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Miss Agnes Graves of Portland, a niece of Weather Forecaster Beals, has been visiting Miss Gladys Carpenter of Estacada for the past week. Miss Graves, who is an expert swimmer, swam the Clackamas Lake twice, this feat would tax the endurance of a man, owing to the coldness of the water.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Currin of Currinsville entertained a party of Estacada and Currinsville friends at a delightful roast duck dinner last Thursday evening, with covers laid for twelve. The dinner was followed by cards, games and attempts at "barbershop" harmony by the famous Adix-Saling quartette.

News Notes
From All Sections
H. C. Butler is building a new barn and silo for Clyde Saling of Currinsville.

Miss Emma Paulsen of George, returned to her home last Tuesday to spend a few weeks during the harvest season.

Mrs. Anna Read, of Portland, spent part of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antrim of Estacada.

Ed. Grafhain of George is busy de-hewing the timbers for his new barn, which will be completed in a few weeks.

Mrs. Nettie Jurian and daughter Alma, of California, are visiting at the Viola home of Mrs. J. A. Randolph.

Mrs. Al Myers and baby of Viola, returned home last Sunday, after a three month's visit among relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Seymour Wilson and Mrs. Frank Walters of Portland are visiting at the John Ely home in Currinsville.

Mrs. J. P. Steinman and daughter, entertained the Modern Priscillas in Currinsville, last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Congdon of Currinsville has accepted a position with the Lowengart Millinery Company of Portland.

Cecil Hampton and wife of Pendleton, Oregon, who were recently married, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Epperson of Garfield.

Miss Dorothy Cahill and Miss Midred Skipton of Portland, are spending a short vacation at the home of E. E. Saling at Currinsville.

Mrs. Dr. Swinburne and daughter, Miss Fay Bartholomew, returned to their home in Portland, after a few days' vacation with relatives at Currinsville.

Mrs. Marcia Klinker and her daughter Helen are visiting relatives in Portland at present, which necessitates Messrs. Chris and Henry to sample their own cooking.

J. W. Reed left early last Sunday morning for a trip to the coast, with his big auto, carrying John Osborne, family and relatives and T. J. Reagan. The party returned Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Saling returned last week from a five weeks vacation in Heppner, Ore. She was accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, who expects to spend several weeks visiting relatives in Currinsville.

The August meeting of the Garfield Dorcas Society will occur on the 27th from 10:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Each lady is requested to bring her own lunch and sewing. Business session at 2:00 P. M. Signed Mrs. F. L. Bundy, Secy.

LaBarrevue, the popular Garfield resort is still the mecca for vacationists from Portland, with the following people now there: Mrs. Agnes Glen, Mrs. E. J. Swindells and son, Mrs. R. B. Cook and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gosslin and Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas.

A party of seven, comprising Wm. Underwood, wife, son, and mother, Mrs. Charlotte Howell, Miss Isabella Underwood and Corbett Underwood, returned Monday night from a week's outing trip at Garbaldi Beach. The trip was made both ways in Underwood's Ford machine with necessary camping outfit and occupied about 12 hours each way.

The people of George and Bissell are signing up a petition asking for better rural mail service in their respective sections. The petition has been signed by nearly everyone and will be sent to the 4th Asst. Postmaster General in a few days. These sections need better service and it is hoped that the authorities will arrange for better service hereafter.

J. F. Lovelace of Estacada has received another letter from parties in Ohio, who report having had Estacada flour offered to them for sale, the flour being part of the carload of supplies sent to the flood sufferers last year. From a newspaper clipping enclosed with the letter, it is evident that an investigation is being made relative to the charges of commercialism with the donated supplies.

HITCHING FACILITIES NEEDED

As a straight business proposition to the merchants of Estacada, something should be done to keep the country buyer in town for a longer time.

A farmer drives into Estacada to trade and the longer Estacada can keep that farmer and his wife in town, the more money they are liable to spend.

Estacada's welfare is almost entirely dependent on the business done by the merchants and the merchants are to a large extent dependent on the trade of the farmer and parties living out of the city.

As matters are now, especially during the rainy season, a farmer has to hitch his team to an insecure fastening and with the present frequency of automobiles on main streets, accidents are liable to happen, in fact, have happened several times in the past few weeks.

As a suggestion, the Civic Improvement Club could accomplish no better work than to forward a movement to secure a permanent hitching rack and public tie sheds, where a farmer could leave his horses and wagon and not have to worry about the rain or sunshine doing any harm to them.

Such public sheds should not harm the livery or feed stable business, for the majority of outsiders merely stay in Estacada long enough to buy the necessities and get home to feed their teams.

There are few cities in the country, that are so dependent upon rural trade as Estacada, but have public hitching stands and stall room.

It is likely that the space on Third St. at the rear of the City Hall, could be used for such purposes and additional hitching racks could be erected at other places.

There should also be some public place in Estacada where horses can be watered, for there are few watering places near town, especially on this side of the river. Even an old wooden trough would answer all purposes and a concrete fountain could be built at small expense.

In the past few weeks several runaways have occurred, owing to the insecure hitching facilities, for even a telephone pole is not proof against the strain of a frightened horse. One pole recently was pulled down but luckily caused no damage.

Last week a team tied to the post support in front of Finch's Store, took fright and started down the street with the post dragging from the bridles, but were stopped in time.

No very secure hitching facilities are offered from the sidewalks, owing to their present condition, but it might be a blessing if some fractions team would run away with about 100 yards of the Broadway sidewalks dragging behind and if they once get started, they should be allowed to keep on going until well out of the city.

If the merchants have any doubt about the value of good tie sheds and hitching racks, let them ask any farmer who comes into Estacada and it should not be long before the improvement comes.

Death of School Teacher
Word was received here Tuesday night of the sudden death of Miss Edna Phillips of Morgan, Oregon by a fire accident. Miss Phillips had been hired to teach the eighth grade and sewing classes of the Estacada School for the ensuing year and the loss was a serious one for the school. Miss Phillips was an exceptionally popular girl, having been May Queen at the last festival at the Monmouth Normal School, where she was graduated with the class of 1914.

Eugenics Contest
The directors of the East Clackamas Fair announce and call attention to the fact that there will be a eugenics contest at the coming fair, under the supervision and judging of Drs. Adix and Haviland of Estacada. These doctors will have no envious job trying to determine the best baby in this section, for it will be a case of trying to determine the best from a lot of perfect children.

Forest Fires
Several nearby, dangerous, forest fires have broken out in this vicinity in the past week, the worst one being on the upper waters of North Fork, which necessitated the services of 16 Estacada men, who left Tuesday to help fight it. There were also about as many men brought out from Portland, all being under the supervision of Chief Forester Hugh Mendenhall.

Local State Warden Ferguson, reports that the fire near Barton was well under control Wednesday morning and the one near Sandy was being gotten under control, although this latter fire had burned several farm buildings in its path.

GEORGE - ESTACADA BRIDGE PICNIC

The new steel bridge over Eagle Creek, connecting George with Estacada was finished last week and travel has already begun over it. The bridge represents a goodly expenditure and is a fine specimen of bridge building, being about 85 feet above the water and 270 feet in length, 16 feet wide and cost \$4,300.

E. H. Kellogg of Estacada, with the editor, in a Ford auto, made the first auto trip across the new structure, last Sunday. As the north approach had not been graded, it necessitated the climbing of a 40% grade for about twelve feet, but the machine made it without any trouble. The grade on both sides leading to the bridge is a good 6% one and as a scenic trip it cannot be surpassed.

The George Commercial and Social Club have arranged for a picnic at or near the bridge on the banks of Eagle Creek, next Sunday, August 22nd. Everyone is invited to be present and bring their lunch. The merchants and people of Estacada and their families are cordially invited to attend and get acquainted. The people of George thoroughly appreciate the donation made by the Estacada people last year to help build this connecting road and they wish to be allowed to suitably thank the Estacada people at this picnic.

The Estacada business men are arranging to attend with their families and all are cordially invited to join them. If you can go, leave word with anyone of the following committee so that transportation arrangements can be made: W. F. Cary, Fred Jorg, A. H. Finch, A. E. Sparks, I. D. Wright, or R. M. Standish.

A large number of Currinsville people are planning on being present and the people of Garfield and other sections are invited. Bring your lunch and don't bother to bring milk or coffee, for those items will be furnished by the George Club in abundance.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL
Up for Vote

Within a few weeks there will be a special school election, to decide as to whether the Estacada High School shall be operated on the Union High School plan or not. Seven petitions with the necessary signatures have already been received from the following districts: Dodge, Springwater, Viola, Travey, Estacada, Currinsville and Deep Creek, and the petitions from Garfield and Elwood are expected in by the last of this week.

It is to be hoped that this Union High School measure will carry, for it will mean better schooling for all pupils and with a school governed by a board comprising representatives from each district.

Hot Springs Close
With the return of W. F. Cary this week from the Cary Hot Springs, begins the closing of the first season for this scenic and well advertised mountain resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle returned to Estacada with Mr. Cary and the balance of the local people, including Mrs. A. K. Morton and Mrs. Ray Eschleman and family are expected home this week. Ray Eschleman will remain in there for some time, attending to the wants of such guests as may later arrive, as there is a bountiful supply of food and camping equipment still there.

It is to be hoped that the Cary Brothers have not become discouraged with this first season's experience, although it may have been less profitable than could be desired. They have well advertised these wonderful springs throughout Oregon and the Northwest and another season should see a big influx of pleasure seekers. The lucky people who were at the springs this season will act as a steady advertisement for the resort during the coming season and a pleased customer is the best advertisement yet.

The opening up of these springs has given Estacada good advertising and last but not least the Cary Brothers deserve the thanks of the community for the large number of local people, whom they have given employment to this past season.

Herbert Kührsch and Bill Oberstaller thoroughly enjoyed an automobile trip to Portland the early part of this week, with Dr. Adix. The Doctor met the boys along the road and invited them to ride as far as they were going and as their destination was, "no where in particular," the genial host blew himself for the snappers in Portland and brought the boys safely home later in the evening.

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