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Calico Ball

A Calico Dance will be given by a committee of ladies at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday, May 2, 1913, for the purpose of furnishing a banquet hall. All members of the Rebeckah lodge are cordially invited--a limited number of invitations have been issued. Ladies must wear calico dresses and men soft shirts or a small fine will be imposed. Portland Music. Dance 50 c. Lunch 25c. a plate.

Christian Church Notes

There will be the usual services at the Christian Church next Lords Day, beginning with a rousing Bible School Service at 10 o'clock sharp, in which all have a part. The new arrangement of class rooms proved quite a feature last Sunday and is a great improvement for all classes, enabling the teachers to do blackboard and map work without interfering with other classes. There is room and a hearty welcome for many more than are now enrolled. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme, "Individual Responsibility," evening theme, "Sowing and Reaping."

Married

On Saturday last, the 26th, a pretty wedding took place when Miss Eva Broughon, daughter of Mr. C. McLerman Construction Engineer of 1142 E. Main Portland was married to Frank Leroy Post formerly of Estacada. The ceremony was performed by W. R. F. Browne of the Methodist Church of this place. Among the many guests were Mrs. and Miss Herring and Miss Stites of Estacada. The groom is well known her having been employed by the P. R. & H. & P. Co. as switchboard tender. The bride lately arrived from the east. Best wishes of their many friends are extended.

BUYING AT HOME

In every town in the state, the size of Estacada, there is a certain element who is under the impression that it is just about the right thing when they want to buy something, to go to some other town or near by city to make the purchase. This class of people we understand are here also and are the very ones that should try and leave as much of their money as possible with the home merchant as they are to be most benefited by the upbuilding of the town. By trading at home they would help to make their town the trade center that its location entitles it to be. Cut out the following and paste it up in some conspicuous place where you will see it frequently and be reminded why you should trade at home.

Because this is the place where I make my money and this is the place to spend it.

Because my interests are here.

Because I believe in transacting business with friends.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I want to see what I pay for.

Because every dollar spent at home stays home and works for the development of the city.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the city and county taxes.

Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.

A small black hard shelled insect is doing considerable damage among the fruit trees in town. The pest seems to be a new one here. It bores into the tree about three quarters of an inch and seems to prefer working on apple or crab trees. Fruit men should carefully inspect their trees and prepare to exterminate the pest.

ODD FELLOW'S ANNIVERSARY

The local lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated the ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order in America at their hall Saturday night. It also being the regular meeting night the initiatory degree was conferred upon a candidate after which Rev. A. A. Darling of Eagle Creek formerly of this city gave an interesting address in which he reviewed the history of the order since its organization in this country. There was a good attendance of members at the meeting.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Some time soon Estacada is destined to get the cleaning of its life. The ladies Civic Improvement Club held a most enthusiastic meeting at the Estacada hotel last Friday afternoon and among other good things discussed and acted upon, decided to have a cleaning up day. The entire membership of the club has been enlisted in the work and they expect the co-operation of every citizen of Estacada. Sandwiches and coffee will be served by the ladies to all workers at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the day, which will be appointed later.

Realizing the necessity of having some funds on hand, the club decided to give a concert on the evening of May 10th. More particulars will be announced by bills and notice in the local paper next week.

The possibility of securing land for a children's play ground and park, was discussed, as also was the advisability of celebrating the 4th of July.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday afternoon May 14th and an invitation is extended to every lady in Estacada and vicinity who is interested in the betterment of the town to be present and add their names as members of the society.

A Member.

THERE OFF

The base ball season was opened in Estacada last Sunday afternoon our local braves defeating the Oriole team of Portland in a well played game by the score of 6 to 2. The rain which fell during the morning and at intervals during the game, put the newly worked ground in poor condition and made fast handling of ground balls an impossibility. The few fans who braved the elements and attended the game were well repaid for the little effort it cost them.

Chief of Police Marsh had the honor and distinction of scoring the first run for us while playing as substitute for right fielder Baylen. Bill also got one of the ten hits credited to his team. Others who lammed the city slabists for smacks were Douglas, L. Bronson, Simons, one each, while Parks and Neal Bronson each poled a pair. The official scorer evidently became very excited during the contest and neglected to keep tab of the errors or else the performance was free from any miscues by either team. Neal Bronson held the opposing batters safe at all stages allowing but five hits, two of those were gathered by the Oriole flinger with a name like a Mexican president. The managers of the locals had intended to have a parade through the downtown districts prior to the game but as winter weather prevailed this was dispensed with for the time being. It however is quite likely that the postponed ceremonies will be staged on some future occasion. One thing is certain that if the players on the home team continue to dish up the quality of base ball in the future that they played on their opening game last Sunday, they are entitled to and will draw large crowds and are deserving of the support of the people of this city and vicinity. The batteries were, Estacada, Bronson and Bronson; Orioles, Nedemeyer, Hironomos and Ganong. Umpire, Warren Barr.

Garfield Lady Honored

In view of the fact that Mrs. Mabel Wilcox will soon leave here to join her husband in St. Louis, which will probably be their future home, the Dorcas Society gave her a farewell luncheon at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Trowbridge. This was very fitting inasmuch as Mrs. Wilcox was active in the organization of the society which has been a potent factor in stimulating benevolent and social activity.

The finale of the luncheon consisted of a "Parcel Shower" for the guest of honor, the gifts being deftly hidden in a basket of cherry blossoms which formed the centerpiece on the bountifully laden table. These parting tokens were presented by Mrs. Trowbridge with well chosen words, to which Mrs. Wilcox made feeling response. Music and readings by various members filled the remaining time of the very enjoyable afternoon, marred only by the thought that the society must part with one of its valued members.

[Contributed.]

LaFRANCE ARRESTED

According to the Oregon Journal of Sunday last, an insurance fraud has been unearthed by the arrest of J. A. LaFrance and wife at Coquille, Ore., Saturday. The people of this city and vicinity are well acquainted with the case. On June 30th last when a party of fishermen from Portland consisting of Edward Unger, Fred C. Baker, Lewis Norman and Frank Benchley were fishing in the river above this place, a man came rushing wildly up to Mr. Unger and said that a short distance away he had seen something, either the body of a man or a cougar he did not know which Mr. Unger's informant said he had no desire to go near the thing. Mr. Unger first thought that possibly a crime had been committed and compelled the stranger to accompany him to where the object lay. He however managed to slip away while Unger was examining the dead body. The only way to identify the decomposed body was by the clothing which were positively identified as belonging to LaFrance. The fact that it was too badly decomposed was overlooked in view of the other convincing proofs as to the identity of the dead man. The body was taken to Estacada after the coroner had held an inquest over it and later was buried in Lone Oak Cemetery. The insurance companies in which LaFrance carried policies accepted the proofs of death, the Postal Life paying the widow, \$10,000 Modern Woodman \$3,000 and the United Artasius \$1750.

Of the persisting trailing of Mrs. LaFrance by detectives, the Journal gives the following. "The arrests are the result of the most detailed possible trailing of the woman for months by detectives of the Thiel Agency, the chase leading from Portland to Lake Charles, La., by way of San Francisco and Los Angeles and thence back to Bandon and Coquille.

The trail was taken up after the insurance people had satisfied themselves, by the evidence of acquaintances of LaFrance who declared that they had seen him on the streets of Portland after his supposed death, that the alleged dead man was still in the land of the living. This trail started in Portland and from the moment it did, several months ago, Thiel agents have persistently followed Mrs. LaFrance to Louisiana, Texas and back to Oregon, the theory being that the couple would reunite ultimately."

The Wright Dramatic Co. played Rip Van Winkle to a small audience at the Boney theatre Friday evening. The bill is too difficult to attempt to produce on so small a stage, as there are several changes of scenery. Mr. Wright in the title role was excellent as was also Mrs. Wright as Gretchen.

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