joe are left at home. Sylvester is working the home ranch and Joe is in his store. One of the sisters, Mrs. Vogel, of Portland, is expected—with her three small children—to occupy Joe's cottage during the absence of her husband in the army.

Miss Elvora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linnore Miller, whose serious illness at Anderson, Indiana, has been causing her friends considerable alarm is thought to be out of danger, now. Mrs. Miller will go to Indiana to bring Elvora home as soon as it is thought safe for her to undertake the journey.

Meadowbrook

John Saari of Portland was out calling on friends Sunday.

There will be Literary Saturday May 18, expect to have an extra program as it is the last until fall.

Eva Sullivan is visiting relatives near Silverton this week.

Mrs. Lundburg and sons Lewis and Edward of Portland spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Chindren's.

The Union Mills basketball team came to Meadowbrook Monday evening and played. The score was 14 to 15 in favor of Union Mills. After the game the C. B. Boys gave a play which was enjoyed by all.

Ruth Hudson closed a successful term of school Friday. Her many friends wish she was coming back next term. It makes three years for her in Meadowbrook.

Ella Schieve is quite sick with the measles and whooping cough.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, May 15th.—Mothers' day was observed in our Community church. The pastor, Rev. Young, gave a splendid sermon on "Behold Me Mother." The vested choir sang several selections. Pearl and Opal Speck sang a duet. Prof. Guthrie sang a solo entitled "Tea Mother I'll Be There." The choir sang a number of selections. Sunday evening the Epworth League held a patriotic service which was well attended. Monday night the League held a cabinet meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. T. B. Ford, presiding elder, was present at the services Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Waldron and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Waldron was called east on account of her mother being very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. Boggie are the proud parents of a little daughter, born April 13th.

Mrs. V. G. Benzie left Sunday for Albany to attend the G. A. R. Encampment, of which she is department president.

Carl Green, of Oregon City, has taken the route of the Oregon Laundry company, of Portland, in place of Mr. Pence, who has been with the company seven years.

W. Perkins, of W. P. Fuller Co., and wife, have returned the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Worthington while they are at Prindle, Wash.

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Theodore Worthington, Sr., was at home from Camp Lewis to attend his nephew's funeral.

Albert (Rusty) Wines spent the week-end at the home of his parents. He is stationed at Camp Lewis.

Mrs. Ruth Gaupman (Vigles) will leave in a few days for San Francisco to join her husband, who has employment there.

Remember the motion pictures Friday night at the school assembly room.

Mrs. L. E. Armstrong, of Wheeler, was here on business for a few days, also visiting friends and neighbors.

S. C. Alexander, wife and baby, passed through here Sunday on their way to Astoria, where they will make their future home.

Arthur Schufler and several friends from Vancouver Barracks, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Paul Herron and some friends were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schufler Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Herron, of Portland, formerly of Oak Grove, is in the hospital, where she underwent an operation. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. H. Graham and son, Thomas, were visitors here Sunday. They are living in Portland at present. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, Jr.

and son Bobby, of Pasco, Wash., spent a few days here on their way home from Tacoma, where Mr. Richardson was in the hospital for seven weeks, and underwent an operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

Mrs. Jinkins is in a private sanatorium suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worthington are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday May 14th, at the Good Samaritan hospital, weighing 9 1/2 pounds.

Oswego

OSWEGO, May 16.—The Kasceah Tribe No. 39, I. O. R. M. dedicated a beautiful service flag Sunday, May 5 at the I. O. O. F. hall. A large crowd gathered to listen to speeches made by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Reichler of Portland and Mr. Walter Dimick of Oregon City. Jack Merrick sang two songs: "It's a Long, Long Trail," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," accompanied by Mr. Woodard at the piano. Len Confer sang "The Dixie Volunteers" and "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight." Fred Bowers, of Portland, sang "Somewhere in France There's a Lily" and "I Love The Whole United States" and both Mr. Confer and Mr. Bowers were accompanied by Mr. Confer's sister, at the piano. Mr. Woodard's Boy Scouts, representing the fourteen members that were in the service. The audience joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner and America. A large number of outside members attended the services.

Miss Mable Coon and Mr. Merle Copley, both of Portland, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coon, 169 E. Oak st., May 4. The bride has spent a part of her life in Oswego. Immediate relatives were bidden to the ceremony. Relations from Oswego who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haines, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haines, Jr. Mrs.

ing their grandmother, Mrs. Elston, at Amity. Mrs. Elston has been very sick.

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Mrs. Thomas Maruca, of Portland, Miss Margaret Haines, of Iwendale, Wash., Miss Dorothy Howell, of Portland, Little Miss Betty Hole and Master Chester Hole visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox, during the week.

Mrs. Catherine Halliman, of South Oswego, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, on Second street.

Mrs. J. A. Conway and Mrs. C. L. Skeel, attended the Spanier funeral in Portland, last Friday.

Rudolf Rosentzner returned to his home in Altona, Wash., last Friday. Mr. Rosentzner was one of the fishermen that came up to fish for salmon in the Willamette river during the first of the season.

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Rosetta Headrick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bethke, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haines, Mrs. Etta Davidson, Mrs. Doris Bryant, Dutch Haines and Mr. Roy Haines.

Miss Veri Todd received a letter from her brother, Lloyd, who has been stationed at Ft. Canby, Wash., for the past year. Lloyd has been recently made Corporal. The boys who are members of the 12th Company O. C. Artillery are forming into Batteries and expect to leave in a short time for other forts. Lloyd also states that he is very busy training drafted men who are being sent down.

Mrs. Clarence Skeel has received word that her son, Thomas F. Martin, has arrived safely over the seas. Tom was in the hospital from January 8th until April 3rd with a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis received word from their son, Billie, stating he was confined to the hospital in Liverpool, Scotland, being injured while on the transport. Also stating he considered that he was "lucky" when he looked around in the ward and saw so many that were more seriously hurt than he was. Bill continues to have the right spirit.

Mrs. Wm. Hyalys left Wednesday for Cathlamet, Wash., where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Gregory. Mr. Gregory recently returned from his old home in Coal Grove, Ohio. Being called to look after his father's interests, who had passed away a few days prior to Mr. Gregory's leaving. He returned to his family in Cathlamet, Wash., after an absence of two weeks accompanied by his small brother who will make his home with the Gregory's.

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THEN AND NOW

By IMES MACDONALD.

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Seven times in the last three weeks it had happened. Once it was a glove, once a scarf, twice a handkerchief. Seven times in all Laurens had returned late to his apartment to discover the air shaded with that indefinite perfume—and some article of feminine apparel carelessly flung on his table. And always, from the slim vase on his mantel, there drooped a fresh rose.

He, Edward Laurens, was buried up to his eyes in a mystery—a bewildering, opalescent, violet-scented mystery that was sprinkled with rose leaves and romance. He laughed softly as he touched the knob of his door and reached for his keys, when suddenly the knob turned in his hand, the door was drawn slowly open and he stood face to face with a strange young woman.

"For a moment he thought he had made a mistake. "I'm sorry," he said. "I thought this was Lauren's apartment."

"It is," she smiled slightly, gathering herself in hand. "I am Mrs. Laurens."

"I didn't know there was a Mrs. Laurens, but I've been out of town for some time. My name's—Barton," lied Laurens.

In an hour he returned and she was gone, but pinned to the curtain that shut off his music room was a note: "I came once too often. Your friend, Mr. Barton, called and caught me as I was leaving. I beg of you to forgive me if any complications should arise from the awful fib I told him. It was the wonderful melodies of your new opera that first drew me down from the apartment above. I must caution you to have the latch fixed on the window on the fire escape. Under the circumstances I'm leaving the apartment upstairs tonight. This, of course, is good-by—and I'm sorry."

The next morning he was somewhat surprised to open his uptown studio door to an elderly man whom he remembered to have met at some time or other, but could not place.

"I hate to presume," said the old gentleman, "and I hate to ask favors, Mr. Laurens, but I've a niece who has studied abroad for three years. She thinks she can sing. I do not know, perhaps she can. She has heard of your new opera, and wants to be given a chance at a small singing part."

"Why," said Laurens, cordially, "I'd be very glad to give her a try-out. Bring her up tomorrow at three, if it is convenient."

And so the next day at three they came, and Laurens was astounded, for it was none other than the girl who claimed to be Mrs. Laurens.

"I was sure you could sing," he interrupted. "Is there anything in particular you would like to try?"

"The opening song of—of—'Riane,'" she said, hesitatingly.

"How did you know about that?" he demanded. "Not more than three of my best friends have heard it as yet."

She dropped down on the bench beside him. "I stole the score from your apartment. That is—I copied as much of it as I could—and I've been working—working like mad on it. You were so—so nice—to pretend that you were not you, the other night. It was very considerate."

In an instant she felt the strong grasp of sensitive hands on her own, and she looked into his fine eyes and marveled.

"But you—you mustn't misunderstand," she went on. "The roses—and things were a tribute to your genius, to the soul of your music, not a token to you as a man. Please understand that," she finished gently.

"Of course," he said in an absent detached way of his. And he turned to the piano and burst forth into the brilliant prelude of his opera. Then he swung abruptly into the melodies of the first number—and she sang.

He controlled his voice with an effort. "Katz must hear you tomorrow," he said. "He'll be crazy. Now try this!"

And he broke into the "Passion Song" of the third act.

The flexibility of her voice was marvelous. It was so much a part of her that unconsciously she acted as she sang. She couldn't help it. As she began the second song, a stocky, grizzled little man stood just within the door listening intently while she poured out the pent-up love of all the ages.

"What do you think of her, Katz?" he chuckled.

"You ask me? Think of such a voice! Laurens, I go mad to find us a 'Riane'—and she is here!"

Six months later Laurens stood in the star's dressing room face to face with Riane.

"Well," he said softly, "are you satisfied?"

"No!" she said, in spite of the flush of victory on her cheeks. "I find that something besides success is necessary to my happiness."

"You are a little carried away," he said, soothingly. "You are not quite yourself with all the excitement of success. Tomorrow, perhaps—"

"No, now!" she said tensely, her hands on his breast. "You are more necessary to my happiness than I ever believed any man ever could be."

"Of course," he smiled, "I've loved you always, but you forget," he reminded her, "once you said that the roses were only a tribute to the soul of my music, not a token to me as a man."

"Ah—but that was then, and this is now," she murmured.

Cedardale

CEDARDALE, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bonney were Colton visitors Monday.

The Red Cross ladies met with Mrs. I. O. Orem Monday afternoon, twelve being present. After work was finished, a light lunch was served by the hostess.

Cedardale school will close, for the year, the 27th with a picnic.

Reports are that the Hult Lumber company has purchased the Frank Stefani mill on Milk Creek.

The Liberty measles are making the rounds in Cedardale, causing many to be absent from school.

B. F. Bonney's sister, Mrs. Patterson, is making him a visit.

Gene Fellows is sawing wood for Dan McLaren and George