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LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

P. C. Boulton of St. Johns was a Sunday visitor in Estacada.

Harness repaired at McCurdy Lumber & Hardware Co.

Services at Church of Christ will be conducted by Mr. Stevens and wife of Portland both morning and evening.

Mrs. Morton has moved to Zorist street to the new house built by Mr. Lichthorn.

L. E. Folsom will be absent from his shop Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Patrons of his place will please take notice.

Mrs. R. A. Stratton and daughter Vivian of Stevensville, Mont., came to Estacada on Friday and have been visiting with friends.

Have you called on the new firm of McCurdy Lumber & Hardware Co., if not they would be glad to see you. The latch string hangs out.

E. E. Kolpin and wife of Twin Falls, Idaho, are visiting with relatives in town. He is a son of Henry Kolpin and has visited here before.

A. R. Haskins left on Monday for Southern Oregon near Grants Pass. He expects to be absent for a couple of weeks.

The work of grading Main St. hill is progressing favorably since the ground has dried out giving the scrapers an opportunity to do effective work.

Mr. Waterbury says he has had experience in hasty fittings. This is the third time he has been compelled to move out on account of fire. He desires us to thank all who helped him.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodworth and son Harvey of Estacada Heights spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Portland visiting Mr. Woodworth's brother and family.

John Brown the insurance agent who represents several companies was in town on Tuesday. He drove out to the country on business in the afternoon.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all good dealers.

Wednesday was flag day and in Portland the Elks lodge gave an evening entertainment with appropriate exercises. The flag floated proudly from all public buildings.

The funerals of Mr. Herrington and Scribner at Highland on Tuesday is said to have been more largely attended than any funeral conducted in this part of the state. There were 118 vehicles in the funeral cortege.

John Osborn picked in one day fifty-one crates of berries from his patch, but they are not holding out in quality as was anticipated. It is thought unless it rains the berries will not last much longer.

Miss Boon who purchased the city acreage where the old reservoir was has erected a small house on it and at present is occupying the same. It is not her intention to stay long now as she will only remain as her time permits.

Geo. Lewellen of Moro, is paying his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewellen of Springwater a visit. He came in Wednesday afternoon. He is on his wedding trip, having been married to Miss Ethel Wood of Amity on last Wednesday.

Mr. Wiest lost one of his valuable horses on Sunday. He was just leaving Estacada with his team when he discovered the animal was sick. He got as far as John Pages when the horse fell and died before it could be moved.

Mrs. S. J. Sturgeon on Tuesday evening at her home tripped over a roll of carpet and in falling broke the thigh bone of her left leg just above the knee. At the time of the accident she was alone and remained there helpless for an hour until her daughter Maudie came from the store. Dr. Adie was called to attend her. The same leg was broken about six years ago. At this writing the patient is resting as well as could be expected.

Sunday Fire At Restaurant

Fire Destroys Second Story of Building and Endangers Business Block

The Reed building located between 1st and 2nd streets on Broadway and occupied by Kuhn-rach & Fregman as a restaurant, was discovered on fire between 2 and 3 p. m. Sunday. The fire originated in a room used for storing and located on the second floor of the building. It is supposed that someone in passing the room, which had no door on and was located at the head of the stairs, accidentally threw a lighted match, cigar or cigarette where it came in contact with this stored material. As this was of very inflammable material it was but a short time until great volumes of smoke came from the building.

The fire boys were quickly on the scene and did good work by preventing the destruction of the building and block. This block has twice before been on fire but it was at the other end of the block. The buildings were among the first erected in the city and are of frame construction and when the fire once gets started it is very difficult work to get at the fire on account of it getting between the siding and the inside ceiling portion. The entire up stairs was completely gutted and a total loss. There were ten roomers who with the hired help lost all their clothing except what they were wearing.

Miss Ida Elmsman, the cook, and Mrs. Pearl Morante, also employed in the kitchen, had gone to their rooms to dress for the ball game and were compelled to scramble over the roof scantily clad to places of safety. On this account they lost nearly all their belongings. Mrs. Rose Shultz, waiter, also lost most of her clothing.

The Gresham Giants ball team had just left their clothing in one of the rear rooms where they had changed to their ball suits, and these were mostly burned and they were compelled to return home in their baseball suits. B. Freeman of Portland was also one of the losers. It was reported on the street that various sums of money had been burned. These stories were run down and found to be untrue by the Progress. The only exception found was Mrs. Pearl Morante who lost about three dollars in money.

The building was insured in the Pacific States Fire Insurance Co. of Portland for \$1,000 and the adjuster came on Tuesday morning and informed Mr. Reed to come to Portland and get his money. The loss was quickly and satisfactorily adjusted.

The Portland Restaurant was insured in the Horticultural Fire Relief for \$500.

Make Geological Survey In Reserve

A geological surveying party is at present working in upper Garfield and the forest reserve. They are making a topographical survey at present, locating streams, ranches, houses, roads, etc. The party is in camp near the Linn saw-mill where they will remain until about July 1st doing work in the reserve. They will then move their camp down here and commence work through the sections lying close to Estacada. There are six men in the party at present and they will be in this vicinity all summer. At present they are not making any report in the minerals, that will be taken up later.

It is worse than unless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all good dealers.

Sixth Graders Letter Is Published

Letter Written by Dorothy Miller is the one Selected as Best in 6th Grade

Estacada, Oregon,
May 26, 1911

Dear Elva,

We all were surprised when our teacher handed us our letters. My teacher's name is Miss Buchanan. The school building which I attend is painted a dull drab. It has eight rooms, a library, gymnasium, two halls, and two basements.

I have a dog, but he is nothing like yours. He is a little white spitz. His wise little head is always planning some mischief at though he is never really bad. He will jump up on a chair and offer me his paw with the funniest, drollest look!

Estacada is a small town of about five hundred inhabitants. The Clackamas is a swift river which flows past Estacada. Ferns and moss grow over its banks, making it one of the prettiest of the many pretty rivers in Oregon. Its gorge is an average of about one hundred feet deep. It is noted for its water power. There are two large power plants near Estacada which promise to develop our small town into a large city in time. Many foreigners, mostly Greeks and Italians, work in these plants.

Do you like strawberries? Many wild ones are ripe now. Estacada held a strawberry festival last year. Eastern Oregon raises much wheat and alfalfa. Alfalfa is very beautiful when in bloom. The blossoms are very small, a kind of pinkish blue, and they grow in large clusters. Portland is the shipping point of all the wheat.

Portland and Roseburg are noted for their beautiful roses. Portland is called the "Rose City." A Rose Festival is held at both cities every year.

There is a museum in Portland which I visit every time I go to that city. It has all kinds of stuffed animals, guns and many other things.

The Art Museum is full of stately, pictures and Indian basketry. There is a statue of a boy picking a splinter out of his foot.

I should like to hear from you soon.

Your Oregon friend,
Dorothy Miller

Two Are Drowned In Mill Pond

On Sunday evening a very sad accident happened at Helt's mill pond Highland that resulted in the drowning of two persons Amos Herrington and his nephew Samuel Scribner were the victims. The two men with Morris, a young son of Amos Herrington, were out on logs that are in the pond and the boy fell in and was helped out by his father. Soon after this Scribner fell in and Mr. Herrington went to aid him, but they were both caught under the logs and were drowned. The boy who had been previously rescued was the only witness to the accident. Mr. Herrington was aged 42 years and belonged to an old pioneer family of that section. He was a nephew of John Storrer, well known in Estacada. Scribner was a young man. The double funeral services were held at Highland on Tuesday where interment was made in two cemeteries that are near the place.

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Estacada Graduates Three

Church is Scene of First Graduation; School has Made Excellent Showing

The graduating exercises of the Estacada High School were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening June 6th and for want of space a report of the proceedings was crowded out of our columns last week. The Estacada school district is only six years old. In those six years progress has marked and paved the way to common and high school privileges second to none in the county. It was with a great amount of pride that teachers, students, school directors and friends crowded the church to witness the graduation of three members of the High School. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The following program was rendered, piano duet, Misses Woodie; invocation, Rev. W. R. F. Browne; oration, Judge Lindsey and the Juvenile Court, Kattie Ellen Reagan; cornet solo, Mr. L. E. Bel-fils; oration, The Panama Canal, William M. Dale; quartet, Misses Jones and Keller, Messers. Horner; oration, Child Labor, Echo Dora Githens; piano solo, Rachael Reed; Address, Hon. J. H. Ackerman; quartet, Misses Jones and Keller, Messers. Horner; presentation of diplomas, Principal H. M. James; benediction.

The class had selected the white rose as their class flower and red and white as their colors. Their motto was, "Out of School into Life's School." Echo Dora Githens, Kattie Ellen Reagan and William M. Dale were the graduates.

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Popular Young People Are Married

On Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Dale, parents of the bride, a quiet home wedding was solemnized when their daughter Mary Alice was united in marriage to Owen E. Smith, Rev. Mr. Browne of the M. E. Church officiated.

In the fall of 1905 Miss Dale came from Pennsylvania with her family and the Womer family to Estacada, making a party of sixteen newcomers. Each family contained four daughters. The marriage of Mary Alice on Wednesday is the last of the eight girls to change their maiden name, as she is the eighth of the party that has been married since their arrival. Since the Dales have been in business she has helped in conducting the store and was very popular among the young people here.

Mr. Smith came here some time ago from Kansas and has been employed at the River Mill power site as an electrician and has taken an active part in the Epworth League work.

After the ceremony a dinner was served. Only the immediate family of the bride was present. The happy couple left on an afternoon car for Portland where they take a train for Independence, Kansas, to spend their honeymoon with the parents of the groom. They expect to return to Estacada about July 1st.

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More Interest Should Be Taken

State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. R. Alderman has sent out programs to be observed by Oregon school patrons on June 19, the time for holding the school election. The annual school meeting deserves more consideration from school districts than the average patron of the district usually gives it. We all like to have good school districts but in most cases it is a very small minority that meets at the place of the annual school meeting for the district to elect directors and other officers to attend to the business of the district. These officers should receive not alone the approval of the patrons of the district but the men and women who are anxious to have good schools should be on hand to offer suggestions and see that the grounds, the outbuildings, the school building, heating facilities, etc., are good and that sanitary conditions exist as well as good teachers and a wise school board elected to care for the education of our children. Let the people take notice and give heed to these suggestions, then you will have a full turn-out of tax payers and patrons at annual school meetings and the schools will show the best and most aggressive methods of securing an education.

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Fencing material can be bought from McCurdy Lumber & Hardware Co. at close figures.

The Fire Department held an interesting meeting Monday evening at which many of the features for the 4th of July were gone over. There are plenty of sports on the program, and the 3 baseball games are certainly going to be just what we've been waiting to see. A graced pig is to be turned loose and a greased pole will be in readiness for those wishing to try to climb. A large parade will be one of the main features of the morning. In the Goddess of Liberty contest Miss Hicks has held the lead from the first with Miss McWilliams holding a close second. The vote as recorded at 4 P. M. Wednesday was

Miss Tremble Hicks	40
Miss Mary McWilliams	25
Miss Wava Herring	8
Miss Ethel Keller	3
Miss Eva Proyer	1

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