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This is the time of year when most of our public schools, not only in this state, but in the United States, open their doors for the accommodation of the boys and girls to enter voluntarily as well as to compel the attendance of those who do not appreciate it for their own good Most of the states have a compulsory school law and make provision as well for the unfortunate ones who cannot take advantage of even these liberal inducements to get an education. It is gratifying as well as strengthening to the community to know that the great majority of the boys and girls are eager and anxious for school to commence. This is as it should be. In the Estacada school this year the entire high school course is to be taught. Our school board has made ample provision and are to be commended for it. To the boys and girls of today who are the men and women of tomorrow we want to say, take advantage of your opportunity.

Mr. J. H. McMillian, now past eighty-five years of age and temporarily residing at Coshocton, Ohio writes: "Having lived in Oregon Sixty years and believing it to be the best country in the United States, I take pleasure in sending people there who are looking for a home. Rheumatism has a firm grip on me, and I am unable to labor, but I can talk of Oregon and spread Oregon literature and will be glad to receive same from all parts of the state. I have been able to send many people to Oregon, and they have written that they were glad they made the change." Oregonians should remember that there are thousands more to come on the colonist rates of September and October.

It ought not to be necessary to tell all correspondents to be sure and sign their names to any article they wish published. This we ask as a guarantee of good faith, not for the purpose of giving your name to publish. If persons do not desire their names to be made known it is only necessary to say so. But we must ask that all communications of whatever kind must have the name of the writer attached to receive recognition.

The hurry up and build movement throughout the United States, because building material and labor are about thirty per cent cheaper than they were a year ago, is the cause of some spectacular happenings in Portland. Down in the business center they are digging basements by electric light, working three shifts of eight hours each.

Immediately following the Oregon State Fair is the Portland Country Club and Livestock Show, and it is certain that these two weeks, during which livestock will be foremost in the minds of the people of Oregon, will have much to do with the more rapid development of that important industry.

To any subscriber formerly for the News or now for the Estacada Progress who do not receive their paper promptly and regularly will confer a favor upon the editor by informing him. Then the trouble will be looked up.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Minnie Grace, who taught the Springwater school last year and expects to teach the advanced grade again this year, is visiting friends at Springwater. She was at Mr. Ed. Closner's on Monday. The schools will open about October 1, so we were informed.

Schmidt and Cary are the new firm to occupy the concrete building just erected by J. W. Reed. It is their intention to handle flour, feed and all kinds of grain. They are now ready to buy grain of any kind and will announce through the columns of the Progress just as soon as their feed stuff arrives.

The hop-picking season is on again. Quite a number of persons left Estacada on the nine o'clock car on Friday with all the necessary camping outfit for a couple of weeks' stay in the hop fields. Their destination being Gervais in the Willamette valley.

At Eagle Creek next Sabbath afternoon the Annual Missionary sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. A. Robinson of the Presbyterian church. Communion of the Lord's supper will be held at the close of the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Branch Tucker who has lived up in Springwater for a good many years and in the earlier history of this country has made some good records as a hunter of wild game. It remained for him however, last week, to make his first capture of a badger. It being found on his ranch.

The Rev. A. Robison the Presbyterian minister, temporarily located at Springwater and for the present serving the Springwater and Eagle Creek appointments, came into the office of the Progress on Tuesday. We are glad to make the acquaintance of Rev. Robison and hope he will drop in often.

On last Thursday Chas. Bard while in town had his team hitched on Broadway and a bicycle rider getting too close to the team frightened it and it broke loose and ran onto the sidewalk, also getting tangled up with a telephone pole. A broken tongue was the only damage sustained from what might have been a serious accident.

SPRINGWATER

Threshing is all over in Springwater, most of the grain yielded well. W. Tucker had two acres of oats which yielded 86bbs to the acre

Quite a few people from here are gone to the hop fields and huckleberry patches.

Louis Rath is going to move with his family from Highland here in a few days, so it will be more convenient for him to carry mail.

J. Meilike who is on the Cross place will move with his family to Elwood soon.

Walter Strunk killed a large badger last week, which set up quite a fight for two dogs.

The Christian Endeavor Society held their meetings nearly every night last week.

The Society will give an Ice cream social Saturday, Sept. 12. Everybody invited to come and enjoy yourselves.

Minnie Grace is visiting here at present.

There have been 44471 bushels of grain threshed in Springwater this season and some not yet threshed.

Grain yield is about normal, but some was cut for hay.

The minister held a series of meetings last week, and quite an interest was shown.

The proceeds from the social on the 12th will be used to water pipe the buildings, grind grain, saw wood, and run machinery.

W. H. Kandle sold one of his farms last week of 160 acres for $5600. More homeseekers are in looking around here.

J. A. Shibley and wife went over to Oregon City, and Elmer Dibble went to the hop fields.

Howel Bros. have their fruit drier about completed.

Mrs. Vesta Raney of Gresham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Guttridge.

Mrs. Della Shannon is staying at her parents' home for awhile.

DODGE

Edgar Stormer and Spencer Nash fell a bee tree and got a couple tubs of honey—and stings—for their trouble.

Beautiful houses and barns, fine grain, and orchards that can not be beat. Progressive and prosperous, yet no R. F. D. What is the matter Springwater? Are yoing to be behind the times all the time in that one particular thing?

Wake up and let's do something.

Everybody busy just now.

Bill Myers, the sawmill man, is on the sick list. He seems to have rheumatism.

Uncle John Myers celebrated his 87th birthday last Monday. You are quite spry for an old man, Mr. Myers, and we all wish you to stay that way.

Stanly Turel sold the last of his honey the other day which makes about a ton for the season.

—A Dodger.

Rev. Dr. Youngson and wife called on the families of Rev. Parounagian and Dr. Adix on Saturday. Dr. Youngson was a classmate of Rev. Parounagian at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. His wife, who was formerly from Portland, was a classmate of Dr. Adix Dr. Youngson is now pastor of a church at Orange, N. J.

Methodist Episcopal Church Services next Sabbath September 13. Rev. M. B. Parounagian pastor. Preaching at Curriusville Sabbath Morning at eleven o'clock. Afternoon at Mt. Zion. Evening at Estacada. Epworth League at seven fifteen P. M. Sabbath School at ten A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday Evening.

GROWER TELLS OF WALNUT GROWING

Thos. Prince of Dundee Tells of His Success in Growing Walnuts

By request of local residents interested in the planting of trees, we reproduce an article published in The Telegram Feb. 1906. Mr H. Cooper is acquainted with Thomas Prince and says he is an authority of a high order on walnut growing.

Mr. Prince said that he was induced to plant walnuts through the advice of Felix Gillett of Nevada City, Cal., and because he had learned that our climate was similar to that of England, where walnuts have long been successfully grown. He took his chances on the outcome and has planted 3500 trees, 1500 of which are 9 years old and averaged last season eight to ten pounds to a tree. His nuts had uniformly bro't. higher prices than the California nut.

Some of his 9-year-old trees are a foot in diameter and have a top spread of 30 feet, but there is considerable lack of uniformity in size. The trees are very hardy and Mr. Prince has not lost a dozen trees in all his plantings.

Mr. Prince did not recommend the grafted tree, on account of its cost, scarcity, lack of vigor and tardiness about coming into bearing. He advised nothing but second generation trees, that is, seedlings raised from nuts from grafted trees. All such nuts had to be imported from France. He was now importing nuts from that country for his own planting.

The story that he planted nuts from his own trees was a pure fabrication. He had not done so and would not do so, nor had he ever knowingly sold a nut for planting—such nuts would make third-generation trees, whose product would be inferior in every respect.

The speaker feared that the use of the black walnut as a stock might result in a dark colored nut, and advised planting none but the late blooming French varieties, such as Franquette, Moyette, Parisienne, Chaberte and Proepartirians. These varieties had proved frost-proof here while the contrary was known as to the varieties originating in Southern California, such as Ford's and Santa Barbara.

He had not feared over-production in view of the large importation rapid development of a tast for nuts and the limited area suited to their production.

"I would plant," said Mr. Prince "40 to 50 feet apart, in deep, rich, well-drained soil. Don't be afraid to trim the tap root, or any of the roots, when they are broken, in transplanting. Start the top not less than six feet from the ground.

"In this I have followed Mr. Gillett's advice, and I am convinced of its soundness

"The walnut requires but little pruning, is an annual bearer, producting a crop easy to harvest and is a tree of great longevity.

Mr. Prince ridiculed the claims made by unscrupulous tree peddlers that walnuts would yield a revenue of $500 to $1000 an acre. He would be satisfied with $50 to $100 and that was all he expected.

He said many worthless seedlings were being sold and nuts offered for planting which had been bought in Southern California, or in some grocery store, the planting of which could not help but prove disastrous. He admonished his hearers to plant only the right varieties, and to be certain they were getting them when they bought.

J. Julian formerly of Crook Co. and a stock raiser on a large scale has been in our city for a few days looking over the inducements offered for investment. In company with E. M. Miller Real Estate Officer of the Estacada State Bank on Monday of this week was shown some of the good things to be desired. It is to be hoped that Mr. Julian will find some investment to please him as he is of the type of men any community could desire to have with them.

A House Party

Mr. and Mrs. Nye Kern, of Wadhams Kerr & Co. of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fraley and little daughter Dorothy, were entertained at a house party at the home of Mr. Geo. Estes. The guests arriving on Saturday and returning to Portland on Monday afternoon.

Wood Stumpage for Sale

I offer for sale at fifty cents a cord the stumpage of from one to two thousand cords of wood on my ranch near Cazadero, Oregon.

K. C. Hoygaard.

FOR SALE

Dr. Adix wishes to dispose of some second-hand furniture. Persons desiring to see it can do so by calling at his office. Will sell cheap.

Estacada Public School to Open

The Estacada Schools will open for Fall and Winter term next Monday Sept. 14. Two new teachers will be in the rooms the coming season. Howard James and Stella Odessa Womer being the new ones. Mae Stephens and Eva Pruner were re-employed by the directors. This completes the list of instructors. Howard James, the new principal, is an Eastern man coming from the State of Michigan with high recomendations as an instructor. Word has been received that he and family are now on their way to this city. As yet, however, they have not arrived. Stella Womer, the other new teacher, needs no introduction to this community as she has been a resident of Estacada for the past three years, in fact ever since she arrived in the State of Oregon. The school board is to be congratulated for the high standard they have adopted in educational matters. In placing before our young people the opportunity to secure here, in Estacada, an education second to none in the county and it is to be hoped that these privileges will be taken advantage of by our young people.

Estacada presented the business appearance of Front St. Portland on Tuesday when four carload of oats were being hauled from Springwater and loaded on cars in our city. R. S. Gutteridge, Henry Cromer and R. A. Wilcox loaded two cars. J. Melike, W. E. Shannon, Tom Miller, Ed. Closner, Sidney Smith and Walter Strunk also loaded two.

Wm. Chastain of Wheeler Co., Oreg. an uncle of Ed. Scott has been spending a couple of weeks visiting him and will remain for some time longer. Mr. Chastain is a rancher in his section of the country. He is much taken up with what he sees about Estacada and likes the location very much. He may invest in something before leaving if he finds it to his liking.

Wm. Porter was in the city Tuesday and gave us an account of his being in the berry patch while it rained. Mr. Fanton being in at the same time told the joke of how Bill had lost a pair of horses at night, and of his helping find them after giving him supper. Well, we can sympathise with you, Mr. Porter; we have been in the woods, ourselves, just the same. Mr. Porter always gets berries when he goes for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferry and daughter, Mildred, and Billie Westfall who have been up at the Hot Springs on the Clackamas enjoying an outing and developing a coal claim came out on Monday. The men did good work on the claim, Mr. Ferry bringing into the Progress office a fine lump of what appears to be a good quality of coal. They hunted just enough to have fresh meat while in camp.

Mae Yohe In Town

Mrs. Fellows, whose stage name is Mae Yohe, and an Australian lady companion, were in the city last week looking over the different sites the community offered for the establishment of a country home. E. M. Miller, real estate officer of the Estacada State Bank, and Geo Estes, president of the same institution, conducted them in a toure of inspection and explained to them the many advantages offered in this locality. They were favorably impressed with the many beautiful and picturesque spots about the city and promised to return when their plans were more definitly established. It is Mrs. Fellows intention to erect an East India bungalow.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Portland, Oregon, July 27, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Brown of Portland, Oregon, who, on July 27, 1908, made timber and stone App. No. 0150 for the west half of Northwest quarter section 20, township 5 south, of range 4 east, Willamette meridian has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to land above described, before the register and receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 13th day of october, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
E. Turney of Portland, Oregon
O. M. Stafford of Portland, oregon
George H. Bigelow of Portland, ore-
Arnt Jarstead of Portland, oregon

Algernon S. Dresser, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Portland, Oregon, July 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Fred O. Eilers of Portland, Oregon, who, on July 23 1908, made timber land application No. 0131 for northeast quarter, section 26, township 3 south, of range 5 east of Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final cash proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of U. S. land office at Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of October 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Adolf Wiederhold of Bissel, Oregon
Harry A Eilers of Portland, Oregon
Perry Kitzmiller of Dover, Oregon
Andrew Kitzmiller of " "

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