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The correct way to pronounce it is Es-ta-ca-da, accent on the third syllable, a having the sound of a as in ah in the two last syllables.

The Christmas holidays are with us again. Before another issue of the Progress reaches the homes of its patrons the day of good cheer for all christian nations, uniting in an endeavor to spread good cheer and fellowship.

In the exchange of small, as well as the costly Christmas gift remembrances are received and laid away that in the years to come recall friendships that have been cemented by these annual celebrations. It is the children's special holiday, they look forward to it and count the days and are always early risers on Christmas morning. There is no parent that does not feel well repaid as he listens to the childish delight and chatter from the little children when they find the Christmas tree and see what Santa Claus has brought them. It is a pleasant recollection to these same parents as the years pass and they feel the weight of years and perhaps neglect to recall those Christmas times of years ago, or their own childhood. Then again it brings to mind to all Christendom that first Christmas in Bethlehem. We shall always be happier and better contented by keeping up our Christmas holidays.

Striking oil at or near Vale has created intense excitement in that section of the state. It will create enormous land values of a permanent nature as well as speculative, for crude oil enables manufacturing to be carried on close to the producing lands of the agriculturists and orchardists. It will also make a district railroad constructed by the people, and reaching from Boise to Coos Bay, a certainty if the Oregon referendum results in passing the amendment which will allow it. Cheaper fuel on trust lines only make dividends, but on lines owned and operated by the people it would make lower transportation rates.

If you want to thoroughly enjoy your Christmas giving, look about you and see if there is a single individual who has been unfortunate enough to be overlooked by Santa Claus. It may be that some are poor and cannot afford to have him visit them, for the Good Book tells us "the poor ye have always with you." It may be the wealthiest individual in your community that needs your token of friendship. It may be your little sick playmate. If we search we may find them and if we find them let us make them happy, that will be reward enough.

The State Railroad Commission in its third annual report just issued shows 35 miles of the Deschutes Railroad has been graded and that it is expected to have 90 miles of the new line in operation by next July. James J. Hill, who was in Portland during the past week, gives assurance that the Oregon Trunk will be in operation by next Fall so that the coming year will see two railway lines into the interior of the state.

LOCAL NEWS

Flesh Torn From Jawbone

A. H. McCord, while tending hook at the Dubois Lumber Co's, work in the woods Monday, met with quite a serious accident. A limb became felled on the end of a log which caught him at the back of the neck and pinned him fast to the log in such a manner that the flesh from underneath his chin was torn loose from the jaw bone and a hole made so that a probe could be inserted in the mouth through the wound. Dr. Adix attended the injured man.

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The Past Month in Business Circles A Record Maker

Does this sound like boosting Estacada?

Postmaster Johnson said that Monday last the business of the office was the greatest in the history of this office.

The Estacada Mercantile Co's spokesman said, "We have done the greatest amount of business during the month of December that we have ever done."

Cashier Beliefs of the Estacada State Bank said, "On Monday last our bank did the greatest volume of business ever done by this bank in any one day, and the regular business of the bank is far ahead of what it was a year ago."

Dales were found busy when the Progress man walked in and when we made inquiry about Christmas trade Mr. Dale said "We have had a splendid trade" and the surroundings indicated it.

The proprietress of our only drug store when questioned said, "Not many persons are sick, but holiday goods goes with a jerk and a bang. We sell the goods and give the doll away."

The Estacada Furniture Co. said, "Now we thought we had ordered all the nice dishes we could possibly use, but we have been compelled to duplicate that order three times. Yes, we have done a big holiday business."

The Palace Meat Market was so busy tearing feathers off turkeys that they simply gasped out "Sure this is Christmas. We have shipped more than a thousand pounds of dressed turkey and it simply keeps us rushing to keep meat hanging, it goes out so fast."

Representatives of the city last week called upon postoffice inspector Clements at the Hotel Estacada to see if a faster mail service between here and Oregon City, our county seat, could not be secured and received very courteous treatment from that gentleman. Various topics of interest to this community were discussed by this officer and he was asked in reference to the growth of the postal receipts in this locality and he said this office had increased about thirty-three per cent., and this increase was throughout this entire region. Boring had an increase of fifty per cent.

These are the sign marks telling you of the advancement of

your community. We have a few people yet however who can see no future for Estacada. We are glad for the small number. In comparing we can say, "That is what we were, look at us now!" Have you noticed one thing in particular? We have. It is this, who is doing all this increased business? Why, the people who use the columns of the Progress, and why should they not? They want your trade or they would not ask for it. Our subscription list is being increased right along. If you don't get the paper, send in your name.

A Letter From The Fourth Ass't Postmaster General

Post Office Department
Washington, D. C.
December 10, 1909.

The Postmaster, Sir:

From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the State of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one-cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one-cent coins.

As most of these coins are depositable loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin holding receptacles. It should be explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for if, in collecting coins from boxes they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

Respectfully,
P. V. DeGraw
Fourth Ass't Postmaster General

Wilcox-Huxley

The marriage of Miss Alice Wilcox and H. H. Huxley was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage in Oregon City, Rev. S. A. Hayworth officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Edna Wilcox and Mrs. Grace Baxter.

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Gain Or Loss From The Rum Traffic

A large audience greeted Rev. Kuhlman on Sunday evening at the M. E. Church to hear him speak on "Gain or Loss from the Rum Traffic." He gave it as his opinion, supported by letters received from a number of mayors in different parts of the state relative to taxes paid and business conditions in "wet" and "dry" cities, that the rum traffic was a financial loss. The speaker took pains to impress upon his audience that he had been fair in forming his opinions from a purely financial standpoint and supported by the figures given, he certainly proved that it was a loss. He predicted that Oregon would be a "dry" state in 1910.

LOCAL NEWS

The Progress wishes you a Merry Christmas.

J. W. Stubbs, of McKinley, Wash. is home spending the holidays with his parents.

Tom Divine, a noted timber cruiser while at work cruising near Linn's mill, scratched his hand slightly but now has blood poison from it. He is going back to work however.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church will have a special sermon on Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. appropriate for Christmas. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cashier Beliefs of the Estacada State Bank went to Portland on Saturday returning on Monday. He says, "Talk about weather, why Estacada is a paradise. It blew a regular gale in Portland."

The Estacada schools will give a short Christmas program on Thursday afternoon, as the school closes on Thursday for the Christmas holidays. There will be a vacation until Monday following New Year.

Mayor Reed and Councilman Sparks are grubbing out a ranch of thirteen acres at the south end of the J. A. Reid tract up Springwater way. Hiring it done? Not yet, they are doing it themselves. That is the kind of stuff that makes Estacada grow.

It certainly speaks well for our fruit district to know that some of the leading nursery firms have placed large orders here for grafting shoots. E. L. Wonnacott informs us that he has orders for one hundred and eighty thousand shoots for grafting purposes which are guaranteed true to name. He shipped on Wednesday ten thousand and shoots. The others will be sent later.

The committee appointed at a meeting in Garfield last week in the interest of the fruit growers of this section, met in Estacada on Friday but did not accomplish anything as they were not in possession of the information desired. They adjourned to meet at an early date and as soon as this information is received the committee will make a report and call a meeting, which will be announced through these columns.

The career of another wild-cat was cut short recently, the result of a hunting by N. E. Stingley of Eagle Creek, who, after stopping Saturday night with Mr. David Hofmeister, spent the following day in search of game. The wild-cat, after being treed by Mr. Stingley's hounds, was brought down by a well directed shot from a Remington 32. Although wounded, it struck "terra firma" in fighting trim, and the ensuing scrimmage ended with "Nig", the younger of the two hounds firmly grasping the throat of the bob-cat. At first sight the cat appeared to be one of the tame variety out "taking the air" but closer observation revealed one of the much hated "varmints." Mr. Stingley's hounds possess a well earned reputation as hunters, and are unequalled in this vicinity for general hunting purposes. This is the second time this month that Mr. Stingley has annexed a wild-cat. This latest weighing 16 lbs.

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LOST Strayed or stolen—A light squirrel, gray jersey cow, branded 111 on left hip. Has been gone for about 5 months. Reward to finder. Leave word at Progress Office. 2t

CHURCH SERVICES

M. E. Church—Next Sabbath
Sabbath School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
League 6:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting on Thursday Evening 8 p. m.

Church of Christ—Next Sabbath
Bible School 10 a. m.
Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, Nov. 20th 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Edward Raske of Springwater Oregon, who, on Jan. 17, 1903, made Homestead entry No. 14217, Serial No. 0929 for NW1/4NW1/4 Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 4 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of December 1909.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Dec. 11, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Clarence Coffman of Cherryville Ore, who, on Dec. 10, 1909, made Homestead entry Serial No. 02338 for W1/2 of SW1/4, Sec. 8, and S1/2SW1/4 Sec. 7, town 3 S., range 6 E. Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before the register and receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of January 1910.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
A. B. Brooke, B. A. Beach, Clark W. Corey, Charles Newland, all of Cherryville, Oregon.
Algermon S. Dresser, Register Estacada Progress.

Master Murlin Kuhlman has been suffering with rheumatism and has been confined to bed. It is to be hoped he will be well enough to enjoy his Christmas holiday.

The M. E. Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church on Friday evening at 7:30 P. M. A treat for the children has been provided.

Do not forget the Christmas dance at the pavilion Saturday night. Supper served at the Estacada. It is given by Estacada's Alpha Club.

SPRINGWATER

Mr. E. H. Tison and family have moved into their new home in Estacada.

Bertha Drew spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Gensersowski and family.

Many of Springwater's young folks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson of Dodge last Friday evening. Progressive whist was played and after a very pleasant evening and a fine supper, prizes were awarded and everyone left for home, in the early morning.

We are all waiting on Wiley now Miss Wavo Lewellen spent Sunday in Currinsville.

Mr. Charles Warnock of Chicago, and Mr. Fred Warnock of Palouse, Wash., are the guests of Mr. W. M. Warnock of Springwater.

The Springwater school will give a Christmas entertainment at the Grange Hall, Thursday night. A fine program has been arranged and a good time is promised.

Mr. Fred Mullenberger was out bear hunting Sunday.

Miss Frieda Schenk is able to be up again and is rapidly recovering from a serious attack of sciatic rheumatism.

GARFIELD

At a meeting of the Garfield Grange held on Saturday the following officers were elected: L. J. Palmateer, Master; E. T. Davis, Overseer; Mrs. S. E. Wooster, Lecturer; Paul Holmes, Stewart; Miles Standish, Ass't. Stewart; Mrs. Sarah Palmateer, Treasurer; S. E. Wooster, Secretary; Harold Wooster, Gate Keeper; Isabella Duncan, Ceres; Mable Tracy, Pomona; Ethel Tracy, Flora; Rena Duncan, L. A. S.

C. B. Johnson, of Chicago, a friend of the Standish brothers, is visiting them at their Garfield ranch. He expects to remain on the Coast for some time.

CURRINSVILLE

Mr. Al Darling is able to be up and around again.

Mr. Jim Linn had his buggy fixed up and it looks "sporty" alright.

Mr. Jake Looney has moved his family from Madras, Ore., to the old Rhobertis Looney place near Morrow Station where he will make his home in the future.

Miss Ethel Hale, who has been visiting with her cousin in The Dalles, has returned home. Miss Hale says although there is snow on the ground up there, she feels the cold more here.

We hope the Railway Company will bring that waiting room to Morrow Station for a Christmas present.

Miss Edith Trowbridge, who was visiting in Portland and Barton last week, returned home Sunday night.

The school is giving an entertainment Thursday eve.

The Mormons held two church services in the hall last Sunday.

Mr. Sanborn, of Portland, was visiting with Mr. Ray Congdon last Sunday.

There will be a watch night party New Year's eve.

EAGLE CREEK

By a Freshman

Mrs. Ballow is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. VanCuren and daughters have nearly recovered from the whooping cough. Who'll be the next victim?

Elsworth Clester has gone to Molalla again on business. Mrs. Clester is making her mother, Mrs. Longwell, a visit during his absence.

T. J. Lazarus has moved to his place at Alsapugh and is building a new house there.

We all enjoy this weather, that is, if we do not have to travel over the roads.

Christmas exercises in Dist. No. 50 Wednesday evening and at the Eagle Creek School Thursday evening, therefor, too late to report in this issue.

Who pied the items last week? Was it Mr. S. or the "devil"?

A good snow would make fine sleighing these moonlight nights. Be ready, boys. It may come yet.

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Mail and Express (no passengers carried on this run) leaves Portland for Estacada 5:25 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. Leaves Estacada for Portland 4:26 p. m. and 7:10 a. m.

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