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The firm of Geo. C. Brownell & Company, having property for sale in Clackamas county, has an ad in The News. Look it up; they may have something you want.

Those who attended the dance of Saturday evening and the chicken dinner at the Portland Restaurant, Sunday report having a good time and plenty of tender, toothsome chicken.

Henry Cromer, road supervisor of Springwater district, will soon have the Springwater-Estacada road finished, and then it will be an easy matter to come to town from that direction.

Henry Landwehr, who used to run the only highclass hotel this side of Portland, in Estacada, has sold his claim over section 2, town 4, range 4, to J. J. McCarthy and L. A. West.

The sawmill at Boring belonging to the Boring Lumber Company was burned last week. Nothing but the mill and contents was lost. Other property near by was not in the least harmed.

Mrs. E. L. Fraley, wife of Cashier Fraley of the Estacada State Bank, came out Wednesday from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fraley have rooms at the Hotel Estacada.

A meeting was held Monday evening of the board of stewards of the M. E. church. The finances of the church were found to be in a good condition, and the prospects ahead very bright.

Taxes are now due, and may be paid through the Bank of Estacada, thereby saving a trip to Oregon City, which so net mes am'm's to as much as the taxes.

The shooting gallery which was run by Hilton & Young of Oregon City in the Shultz corner went out of business Monday. Everybody here got to be such expert shots that the firm couldn't stand the draw.

A scrap took place on Main St. in front of the palatial depot in Cazadero, Sunday. The gentlemen who figured as principals in the affair had a disagreement and a jag. When it was all over and settled, the combatants had the appearance of having taken a mud bath.

A. F. Shultz has turned traveling salesman. Monday Mr. Shultz dressed up and started out on the road to sell shoes for the J. A. Reed Shoe Company of Portland, and we will bet the dern shoe factory will have run night and day, Sundays too, to keep up with the orders.

The Only Feasible Method For Reaching the North Pole

By Commander R. E. PEARY, U. S. N.



WHILE I don't want to appear as criticising the plans of others personally, I have NO FAITH in the airship or allied means for reaching the north pole. If it was possible to bring an airship to such a degree of perfection that it would be as reliable as an ocean liner and dirigible enough to withstand the sudden and remarkable fluctuations of circumpolar aerial navigation and be able to go to windward—ALL OF WHICH IT IS NOT—then we might talk with reason about balloons and aeroplanes.

An airship as it is at present would meet with insurmountable difficulties, rapid fluctuations in temperature there being about as fierce and as variable as the winds. Then, the heavy falls of snow weighing on the balloon would make a very APPRECIABLE difference in its weight, with consequent difficulties in its management.

The rise and fall of temperature to the extent of a difference of 25 degrees with or without the sun would naturally have its effect on the gas and on the MECHANICAL OPERATION of the ship.

I have in no way changed my opinion regarding the proper way to reach the pole. My allegiance to the Smith's sound or American route is unimpaired. I have always admitted the possibilities of the drift method of reaching the pole, if a ship can be put into the ice AT THE PROPER PLACE, manned by men of such temperament as would permit them to submit patiently to a campaign which would not be aided in the least by their own efforts.

Of course it is impossible to say how long such a method would require to be successful. It might take five or six or ten years to drift over the pole or to approach sufficiently near it to make it possible for sledge parties to reach it without any extraordinary difficulties.

I am strongly opposed to the use of any attempt to use untried or UNDEVELOPED IDEAS in the polar regions. The far north is not safe ground for experiments, as I have always maintained, and as I have again found that the only practicable agencies for travel over the rough ice floes and ridges of the polar seas are man and the Eskimo dog.

THESE IDEAS OF ELECTRICAL SLEDGES AND AIRSHIPS AS CONTRIVANCES ON WHICH TO REACH THE POLE ARE BASED, IT SEEMS TO ME, ON LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF PREVAILING CONDITIONS UP THERE.

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In the sale of the Estacada State Bank last week, R. A. Stratton, formerly cashier of the bank, included all his Estacada property in the transfer. However, Mr. Stratton has purchased other property in town, and the family will remain here for some time at least. Since taking up his residence and entering business here, Mr. Stratton has been one of the leading business men of the place. He is one of the workers on the city council and takes a keen interest in promoting all meritorious public improvements. Just what business he will engage in he has not yet decided on.

The author, Bayard Taylor, once said that animals have much more capacity to understand human language than is generally supposed. The Hindoos invariably talk to the elephants, and it is amazing how much the latter comprehend. The Arabs govern their camels with a few cries, and my associates in the African desert were always amused whenever I addressed a remark to the big dromedary who was mine for two months; yet at the end of that time the beast evidently knew the meaning of a number of simple sentences. Some years ago seeing the hippopotamus in Barnum's museum looking very stolid and dejected, I spoke to him in English, but he did not even open his eyes. I then went to the opposite corner of the cage and said in Arabic, "I know you, you come here to me." He instantly turned his head toward me; I repeated the words and he came to the corner where I was, pressed his huge, ungainly head against the bars of the cage, and looked in my face with a touch of delight while I stroked his muzzle. I have two or three times found a lion who recognized the same language, and the expression of his eyes for an instant seemed positively human.

The Oregon colleges and normal schools are asking for their usual support from the state:

	This year	Rec'd last year
Monmouth	\$110,000	\$36,000
Drain	40,000	21,008
Ashland	60,000	31,000
Weston	70,000	25,000
O A C	125,000	65,000
Exper Sta.	15,000	15,000
U of O	250,000	157,000
Total	\$670,000	\$350,000

Extraordinary Session

The council met Tuesday evening. Two bids were received for building the city and fire apparatus hall. One from Possen & Mallory for \$245 and one from Al Lindsey for \$288. The job was awarded to the Possen & Mallory. J. W. Reed was given permission to connect a drain pipe for the restaurant and saloon with the main sewer pipe. Al Lindsey having completed laying the Broadway sewer, he was issued a warrant for \$300. A remonstrance was presented against the improvement of Second St. and a discussion followed on street improvements in general. It was finally agreed to carry the street improvement question over until next Tuesday evening.

Meetings to Discuss Fruit Culture

Farmers of Clackamas County to Have Six Institutes

ESTACADA ON FEB. 11

Beginning the week of February 11, a series of farmers' institutes will take place in Clackamas county. The prime object will be to discuss the ways and means to improve the fruit grown here, and to find out how best to prevent diseases of fruit trees. The first meeting will be held in Estacada Monday, Feb. 11.

Rev. C. T. Wilson spoke to a fair sized crowd in Fraternity hall last Friday evening. Mr. Wilson was not feeling well at all, but he felt it his duty to speak, as it was advertised he would be here. The City of Estacada should feel thankful toward Mr. Wilson for the interest he is taking in an effort to help the town. He receives no pay for his lectures here.

It was not generally known that anyone in Estacada had poultry on exhibit at the recent poultry show held in Portland. The Buff Rocks belonging to Mrs. W. A. Heylman and which were at the show came away with honors. The birds were awarded a premium, and scored an average of over 90 per cent. on the points of perfection. Mrs. Heylman has been raising fancy bred chickens for the past two years and she now has a fine lot of them.

NOTICE TO PAY

People knowing themselves indebted to J. W. Dowty will please call at his place and settle by cash or note, and he will settle with those whom he owes.

Will Have Administrator's Sale of Personal Property

H. F. Gibson of Barton was a business visitor in Estacada Saturday. Mr. Gibson is administrator of the Estate of Henry Meinke, deceased. A public sale of the personal property belonging to the estate will take place on the farm at George on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Mr. Gibson is now advertising the sale.

It is a frequent remark among men who have attended many sessions of the legislature that the present assembly of law-makers has a much larger sprinkling than usual of young members. A average age of legislators is said to be less than ever before. This circumstance is quite probably due in some degree to the direct primary, which enables young men to get votes from the people who could not get them in a convention. The younger and more active men will make a personal campaign that older men as a rule will not undertake, and as a consequence a larger proportion of young men succeed.—Sunday Oregonian

Oregon City Banks

Controller of the Currency has chartered the First National Bank of Oregon City, to succeed to the business of the Commercial Bank of Oregon City. The new bank will begin business about the first of March. It will have a capitalization of \$50,000 fully paid, with the privilege of \$50,000 more in circulation. The officers will be: D. C. Latourette, president; F. J. Meyer, cashier; H. D. Latourette, assistant cashier.

The Commercial Bank was organized about 20 years ago by C. D. and D. C. Latourette, mainly as a convenience for their law brokerage business, but with the growth of the town the business has grown to such proportions that the owners feel justified in Nationalizing it.

Articles of incorporation of the Security Savings Bank of Oregon City were received here to day for filing by County Clerk F. W. Greenman, but the articles have not been filed, as no fee accompanied them. The incorporators are Meyers Bros. of San Francisco who last week filed articles for the formation of the Security Savings Bank at Albany, Or. Local bankers advance the idea that it is the purpose of the California capitalists to organize a chain of banks throughout the Willamette Valley, but if this be true, the enterprises will evidently be commenced on a very small scale, as the capital stock in the papers that have been received here is placed at only \$5,000.

The state legislature which is in session at Salem is made up of the following: In the senate there are 7 lawyers, 3 farmers, 3 lumbermen, 3 doctors, 3 printers, 3 merchants 3 bankers and 2 manufacturers, and in the house there are, 2 butchers, 2 bankers, 3 physicians, 3 druggists 13 farmers, 9 lawyers, 14 merchants and 4 lumbermen. It might be said to be a fair representation of the different occupations of the state, though the railroad and mining interests are not mentioned. Most of the legislators are interested in more than one occupation.—Ex.

The City in Darkness, and No Mail or Cars Tuesday P. M.

But two cars arrived in Estacada Monday from Portland, the morning mail car being one of these, and no more mail was received till next day. The mail car had considerable ice on it Wednesday morning. Portland and vicinity had a "silver thaw" and was covered with ice. The cars on the Estacada division

were prevented from running by the ice that had accumulated on the wires and rails. The current that furnishes light for the city was cut off, and again Estacada was without electric lights for one night. However, Wednesday morning the world regained its equilibrium.

GARFIELD

Wilbur Wade, son of W. H. H. Wade of Currinsville arrived at that place Sunday morning with his cousin. They reside at Olex Gilman Co. They were visiting L. J. Palmateer Monday and Tuesday. In company with L. J. Palmateer and F. M. Gill they visited Cazadero and viewed the work of construction going on there.

Garfield grange met Saturday at 10 15 a. m. It voted to enter the State Grange degree contest. Thirty members were present this being 51 per cent of the membership. In the literary contest which all granges are in it scored 326 points out of a possible score of 490. The lecture's program consisting of readings and quotations from Abraham Lincoln's life and speeches and the discussion of state aid in establishing flax raising in Oregon, and the making of linen sacks at the penitentiary.

Fred Wilcox visited friends at Garfield Saturday and Sunday.

F. M. Gill will inspect the granges of Washington county beginning at Forest Grove Feb. 2 and finishing at Scholls Feb. 19. He will then go to Lane county to do similar work there finishing March 9th.

SPRINGWATER NEWS

The school entertainment is progressing nicely.

Grandpa Shibley is getting over his cold.

Robert Cuttridge has had his fine residence painted. He also made a trip recently to Oregon City.

The completion of the Grange hall and the building of the horse shed will be delayed on account of not being able to secure lumber.

James Marchbank has just completed his contract of ten thousand boards for S. Kerchem of Logan.

Dr. Wallens is doing large business late.

The Springwater Flinch and Glee Club holds regular meetings every evening at Lewellen's store. Following are the officers: president, Miss Linda Womer; vice president, Joseph Guttridge; secretary, Elmor Ginther; treasurer, Georgia Spurlin; chief musician, Preston Howell; general overseer, W. J. Lewellen; Asst. overseer, Lewis Rath; chaplain, Mrs. Lewellen.

A great many "praties" froze is the general verdict in this locality.

Anton Haybelt, Wm. Tucker, and Ed Clossner were appointed appraisers and Frank Haybelt administrator of the estate of August Genserowski.

The Aid will meet with Mrs. W. S. Irwin Friday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m. Sewing will be the entertainment for the afternoon.

Ed. Miller was called to Newberg on account of the death of a relative A cousin, Corodon Sharp, of California, returned home with him on Tuesday and remained until Wednesday.

Construction work on the flume leading from the dam to the reservoir at Cazadero is nearing completion, and in a few weeks the gates at the dam may be opened and the water allowed to run down into the reservoir. Provision has been made for additional penstocks at the power house. The three now constructed will furnish enough water power for a year or so.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crane have moved to Sellwood. On Monday and Tuesday Mrs. Crane packed up her milliner store goods and sent them to Sellwood, where she has already rented a store and will re-enter the millinery business at that place. Mrs. Crane's business here in Estacada has been a very successful one, but owing to the earnest solicitation of Sellwood friends, and the probability of doing better she decided to move. The News wishes Mr. and Mrs. Crane all success in Sellwood.

Chas. Ferry gives a mask ball on Feb. 22, in the pavilion.

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MACCABEES TO ENTERTAIN

On Friday eve Feb. 1st, the officers of Fern Hive, No. 23, Lady Maccabees of the World, will be publicly installed in the pavilion, by the State Commander, Mrs. Nellie H. Lambson of Portland. After the installation a short program will be given, followed by an exhibition of the most wonderful Electrical Invention of the Century.

Refreshments will be sold at booths representing the different countries, at the close of the program.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Thomas J. Andre, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, her final account as such administratrix; and that Monday the 11th day of February, 1907, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said account, and the discharge of said administratrix. (Signed) Mary E. Andre, Administratrix of the Estate of Thos. J. Andre, deceased
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Notice of Publication

United States land office, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the public lands states by act of August 4, 1892, Walter G. Wright of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement 7051, for the purchase of the E1/4 NW1/4 and N1/4 of SW1/4 of section 20 in township 5 S., range 4 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land, before the register and receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday the 20 day of Feb. 1907. He names as witnesses: John D. Shatto of Holbrook, Oregon, Ira E. Bradley of Forest Grove, Oregon, J. C. Burke of Portland, Oregon; C. H. Osborn of Portland, Oregon, and S. E. Darling of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of Feb. 1907.
Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned, Herman Schmidt has been duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eduard Schmidt, deceased, by the County Court of Clackamas County for the State of Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them to said executor at Aurora, Oregon, or at the office of John W. Loder, Oregon City, Oregon, duly verified within six months from this date.
Dated January 3, 1907.

Herman Schmidt,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eduard Schmidt, deceased.
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