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LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

It will pay you to ask McCurdy.

Window screens made to order. Hamlin & Darling, planing mill.

Bob Fields, of Amity, was circulating among his Estacada friends last week.

Jerome Schultz of Garfield, left on Tuesday for a week's visit to his former home in Payette, Idaho.

Mrs. C. W. Wisner and three children returned Sunday evening from The Dalles, after a week's visit in that city.

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Wilbur Simmons, of Portland, came out to Estacada Monday night and is around greeting old friends.

Misses Maude and Mary Boyd, of South Bend, Wash., neices of Mrs. E. S. Shankland, were visitors here this week.

Wm. Robeson, of Stevenson, Wash., was elected janitor at the Estacada school for the coming term.

An 8-foot concrete walk is being laid on the south side of the now occupied school building. A. E. Sparks is doing the work.

Miss Lulu Congdon, a former student in the Estacada school, has been elected teacher at the Garfield school for the coming term.

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Miss Maude Sturgeon, of the Estacada Pharmacy, was a visitor to Portland for about ten days. She returned Saturday evening.

We note that the Beaver State Herald, formerly published at Gresham, has been taken to Lents and will be published from there by the Mt. Scott Publishing Co.

Not many hunting stories have found their way into our columns this season as yet. Is it because the season has not advanced far enough?

Miss Ellen Erickson, a former student in the Estacada High School, has been elected teacher in place of Miss Pruner, who has resigned.

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Mrs. Griswold and daughter, of Wausau, Wis., spent Sunday visiting at the Sparks' home. They are friends of the family and are returning East after several week's stay in Canada.

Mrs. E. S. Shankland and brother C. P. Wilson are visiting their sister at Astoria and taking in the Centennial. Mrs. Shankland expects to spend a week visiting in Portland on her return trip.

Mrs. W. M. Yonce and son Virgil, on Monday left for Albany, Ore., in response to a message announcing the illness of Mrs. Yonce's sister. They expect to be gone about a week.

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At their meeting on Saturday evening the I. O. O. F. decided to hire a trained nurse for Warren Barr, who has typhoid fever. His condition has been such as to give his friends much concern since he was taken sick.

Monday was Labor Day and things about Estacada gave a holiday appearance on account of the number of people on the streets. The business houses, except the bank, were doing business as usual.

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Some of the Bronson trail builders reached Estacada Monday forenoon, coming from Roaring river where they had spent the night. They report that Mr. Bronson has completed his contract.

August Wallenberg now of Baton Rouge, La., but formerly of Florence, Neb., where he and Otto Stuben were friends, is visiting the Coast for the first time. He has been spending a couple of weeks visiting his friend Stuben and likes the country.

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Master Victor Adix has been a Portland visitor the past week.

The concert which was to have been given by the boys of Mrs. D. Vore's Sunday school class on Friday at the school house has been postponed to Friday September 15th.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Blockley left for Portland on Tuesday where they will go to housekeeping. Mr. Blockley endeavored to rent a house here, but was unable to do so. They had been living at The Estacada.

Luther Henthorn returned on Saturday from a three weeks trip of sightseeing. He said he had heard so much of the Alberta country that he was anxious to see it. Most of his time was spent there. He also visited with his sister at Northport, Wash. He comes back thinking more of his home country than ever. He says it is the best country he saw.

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The mystery of the disappearance of C. W. Jones of Portland, who said he was coming to Estacada fishing and from that time dropped out of sight, has been partially cleared up by the receipt of certain letters from him by his family and other friends which are said to be in his hand writing and post marked Calgary, Alberta. It is feared he has been suffering from a mental break down.

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An old fashioned basket picnic will be held by this section, which includes all who wish to participate from Estacada or country surrounding it, at the Garfield Country Club's new grounds on Delf creek, Saturday Sept. 16th. The picnic during the day the Club officers do not have anything to do with, as it is intended by them to be an affair of the people and they are anxious to see them have a day of friendship and good fellowship. In the evening the club officers will give a dance. Everybody invited, both to the picnic and the dance. Come and have a genuine old-fashioned harvest-home. We have had prosperous times, good crops, and now endeavor to have a pleasant social time together.

At this writing, Wednesday, the outlook is that September of this year will be another record breaker for weather conditions. On Tuesday morning by the weather report from Portland, the rainfall for September had been 3.39 inches and was the greatest precipitation ever recorded there for a like period in any previous Sept. For the entire month of September the heaviest rainfall was in 1884, amounting to 4.25 inches. As it has been raining here yesterday and this morning we know that this September will be a record-breaker.

Laurry, of The Estacada, who keeps the weather record, reports for the period to Tuesday morning 2.95 inches and to Wednesday morning 4.16 inches and still raining.

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EAGLE CREEK

A fight occurred at the Banfield-Veysey Fuel Co's wood camp on Monday. Three Finlanders are reported to have attacked two Americans, hurling a rock through a window and striking one of the men and attacking the other with a knife. Both men were said to be injured, but not seriously. The men had been drinking quite heavily.

Charley Clester and Hunter Cahill have returned from Eastern Oregon.

Old Settler Dies In Portland Hospital

Another of the old settlers of this section has been removed, by the death of M. L. Bridenstine, which occurred at St. Vincent's hospital on Friday evening September 1st. Mr. Bridenstine was a sufferer from diabetes and recently gangrene had set in. About ten days ago one limb was amputated in the hope of prolonging his life. He was born in the state of Ohio December 30, 1843, was married to Sarah E. Long who died in April 1909 while living in Estacada. Mr. Bridenstine had lived in the states of Ohio, Iowa, and Missouri from the last named state he came to Oregon twenty-six years ago. He was attended in his late illness by Drs. Strickland and Coffee.

He is survived by the following children, all of whom were present at the funeral except the daughter living in British Columbia, C. W. Bridenstine, Battle Ground, Wash.; D. N. Bridenstine, Damascus, Ore.; a daughter living in British Columbia whose name we were unable to learn; Mrs. Lettie Warnock, Oregon City, and Mrs. Lula Minor, Beaverton, Ore. The body was brought to Estacada by W. D. Henthorn, who took charge of it and brought it from the hospital. Interment was made at Mt. Zion Cemetery on Sunday at 2 P.M. Rev. A. J. Calif officiating.

Fires Are Extinguished By Rain

The rain that began to fall on last Friday, and has continued at intervals since, up to the present writing, has been of untold benefit and especially so in putting out the forest fires that have been in the Clackamas river, and tributary streams, country.

These fires have been costly. For more than two weeks there have been about 300 fire fighters engaged in protecting the forest contributory to Estacada. The wages of these men and the necessary packing outfits to get supplies to them, has cost probably \$1,500 per day.

It is estimated that the Pea Vine mountain fire burned about seventy-five million feet of good timber. The Shelrock mountain fire is probably the next greatest loss in timber, although we have been unable to get data as to the probable damage. The Clear Creek fire loss was not great from timber burned, as the fire was confined to an old burn and some small second growth green timber.

By Tuesday noon most of the fire fighters had come out from the mountains, as the rains had put the fires out. A few people from Estacada were employed on the fires but most of the men were brought from elsewhere and sent in.

Mr. Sherrard, with his office men in Portland and Mr. Osborn of the Oregon Forest Service, gave their personal service at the fires, in addition to the regular rangers employed in the reserve.

Railroad Thanks Boys For Work

Chief Kimmel, of the Estacada Fire Department, has received the following communication from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. relative to the brush fire in the park Sunday, August 27th.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 1st, '11. Chief, Estacada Fire Department, Estacada, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In behalf of this Company, I wish to thank you and your Department for the splendid service they performed at the fire last Sunday on the river bank adjoining the park at Estacada. We fully appreciate what was done for us



ESTACADA MERCANTILE CO.

and I again take this opportunity for thanking your Department.

If not taking too much liberty, we wish to present your Department with 250 feet of hose * * *

Respectfully yours,
R. M. TOWNSEND
Property Agent

School Starts Monday September 11th

On next Monday, September 11, school in Estacada will open for the coming term. Principal James informs us that from inquiries made it is evident the schools in all the grades including the high school will be full. The school board has done considerable work during vacation period. They are engaged in laying a concrete walk. The building is receiving a thorough cleaning this week. Mr. Robeson, the new janitor, is doing the work.

We all feel proud of our schools and at this time the Progress would suggest to the Council the propriety of vacating that portion of Currin street through the block dividing the portion of school property now in use from the portion recently purchased. This school property would look—and be—much better in a solid block than to be divided as it is now. Now is the time to make the change, for the reason that it is not built up about the school property, if left it might be built up in such a manner as to be harder work to make the change in vacating the street.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the ESTACADA PROGRESS at the office of the PROGRESS on Friday evening September 8th at 8:00 p. m.

E. S. WOMER, Sec.

Important Real Estate Deal Transacted

Another big real estate sale has been made in the Garfield district which promises to add to the apple acreage of the future. The property was owned by Stokes & Wooster and was where Mr. Wooster has resided for the past two years. The sale was made to J. W. Patison of Portland, better known as the "Pop Corn King." He owns a big store in Portland, but believes in the "back to the farm" idea also. He paid \$11,000 for 87 acres. It is partly set to fruit, 16 acres of apples, and we understand that it is Mr. Patison's intention to set more out. This sells Mr. Wooster out of a home, but we are glad to state that it is his intention to still remain here. Stokes & Wooster have the Shannon property in Springwater and it is likely this

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Sabbath School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. 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. GIVERN, Pastor.

Crossed Mountains Sixty Years Ago

W. J. Howlett, of Eagle Creek, was an Estacada visitor on Monday and while here paid the Progress office a visit. He said sixty years ago on the 4th day of September he was helping cut through some brush on the old Barlow road above the government building, so that his party, then immigrants coming West, might get by a pair of oxen that were mired down in the mud, which was caused by a three or four days rain at that time just such as we have had this week. Mr. Howlett's party arrived in the Eagle Creek country on the 9th day of September following.

He took up a donation land claim there and has been a resident ever since. It was interesting to listen to a description of the change in conditions from then to now as described and witnessed by Mr. Howlett. He was then twenty-one years old and is now eighty-one, and enjoying good health.

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