

Oregon His. Society,
207 Second St

All the News
All the Time

ESTACADA PROGRESS

Only Paper in
East Clackamas

NO. 15 OF VOL. 6

ESTACADA, OREGON, THURSDAY JANUARY 1, 1914

\$1 A YEAR

Accept our thanks and appreciation for the patronage you have favored our firm with during the past year. In the coming year we expect to be better prepared than ever to merit a continuation of your valued Patronage.
Cary's Mercantile Co.

Local News

Happy New Year!
Carl Cary was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Miss Sadie Ingram of River Mill is visiting friends at Portland.

Russell Betts went to Bull Run Tuesday morning, for a short stay.

Bert Bvers, the handy man, is assisting in Finch's hardware store.

Mrs. A. K. Morton went to Portland Saturday to take care of a sick lady.

Mrs. Clark Belknap of Portland is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Heilman.

Anna Nagle, Mrs. Fred Jorg's niece, of Multnomah, Ore., is here visiting.

Chas. Kandle of Cloverdale, Ore., was here to spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Florence Kendall spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Morton.

Harry Morgan was home from college at Portland to spend the holidays.

C. Wisner and family left Monday for The Dalles to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Standish were Christmas visitors with Estacada relatives.

J. H. Denning of Wasco, Ore., visited his sister, Mrs. U. S. Morgan, for a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Cary left on Tuesday morning to join Mr. Cary at McMinnville, Oregon.

A. N. Johnson went to Vancouver Friday to visit at the home of his sister, returning Monday.

Miss Mary Harvey of Lents, Ore., visited at the Congdon home and at Springwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bunniger of Blachy, Ore., were guests at the L. Y. Congdon home this week.

C. A. Johnson's mother, living in the vicinity of George, has been very sick but is convalescent now.

Dr. Adix and family have been taking a short vacation visiting friends and relatives in Portland for a few days.

Elmer Townsend and Miss Elsie Calkins of Gresham visited at the T. H. Dodge home at River Mill last Sunday.

W. Givens was in Portland Tuesday attending a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Parliament of Disciples of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and son Lee came up from Portland Saturday and went out to Garfield to visit at the home of their son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood and daughter of Underwood, Wash., spent Christmas with her son, Wm. Underwood and family, of Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams of Bull Run, were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. U. S. Morgan, returning home Tuesday.

W. F. Cary and W. S. Pyle went to McMinnville, Oregon, Christmas day to invoice a stock of merchandise recently purchased by Cary's Mercantile Co. Mrs. Pyle also accompanied them.

James C. LaFrance, convicted insurance swindler, was taken to Salem yesterday afternoon to begin service of a term of one to five years in the penitentiary. His appeal from conviction has been abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Givens and Mrs. Grimm went to Portland Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the graduates of the Kansas Agricultural College. These meetings are an annual affair and are much enjoyed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorg entertained relatives of Mr. Jorg's, Christmas. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Spady and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sandburg, Miss Anna Spady, Jos. Jorg and Henry and Louis Spady, all of Portland.

CHRISTMAS IN ESTACADA

The weather man was unkind to the people of this vicinity Christmas day, and a steady downpour of rain the night before and all that day was our misfortune, as the Public Christmas tree exercises had to be held indoors. However, the large tree in the street was lighted with the electric lights and was enjoyed by the children, notwithstanding the dismal surroundings. At the Family Theatre a happy and joyous crowd assembled to listen to the program. The building was not large enough to accommodate the large number who turned out for the exercises. The Currinsville band furnished some music, there were a few songs, recitations and a little play by the small children, all of which was highly entertaining. C. W. Devore played the part of Santa and put in an appearance at the close of the program and gave a nice little talk to the children, after which he distributed nearly three hundred sacks of oranges, candy and nuts to the children. The exercises closed by all singing "America."

Much credit is due A. E. Sparks for this happy time for the children, as he was the promoter of the enterprise. With the assistance of the business men, a liberal amount of money was raised to carry out the program. The business men feel that thanks are due to those who assisted Mr. Sparks in preparing the tree, and to those who volunteered with the arrangement of the excellent program.

On Christmas day there were innumerable family gatherings and good cheer and happiness prevailed. Gifts were exchanged and the poor were remembered, and everybody seemed to have a pleasant Christmas.

The dance at the pavilion Christmas night was a great success, financially and socially. The building was decorated very prettily with Oregon grape, holly and paper poinsettias. The large red letters C. I. C., meaning Civic Improvement Club, were suspended over the orchestra, surrounded by green trimmings and in the center of the room a huge bell hung, filled with colored lights and mistletoe. The green was woven into ropes which extended from each corner of the large building. Punch and candy was sold and a generous lunch served. Old Santa arrived on the scene just before midnight and handed out a little souvenir of the occasion to all present. The music was grand, Mr. Boswell most gallant as floor manager and there were many handsomely gowned ladies and nicely dressed gentlemen. Taking it all together, the dance was a brilliant success. \$130.00 were the proceeds, but as usual the expense was heavy. However, close to fifty dollars was added to the Civic Club treasury.

SOMEBODY SHOT!

Last night about 12 o'clock, somebody shot at Old Father Time as he was taking his departure with his scythe over towards the ocean. It is thought that he was not fatally injured, however, so but what he could continue on his journey forever and ever. The young fellow, who was to take the old man's place Jan. 1, 1914, arrived on schedule time and was given a hearty reception by the ringing of bells, firing of guns and many other loud demonstrations. That the little fellow was pleased with his reception goes without saying, and it is quite probable that he will stay for twelve months at least.

SCHOOL DEBATE

Hear the debate at the school house Friday evening, Jan. 9. The question to be debated is, "Resolved: That the state of Oregon should have a single House Legislature." Estacada's debaters are Chester Womer, Kenneth Bartlett, Hurley Fellows and Earl Tracy. Estacada is to debate Parkplace at Parkplace and Forest Grove at Estacada. The schools winning in this triangular contest are to meet the winners of the Oregon City, Woodburn - Estacada and the McMinnville-Newburg Dayton contests on Jan. 30. The debate here Friday is with Forest Grove.

We thank you for past patronage and hope for a continuation of the same.

ESTACADA FURNITURE CO.

W. D. and L. M. Henthorn, Proprietors
Odd Fellows Building

We pay four percent on Time Deposits.
ESTACADA STATE BANK.

We Wish You a Prosperous New Year!

You are always welcome to come in when in town and soak in a heat from our big stove.

Let's start the New Year right, by coming in and getting acquainted, and see if we can't be of mutual benefit to each other.

We are receiving NEW GOODS every day and want you to REMEMBER that we are Headquarters for everything in

Hardware, Harness and Implements

BERT H. FINCH, ESTACADA, OREGON

Carom and Pocket BILLIARD PARLOR

E. H. KELLOGG, PROP.

SWEET CIDER FOR CHRISTMAS

Happy New Year!
PALACE MEAT MARKET.

Estacada Progress

\$1 Per Year. Now is the time to subscribe.

SEEKS \$5000 DAMAGES

A special to the Oregonian from Oregon City last Saturday said that for the first time in many months an officer of the county is made defendant in the circuit court in a damage suit on the grounds of alleged false arrest. T. Nicolli, an Italian has brought an action against Ben Patton, deputy game warden of Estacada, for the arrest made on Nov. 17 on the charge that he, an unnaturalized person, was walking through a county highway carrying a weapon. He was tried before Judge Givens on Dec. 3, and was acquitted by the jury. Nicolli now asks \$5000 damages from the warden and \$200 attorney fees, which he is alleged to have paid for his defense. His reputation among his neighbors of Estacada he holds, is worth \$5000.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

A meeting of the New Estacada Rod and Gun Club will be held at the City Hall, Jan. 3, 1914, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of transacting business and electing new officers.

Basket Ball

A basketball game has been arranged for Friday night at the Pavilion, for the purpose of raising money for the High School basketball team, and that it will be an interesting contest goes without saying. The Alumni faculty, composed of Prof. Ford, Prof. Guthrie, Milton Evans, Wm. Dale and Harry Morgan will compete against the Estacada High School team which is composed of McColly Dale, Leroy Gard, Hurley Fellows, Kenneth Bartlett, Albert Shankland and Clyde Denny. The game will start at 7:30. Admission 25c.

Notice

County Union meeting F. S. E. convenes in W. O. W. hall, Oregon City, on Jan. 10, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. An interesting program will be held in the afternoon to which all citizens are invited.

Firemen's Dance a Success

The New Year's dance last night was a decided success and everybody who attended reports a fine time. The Firemen always give good dances, and this one was no exception to the rule. About seventy numbers were sold. The evening was delightful and the merry dance was kept up until a late hour.

A FIRE SCARE

As Miss Sturgeon was coming from her evening meal Tuesday night, she saw sparks and flames coming from the drug store building. It did not take long for her to apprise people of the fact, and Dave Eshelman turned in the alarm. As soon as the bell rang, people came from every direction, but the firemen were there first with the hose cart and ladders. It proved to be a false alarm, as the sparks came from the chimney which was burning out, and no harm was done. That Estacada has a live bunch of firemen was certainly demonstrated by the haste in which they reached the scene of the supposed fire.

The Garfield Dorcas Society held an all-day meeting on Thursday, December 18th, at the home of Mrs. A. G. Burd. There was a good attendance and plenty of sewing. After the ample luncheon, came the transaction of business and the discussion of plans for future usefulness and enjoyment. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. M. Stephens. Contributed.