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### LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

We have good clubbing offers. Edna Miller, of Portland, was visiting friends in Estacada Sunday.

Mrs. H. Keeney and her mother, of Cazadero, left for a two week's vacation at Newport last week.

Alfred Kolpin will leave here on Monday for Kenosha, Wis., where he will learn to be a druggist.

Rev. W. J. Douglass, of Portland, was the guest of Rev. A. A. Darling last week.

In the absence of the Bronsons Will Dale will have charge of the moving picture show.

Mrs. A. A. Darling is spending a week with her children in Portland.

Mrs. J. L. Goddey of San Francisco, a sister of Mrs. E. Blocklev, is at The Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rauch of the Imperial Hotel, Portland, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox with her two little daughters, who have been in Estacada for a month, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Bode and three sons of Salida, Colo., visited her sister-in-law Mrs. James Sevier of River Mill this week.

Mrs. Morrow and her sister Miss Byerley went to Eugene on Tuesday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Bissell.

Monday was the hottest day of the present hot spell. In Portland the thermometer registered 99.3 and was the hottest day in four years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hart, of George, had a little baby boy come to their home on Tuesday who balances the scales at eight and a half pounds.

Oryville Woodworth of Rex, Oregon, spent a few days last week with his nephew W. R. Woodworth.

Mrs. J. F. Hendricks ex-mayor and Mrs. P. McKinney former chief of police of St. Johns were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. S. Simmons of Springwater last week.

The shop formerly owned by Wm. Underwood has again been opened up. J. W. Miller of Portland a first class shoer is in charge and solicits your patronage.

L. M. Henthorn has his hand in a blister on his hand, which he did not consider of any consequence. It kept getting worse and on Monday he went to Oregon City to have it treated.

L. S. Wilson, who has lived in Estacada at different times, has just returned from a trip back to Nebraska. He arrived Thursday and will move his family here again. He says the country about Freemont, where he was visiting, has been very dry and the crops are accordingly poor.

Charlie and Abe Cutting of White Mountain, Eastern Oregon, have sold out their interests there and are looking over this territory for a location. They visited this week with their nephews Will and Charley Hicinbothorn of River Mill.

W. V. Penland came back to Estacada on Sunday and made arrangements to have his goods shipped to Raymond, Wash., where he expects to go into business. He will establish a soda water plant for the bottling of soft drinks.

E. W. Bartlett has just returned from a week's visit to LaGrande. On Wednesday he moved his office in with R. M. Standish. As Standish does not find time to be in the office all the time, they agreed the office for two would be mutually beneficial.

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R. A. Stratton of Stevensville, Mont., and Perry Boulton of St. Johns, were visitors to Estacada for a short time on Sunday. Perry, while at work on Monday, had the fore-finger of the right hand caught in the planer. It was necessary to amputate it at the middle joint. Stratton is connected with a big land company since leaving Estacada.

Jack Bourbonia, a former Estacada business man and now located in Wallace, Idaho, arrived here Tuesday morning to spend a six weeks vacation. The Bronson brothers, Mrs. Neal Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Bourbonia left here for the mountains to spend the time. They will go up to the camp of Mr. Chas. Bronson, who has taken a contract to build some trail in the forest reserve.

Rev. Browne, of the M. E. Church, with his family left Estacada on Wednesday for Clear Creek for a two weeks camping trip. They will be located by the side of this famous trout stream and we have no doubt that the speckled beauties will be as wary of the preacher as the common barnyard fowl is of ordinary preachers. There will be no preaching service at his church during vacation.

The Portland Auto Dealers Association held a picnic in the Estacada Park on Sunday. About 40 autos, representing 200 autoists, ate chicken and other picnic delicacies in the Park. It was their first organized picnic and was voted a great success. No regular program was rendered. Individuals were left to their own form of pleasure, some played ball, others wheeled about town and still others were loungers in the Park. All seemed to have a good time.

## Big Fire On Clear Creek

The forest fires are again raging in all parts of the Northwest. Severe loss has already occurred and should the present hot spell continue this will be very much increased.

On Clear Creek, just east of Dodge, a fire sprung up on Sunday that is threatening the entire section of country adjacent to it. The fire so far has been confined to an old burn and really is a benefit to have burned off, if it could be confined there. The danger is that it will get beyond control and get in the valuable green timber that stands close to the fire. All day Sunday volunteer firemen fought the fire, assisting Forest Ranger Mendenhall and Fire Warden Ferguson. A strong east wind blew most of the day. The fire crossed Clear Creek at one point only. That was near Turrel's. This was put out, during the night the fire was gotten under control.

On Tuesday morning Mendenhall sent out about 100 men that came from Portland and the Southern Pacific about a like number from their work up the river. The wind has changed and is from the opposite direction. This gave the fire more chance to run toward the Clackamas. Should it reach the Clackamas river it would endanger the camps of the Southern Pacific Co. It would also have to pass through valuable green timber.

The cherry crop about here has been all picked except late varieties, which will last for a couple of weeks yet.

A number of Estacada people picniced at Alspaugh on Sunday afternoon "You splash me and I'll splash you" was one of the games played in Eagle Creek.

The page "ad" of the McCurdy Lumber & Hardware Co. on another page of this issue is worth your perusal. The new company is endeavoring to do business on business principles and are worthy of your patronage. Give them your patronage.

## Moths Destroy Large Forests

Forests are Stripped of Foliage by Gipsy and Brown Tail Moth; Birds Destroy Many Insects

## Impossible To Destroy These Insects

Biological Society Says Their Advance may be Checked but it is Impossible to Destroy Them

"The worst devastating insects in the world is said to be gaining a foothold in Oregon. The damage that they accomplish runs into many millions of dollars. These are the gipsy and brown tail moths. These, with white butterflies and pine beetles would soon destroy the largest forests in the state. The destruction by fire in our forests would be less, in dollars and cents, than the destruction that can be wrought in a short time by an attack of the gipsy moths."

This statement by William L. Finley, President of the Oregon Audubon Society, is based upon two newspaper reports, one from Tacoma and one from Portland. The former states that the brown tail moth has infested the Rainier Valley, near Seattle, and that the state commissioner of horticulture has ordered the district affected under quarantine. The latter is in the form of a communication stating that what appears to be the gipsy moth has made its appearance in Southeast Portland.

When it is realized that entire forests are stripped of their foliage and left as barren as telegraph poles within a few days, that vast areas of timber country are actually destroyed by the attacks of the gipsy and brown tail moths, it is time that a thorough investigation was made to ascertain whether there be any truth in these rumors.

The gipsy moth was imported into this country for scientific purposes in 1868. While they were carefully kept in captivity for some time, they finally broke away and within 20 years, New England was attacked by them in such numbers that entire forests were stripped in a short time. The legislature of Massachusetts appropriated \$50,000 for their extermination, but to little avail. Within ten years, over \$1,000,000 was spent in the work, followed by an appropriation of \$300,000 in one year, yet the gipsy moth was unconquered. The state finally gave up the work and one property owner spent over \$75,000 on his own estate in an effort to stem the fearful slaughter of the trees.

It will not take long for the Oregon farmer, fruit grower or timber owner to appreciate the enormity of this fearful destruction, after investigating the failure of the state of Massachusetts. What would happen to these magnificent Oregon forests, should the gipsy moth once gain a foothold? No one can tell, for the financial loss would be greater than could ever result from fire.

It is the experience of the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture that once these frightful enemies of the tree invade a timber country they cannot be destroyed. It is urged that the best that can be done is to check them. If 75% of the total is destroyed, a good work has been done. The scientific checking of this pest is outlined in several bulletins that have been issued by the Bureau of Biological Society and great emphasis is laid upon the natural check provided by bird life.

The chickadee, nuthatch, bushtit

warbler, sparrow and woodpecker, of the Oregon birds, are known to be the worst enemies to gipsy moths that we have. Many sections of the country have been watched by scientists with the idea of ascertaining to what extent these birds actually feed upon moths. The result has been astonishing. These investigations have demonstrated that these birds have an economical value in the destruction of insect pests in our forests that no one can approximate. Upon opening the stomachs of the birds, it has been found that the principal diet was insects and moths that are detrimental to forest growth. It is a popular belief that birds of certain kinds are destructive to fruit trees, while an analysis of bird stomachs show conclusively that insect life is their chief food. As a matter of fact, the harm that they do, which is slight, is greatly exceeded by the good.

It is estimated by the Department of Agriculture that the damage sustained by insect infestation, to the American tree is \$62,500,000 annually. Does any one dare estimate how much this damage would be increased, were the forest enemies to make Oregon their battle ground? The time to check their inroads is now, when it is suspected they are making this way. The bird life of the state should be loyally protected. These little policemen of the air should be encouraged, safeguarded and petted, for upon them, to a very large extent, rests the burden of the salvation of the forests of this great state.

## Death Of Oregon Pioneer

Henry Dubois, Early Settler in This Country, Succumbs to Infirmities Incident to Old Age

"Uncle" Henry Dubois, as he is familiarly known to all residents of this section, passed peacefully away at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been gradually growing weaker from infirmities incident to old age for several months and his death was not unexpected even to him.

His death removes a kind and loving father, a good neighbor. He was a man, even in his declining years, ever ready to help the needy. As an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by the people here inquiry was constantly being made as to his condition by young and old alike. He was an early settler of this section and was capable of giving much information of the development of the country. The exploits he made through the dense forests surrounding him here were interesting tales to listen to. He would, at times, give his experience to the newcomer and in his varied career it always proved interesting.

Henry Dubois was the son of Edward Dubois, a sea captain and the owner of a fleet on the Atlantic in an early day. He was born at Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 6th, 1832 and when a boy was a sailor on his father's fleet. On one of the trips he left the ship at Honolulu and engaged in the carriage making business, which was his trade. From there he came to the Pacific Coast in 1853. He visited different portions of the Coast, finally engaging in his business of carriage making at Jarvis, Ore., and from there moved to Oregon City and engaged in the same business for several years. At Oregon City at the age of twenty-six years, he was married to Malinda Mattoon. To this union was born eight children, all of whom survive him.

He came to the Springwater country and purchased a ranch in 1865 and followed ranching until a few years ago, when he sold it and moved to Estacada to live. His

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wife died July 6th, 1896. About five years ago he was married to Mrs. Bloomer, who survives him.

He was a Mason for at least fifty years, having a life membership in the Oregon City Lodge, also Lone Pine Lodge of Logan. When the new lodge of Masons was instituted here just recently, notwithstanding his life membership exempted him from further dues, he affiliated with the new lodge here that he might aid them and was willing to bear his share of the financial responsibility.

He is survived by his wife and the following children, James M., of Eagle City, Alaska; Wm. H., of Portland, Ore.; Chas. E., of Estacada; John P., of Homestead, Fla.; Rose M., Mrs. Annie M. Ryan, Homer R. and Geo. E., all of Portland.

The body was taken to Portland to the undertaking parlors of Dunning & McEntee on Wednesday evening and the funeral services will be held there in the chapel on Friday at 1:30 p. m. A special car will leave Estacada at 9:30 Friday morning to take the friends to Portland and return. The funeral will be in charge of the local lodge of Masons. Interment in Lone Pine Cemetery Portland.

## Railway Employees Picnic At Oaks

Preparations are under way for the holding of the annual picnic of the Brotherhood of Electric Railway Employees of the P. R. L. & P., which will take place at "The Oaks," in Portland, on the tenth day of August.

This annual picnic is by far the largest of any of the picnics of the season, and the attendance will run from 10- to 20,000.

There are in the city of Portland between 6- and 7,000 employees engaged in electrical work, and it is their custom to join in this picnic of the Brotherhood of Electric Railway Employees.

The plans provide for a balloon ascension, with the wedding of some local couple while the balloon is in the air, and in addition to this startling feature, Governor West has been invited to address the multitude on some of the matters pertaining to his administration.

"The Oaks" is turned over to the Brotherhood, and the receipts of that day become part of the sick benefit fund of the Association.