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LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Have you asked McCurdy?

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Devore and son Malcolm were Portland visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Kellendonk left on Monday for points in Washington to be absent for several weeks.

Kitty Ellen Reagan in the absence of the regular postmaster is presiding over Uncle Sam's interest in the postoffice.

Have you asked McCurdy?

A change has occurred in the management of the Family Theater. Lee Bronson has sold his interest to Wm. Underwood.

Reed and Sparks are the contractors who are building a house for R. M. March on Currin St. He expects to be able to move in the last of this week.

Harry Eckles sustained painful injuries about the face last Friday by falling from a scaffolding on which he was working at the River Mill dam.

Have you asked McCurdy?

Lonnie Van Dyke is just now carrying his foot, as it were, in a sling as the result of trying to use that member as a backstop for an iron wedge.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage the first Wednesday in September. All members and all those interested are asked to come as it is the last meeting of the year and there are several things to be attended to.

Have you asked McCurdy?

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womer and son Chester, the hold-overs of the Progress Newport crowd, returned on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Eshleman and Paul Womer having left Newport on Thursday last, arriving home Friday. They all are much pleased with their outing and hope to return there another season.

State Fire Warden Ferguson arrested four persons as being connected with the fire in the Park on Sunday. They were excursionists here for the day and deny that they were in any way responsible for its starting. They were released on their own recognizance to appear when wanted.

Have you asked McCurdy?

Robert Marchbank has returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Carson's Hot Springs and Yakima Wash. "Bob" has been afflicted with rheumatism and hoped to get relief at the hot springs. He is still obliged to limp some but thinks if he could have remained longer it would have done him good.

Will Dale and Warren Barr were Seaside visitors last week on their vacation. Warren came home sick and his illness has developed into typhoid fever. On Monday J. V. Barr went to Portland and brought his grandmother out to nurse Warren, as it was his desire to have his grandmother. We hope he will soon be found at his accustomed place behind the counter.

Have you asked McCurdy?

Alfred E. Rickey returned on Monday from St. Vincent's hospital, where he had been for a week as the result of an accident he met with while at work at the River Mill power plant. It will be some time before he will be able to do work, as the injury he sustained was to his back which he thinks might be permanently weak.

Mr. Floyd Spurlin, who has been clerking in the Cash grocery store at Hood River for over two years, has resigned his position there and will move to Springfield, where he has arranged to engage in business. His household goods have arrived in Estacada and the family, who have been spending a few days at Harrisburg, Ore., visiting with Mr. Spurlin's parents, are expected to arrive in a few days.

Have you asked McCurdy?

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. C. F. Devore of Drain visited with his son C. W. Devore of this city Sunday.

Miss Pearl Miller and sister from Highland, spent Sunday with F. S. Shankland and family.

Postmaster Johnson, with his father, left on Monday for Astoria to see the sights to be seen at the "City by the Sea."

Dr. Steiner has purchased a lot from the Townsite on Broadway next to the I. O. O. F. Hall and will soon commence the construction of a two story house.

Have you asked McCurdy?

Mr. E. S. Shankland has been awarded the contract for adding two rooms and a porch to the residence of Mr. Wm. Kellendonk at Currinville.

Robert Gibson, wife and daughter, who had charge of the Progress for two weeks, departed for their home in Portland on Saturday afternoon.

Warren Barr, one of the popular young clerks with the Estacada Mercantile Co., is ill with typhoid fever. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Have you asked McCurdy?

Jack Bourbonia, who has been up at the Bronson camp for several weeks, has returned to Estacada, much pleased with his trip. He says Mr. Bronson has about two miles of trail yet to build.

Geo. Yanke, of Portland, has associated with Mr. Kuhrasch in the saloon now being conducted here. Mr. Yanke is an old saloon man from Portland and has rented and is occupying the new house recently built by Ed. Bates.

Mrs. J. R. Townsend and daughter Gladys, who have been at Mrs. Townsend's daughter's, Mrs. Eda Woods, at Newberg since April, returned home last Friday. Mrs. Townsend, her friends will be glad to learn, is gaining in strength.

Have you asked McCurdy?

Last Sunday Mr. Wm. Kellendonk Sr., had a "birthday." His friends had all supposed his birthday to be in May, but, of course, the dry weather and other things considered, seems to have delayed the event somewhat. He had invited a number of his friends to partake of an afternoon's enjoyment, and incidentally to meet Mrs. Hoffman and daughter, who were spending the day with him. The guests all report a splendid time, and wished him many more "birthdays."

G. H. Lichthorn has commenced the erection of another fine residence on Zobrist street. It will be planned after the fashion of the home now occupied by Mrs. Morton and will contain seven living rooms and a number of convenient closets. Mr. Lichthorn has faith in the future of Estacada, as has the Progress, and acting on this faith now owns several buildings in town, three of which have been built this year. Adolf Sagner has the contract for the construction of the new building.

Have you asked McCurdy?

Mr. Roy Woodward, of Oregon City, who was anxious to kill a buck during his vacation of from Tuesday to Saturday of last week, was compelled to return home on Sunday last without it. Mrs. Woodward and daughter Helen, who had just returned from spending over Sunday at Newport with her parents, accompanied her husband as far as Garfield, where she took advantage of the occasion to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Wilcox.

After September 10th I shall refuse to trust any one for a week's board. Financial losses by reason of having given credit make this step absolutely necessary. Jeff's Little Restaurant. 24 3t

Forest Fires Are Raging

Many Men are Attempting to Combat Fires, Which are Worst In Years

With all the extra precaution taken this year to prevent forest fires there are more disastrous fires raging up the Clackamas than at any time in recent years. Not since the fire that burned over the Springwater country and laid waste to most of the ranch property has anything like the loss been as now.

The fires have reached the green timber and before they are controlled there is no telling the extent of loss that will be sustained. The fire in the burn back of Dodge has gone over the fire fighting line that the rangers had hoped to be able to stop it at and has reached the green timber. It is going in the direction of the Clackamas river and also the Fish Creek country. It is going in the direction of Bl. ckleys' camp on the Clackamas and therefore creates alarm in that direction. Forest Ranger Mendenhall has about 100 men at work at this fire.

The bad fire is on Peavine mountain. This ranges from just back of the Austin Hot Springs to within three miles of the intake of upper work of the S. P. on Oak Grove river. This is in valuable green timber and it is reported that several hundred acres are included in the burned portion, and the fire continues to spread here and the forestry service has rushed about 85 men to this fire.

Fires also exist on Rhododendron ridge, on the south side of the Clackamas at the Austin Hot Springs, also at the forks of the Collewash. Fires are also reported along Oak Grove river and on Shellock mountain on the Oak Grove trail. The entire force of firefighters at these different fires number fully 300 men and are under control of the Forestry service. Supervisor Sherard of Portland has been on the ground, also Assistant District Forester Buck was interviewed in Estacada by the Progress on Tuesday. He was giving his personal attention to our local fires, although his district includes Oregon, Washington and Alaska. When asked for an opinion as to the origin of these numerous fires he said it was believed to be due to the thunderstorm of Saturday a week ago. He said it was a fact that these mid-summer rains were usually accompanied with electric disturbances that did much harm by way of starting fires.

On Tuesday Mr. Blockley was arranging to have strung a line of wire from North Fork to Axim, which is the name of the power site at Three Links. Every effort is being made by the forestry people to put out these fires.

Fire In Park Causes Excitement

A brush fire in the eastern end of the park caused a fire alarm to be turned in last Sunday afternoon. The fire was located just west of the high bridge and on the river bottom. The trees have just recently been felled along the Clackamas, in anticipation of the backwater from the River Mill dam, and the brush had become quite dry. A camp fire is supposed to have been the cause. The fire boys laid a line of hose from the fire plug on Currin street and, together with the bucket brigade, soon had it extinguished.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all good dealers.

To Raise Raspberries

Oregon Packing Company Wants 100 Acres Set to Cuthbert Raspberries

O. L. McPherson of Portland and H. E. Chick of Cal., two representatives of the Oregon Packing Co., are in this vicinity trying to make five year contracts with fruit growers to raise cuthbert raspberries. The berry spoken about is the red raspberry. A few berries of this kind are now grown here and do fine. It only is necessary to take a look at the few bushes at either Mr. Reagan's or Osborn's and see the growth of them made in one year to be convinced that they will do well here if properly cared for.

It is to the credit of our district that these gentlemen, who represent a firm with millions of dollars invested in the packing and handling of fruits, should select this locality to induce our people to go into the growing of this variety of small fruit on so large a scale.

Mr. Chick, who represents the California interests of the firm, made the statement to the Progress that they had made the selection of this district as against other places that were anxious to have these efforts made, because of the more favorable conditions of growing the fruit here. These men have been here for several days and have succeeded in making contracts for about thirty-five acres. They say it will not pay them to make the effort unless they can get contracts for at least one hundred acres.

They are offering to contract to take the fruit for five years at 4 1/2 cents per pound delivered at Portland. It requires two years to bring the vines into bearing. The second year about one-half a crop is realized, and from then a full crop. We believe that in small quantities a much better price can be realized, but the market would be limited at the higher prices and where quantities, such as is here contemplated, are handled we believe the acreage could be made to produce a very good revenue. The growing of small fruits in connection with apples and other larger fruits and the grower in a financial way, for the reason that they will soon after planting bring a revenue. In the larger fruits it is a constant outlay of money for a much longer time. We believe in the small fruit idea in connection with the growing of the larger varieties.

Pastor Unanimously Requested To Return

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church convened on Monday last with Rev. James Moore Dist. Supt. presiding. From the reports made to the conference we note the following:

The benevolences and all financial obligations have been met. There has been expended on the church property \$160.

There has been added to church membership 14 during the year. The Sabbath school has been in a very progressive state during the entire year. The enrollment was 75 with an average attendance of 66. The League has a membership of 24, average attendance 20. The Ladies' Aid has raised \$188 during the year. L. Hale was elected delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference and John Ely alternate.

The official board of the Estacada church unanimously recommended that Estacada be made a single appointment. This, however, was not concurred in by the conference, but it was finally decided to leave that question to be decided by the district superintendent. The conference unanimously requested the return of Rev. Browne. The annual conference

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M. E. Church—Next Sabbath
Sabbath School 10 a. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
League 7 p. m.
—W. R. F. BROWNE, Pastor

Church of Christ—Next Sabbath

Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Preaching 7:45 p. m.
—W. GIVEN, Pastor.

EAGLE CREEK

The Misses Mabel and Lily Munsen of Portland are visiting with Miss Jennie Schonbach.

Miss Elizabeth Starchwetaht spent the past two weeks with Miss White in her new home. Several other friends and relatives came out for the week end as usual.

Mrs. Jones, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving under the care of Dr. Adix.

Saturday's wind fanned the fires east and southeast of us into vigorous action again and Sunday the smoke obscured the sky, making the sun look like a great ball of fire. Out look was much better Monday.

The ice cream social Friday night was pronounced a success by those in attendance. Ice cream and music were good. Did anyone guess who "the bunch that came in the wagon" was?

Are we already for rain yet?

Attack Like Tigers
In fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then see pimples, boils, eczema, salt-rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes C. T. Buchanan, of Tracy, Calif., "I have ever found." They make rich, red blood, strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

Interesting Meetings Are Held

State Evangelist G. R. Williams is conducting a very successful series of meetings at the Christian Church. The meetings are attended nightly by a well filled house, and the attendance is increasing with each passing service. He has received his stereopticon and is now using same by illustrating scripture readings and songs. Miss Ella Roy is the soloist; her songs being quite helpful and are thoroughly appreciated by her hearers. The meetings will be continued indefinitely. Next Sunday services will be held at 11 in the morning and at 7:45 in the evening. At the evening service the evangelist will speak of "The Judgement". Miss Roy will sing "Going to the Judgement". The stereopticon is used each evening excepting Sunday.