

Dayton Flood Reminder

The following letter was received by John F. Lovelace of Estacada:—
Middletown, Ohio,
July 19, 1914.

Dear Mr. Lovelace,

I feel it my duty to sit down and write you this letter for two reasons. First, I believe you to be an honest man and second, I know I am. But I also believe we have both been skinned by some would be honest business man or men.

During the flood in this district one year ago last March, you gave some flour to be given to the sufferers of said flood, I believe, for I found a letter today in a sack of flour saying so, and signed by J. F. Lovelace.

Now after about one year and four months, a grocer in this city sells this sack of flour to a boarding house where I am staying. The question is who stole this sack of flour from the flood sufferers or maybe stole a car load for all I know? I know who sold it and am willing to help you in any way possible.

If you want to find out any more about it at this end of the line, let me know. Anyway I don't think the pure food officers of this state are doing their duty by letting this flour lay around one year and four months before being sold. The mark on the outside of this sack states that it was manufactured by Dement Bros. Co. of Walla Walla, Wash.

Kindly let me hear from you Mr. Lovelace. I will hold the letter I found until then and now so long and God Bless you.

Yours truly,

Signed,

Wm. F. Taylor.

212 E. 3rd St.
Middletown, Ohio.

P. S. —I wrote this letter because I have those that are dear to me living here and during the flood they went hungry some of the time while now, others are selling flour that was sent here from Oregon to be given to the sufferers. It looks to me like something was not in some place. W. F. T.

It will be remembered that Estacada sent a car load of supplies to the flood sufferers when the call came for help. The sack of flour mentioned was one of several sacks, shipped in the carload which was made up largely of potatoes. There is one sad situation, Ohio merchants are not selling our potatoes now, at fancy prices anyway.

There are always some phools at every calamity and the parties who would steal food at such a time, can only be classed with the body robbers and should be made an example of, even at this late date.

All of the phools and thieves in Ohio can never steal the spirit of brotherhood and charity that was represented in that car load of supplies, sent by Estacada to the sufferers.

Miss Della Swadley of Stevenson, Wash. who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Kate Douglass of Eagle Creek, for the past few weeks returned to her home last Tuesday and was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Douglass.

Mrs. Gertrude Grimm of Portland was an Estacada visitor for a half day this week.

Mr. Slusher of Columbia Slough was through the Alspaugh district last week, buying sheep.

George Eilers of Bissell will start immediately building a new house on his farm there.

The Wednesday evening prayer meetings, held at the home of Mrs. S. F. Howlett of Eagle Creek are both pleasant and profitable. After a praise and prayer service, a Bible study is given, each one reading in turn from the Scriptures. Last week the subject was "Searching the Scriptures" and this week, by request, "The State of the Dead" Using the following texts:—1 Thess. 4; 13; 1 Cor. 15: 18; 20; John 11: 11-14; Dan. 12: 2; Job 14: 12-17; 13; Acts 7: 29, 60; 2nd Kings 16: 20; and other passages. The subject of Wednesday's meeting August 5th will be the Resurrection.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eilers of Pleasant Home have rented the Jack Brown place on the Clackamas river near Currinsville and will be welcomed by this community.

Messrs. C. H. and Will Bartholomew and Miss Mary Morgan of Heppner, Ore., are visiting at the homes of C. C. and E. E. Saling of Currinsville.

Roger Cary returned Tuesday from the Cary Hot Springs and expects to go back again Friday. He reports another party of tourists will go into the Springs this week. Life in the wilderness certainly agrees with Roger as his clothes all need taking in around the waist and his complexion is the equal of a Warm Springs Indian.

Messrs. Simmons, Bartholomew and the Underwood brothers, in the latter's machine made a trip up the Clackamas Monday and returned the next day with about 65 trout, caught in the vicinity of North Fork.

Messrs. Townsend, Fields and Kelly of the P. R. L. & P. Co. were Estacada visitors Wednesday. With their usual optimistic smile, they assured the editor that the stock yards, the gravel bunkers and the Broadway pavement will all be realities in the near future and left with the boosting spirit smile still on their countenances.

Miss Pearl Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Springwater, was married to Mr. Jas. Simon of Grandale, July 27th. They are now making their home in Seattle, Wash.

C. W. Raynor of Portland, formerly chief engineer of the Coast Bridge Co., called at this office Wednesday, on return from a trip to the new George-Eagle bridge. Mr. Raynor says the bridge will be a good one and should be finished within ten days.

A. F. & A. M. MEETING

There will be a social meeting after the business session at the next communication of Estacada Lodge A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, August 4th. All Masons and their families and all members of the O. E. S. are invited.

O. E. Smith, W. M.

Last Sunday Mrs. Henry Hoffmeister of Eagle Creek was pleasantly surprised by a call from a number of friends, who spent the afternoon with her.

The Misses Grace and Maude Farrel of Barton, were the guests of Miss Marie Heiple of Alspaugh, last week.

Miss Ruby Olsen of Corvallis was the guest for a few days of Miss Elizabeth Reid of Garfield.

Mrs. Harley Beal of Sellwood is visiting at the Currinsville homes of Albert and Charley Kitching.

The Misses Minnie Steinman and Louise Duus of Eagle Creek and Garfield, spent a pleasant day visiting friends at George last week.

From all sections come reports of the haying being finished and the threshing and cutting of grain well under way. Springwater reports 6 foot grain and plenty of it, while George reports bumper grain crops but poor outlook for spuds unless rain comes soon. The threshing season with its hum of the harvester, always sounds poetical and is a reminder of the profits of the labor, but it must always be a gentle reminder to the farmers' wives, that they have to do some tall hustling to feed the threshing crew when their turn comes and it isn't only the men that do the work, for the wife does her share all through the year and is entitled to her half of the proceeds.

Max Klaetsch of Estacada recently sold two acres with small house to Mrs. Emily Snyder of Estacada. The land is located in the gulch along the Wil-on Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hayner of Springwater have just returned from attending the services of the Spiritualistic Faith at New Era, finding the work flourishing and prosperous condition.

Three of the J. P. Woodle children are temporarily confined to their home, being quarantined with the mumps. While they are not dangerously sick, it is hard on them during this vacation season.

The house and barn of A. Sovinsky of Highland was completely consumed by fire last week.

Miss Rachel Reed will be in charge of the Highland School for the ensuing year and Miss Myrtle Woodle will have charge of the Viola School.

Mr. C. P. Woodle recently purchased a handsome big Cadillac car and is raising his share of the dust along the highways nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Caldwell and family of Oregon City and Miss Fannie Caldwell visited at the home of C. A. Looney in Currinsville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harbers, Ed. Harbers of George and Mrs. Bertha McLean of Portland, made a berrying trip into the mountains last week and returned with plenty of black berries.

The Modern Priceloses of Currinsville met in all day session at their last regular meeting and held a picnic dinner on Eagle Creek.

Mrs. Mary Heiple, Neah Heiple and Mrs. Frank Boyer of Eagle Creek, started for Mount Hood last Thursday by auto but the car flour thought the hill a little too steep, they returned before reaching the summit.

A team of horses belonging to Edw. Shuld, of George ran away last week and only stopped on reaching the banks of Eagle Creek. The damage consisted of a thoroughly wrecked mowing machine to which the team was attached.

The Misses Ellen and Tressie Hicks of Portland have been Estacada visitors in the past week. The Hicks girls formerly lived here and removed about a year ago to Raymond, Wash., but have recently returned to Portland.