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Recently the Progress mailed out a form notice to all subscribers, who are in arrears. This statement, showed the date of expiration of the subscription and was intended as a reminder and not as a "dun".

We are trying to publish a first class weekly paper and hope to continue improving. It is costing us more than \$1. per year to print, edit and mail 52 issues of the Progress, but few papers or periodicals try to make a profit on their circulation, as the income is derived from the advertisers.

The Progress today has a fine circulation throughout Eastern Clackamas County, with over 500 paid subscribers and it is fair to assume that each paper is read by three to four members of a family, consequently the Progress covers its field well, but not as thoroughly as we hope to.

We do not want to lose a single subscriber, but cannot afford to send the paper free. If you received a notice, showing your subscription to be behind, we trust that you will see your way clear to pay up and renew. If, for any reason you cannot pay at this time, if you will notify us, we will gladly continue the paper until such time as you can afford to pay.

The Portland papers and in fact all well conducted publications go by this same rule, namely the subscription is stopped at date of expiration.

Kindly advise us if you want us to stop the paper but better still advise us to continue same, otherwise we cannot afford to.

C. I. C. Dance

The ladies of the Estacada C. I. C. announce that they will give a dance on Saturday evening, January 23rd, with dancing from 8 to 12 P. M.

The Christmas Dance given by the club was a big success and netted the committee over \$21. The new orchestra was an improvement.

A large crowd attended the Christmas Eve dance at Cogswell's Hall and report a good time with the floor in fine shape and music extra good.

Remember the Firemen's dance New Years Eve, with dancing all night, and supper served in the Pavilion Bowker's orchestra will furnish the music.

Bread for Christmas Present

Mrs. L. Y. Congdon of Currinsville, last week, baked six delicious, appetizing, warm and light loaves of bread, with brown crust. She set them outside on the porch to cool and some miscreant or possibly a hungry neighbor, accepted the loaves as a Christmas token. But unlike the loaves cast upon the waters, no returns have come in yet.

Mrs. Ellen Dawes of Portland, who died a short time ago, was cremated at the Portland Crematorium, Sunday, Dec. 20th. Mrs. Dawes was well known in Currinsville, where her sister, Miss Nina Taylor resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ross of Olympia, Wash., who have been visiting at the home of H. G. Trowbridge in Garfield, left this week for San Francisco, where Mr. Ross will take charge of the Washington state exhibit.

The Misses Bessie and Lulu Congdon are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Congdon, of Currinsville. Miss Lulu is teaching at St. Paul, Or. and Miss Bessie has been residing in Portland, but expects to remain home for the winter.

Leroy D. Walker, president of the Estacada State Bank, was an Estacada visitor this week. Mr. Walker was instrumental in originally interesting the Union Meat Co. in locating here, and was well pleased at the present condition of the industry.

Cue artists of Estacada will be pleased to hear that Fred Bartholomew has had a new cover placed upon one of his pool tables. The work was done by a Portland expert with the assistance of about half of the male population of the town.

The Hillsboro High School Basketball Team will play a game against the Estacada High School Team, Saturday evening, Jan. 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. The Estacada 2nd team will play a game the same night, against a picked aggregation of Currinsville boys. Admission to both games 25 cents.

A delightful Christmas entertainment was given at the George Presbyterian church last Saturday evening. A Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. Hoffner, followed by a program of dialogs, speeches, choir, solo and congregational singing. The Christmas tree was liberally supplied with candy and nuts for all. The thanks of the community are due Mrs. Chris. Johnson and Mrs. Julius Paulsen, who arranged the entertainment.

The recently burned home of Chas. Hicinbotham at River Mill has already been replaced by a new house, of five rooms. With the help of his brother and the cold weather as a stimulus, Charley certainly comes near the record for housebuilding. While the home is not completed on the inside, it is warm and livable and probably has a well built chimney flue.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown to us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons,
Estacada, Or.

School Notes - Contributed

On the evening of Dec 15th, the third annual banquet was given to the E. H. S. football team at the Hotel Estacada. Supper was served at 6:30, about twenty being present. After supper, McColly Dale was elected captain for 1915. With Coach Ford as toastmaster, toasts and speeches followed and Dale responded with an oration, in which he made all kinds of extravagant promises for the 1915 season. Mr. Kimmel delivered an address which had the final results of next year's gridiron battles figured out with E. H. S. on the right end of the score all the time.

Captain Womer of the 1914 squad, on behalf of this year's team presented a loving cup to Coach Ford in appreciation of his work.

The two debating teams of the High School went to Currinsville last Tuesday night and held a mortal combat over the Government Ownership of Railroads. A number of the students went along and enjoyed the walk back.

"The Elopement of Ellen" will be presented by the High School, Jan. 29th, next. Practice will be held from now on, every night and the public is assured good value for their money.

One of the members of the Freshman class failed to return after the holidays and incidently it is hoped one of our senior members may find more time for study.

To solve the tardy problem in the High School the Student Body at its last meeting passed a resolution that anyone that was late and could not give a good excuse should be fined 5c and several nickels are in the treasury.

Prof. Guthrie has been on the sick list but is holding classes in the Science department.

The "Webs" gave their last program for this semester, Tuesday afternoon.

Sportsmen Attention

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the NEW YEARS DAY SHOOT, at the grounds of the Estacada Rod & Gun Club. There will be both rifle and shot gun matches, and you may participate for prizes or shoot for the sport. Prizes will comprise Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks and Beef.

There will be no delay in the shooting, for the new Automatic Clay Pigeon Trap allows of squad shooting.

Shoot begins promptly at 8:30 A. M. and the best sport is in the forenoon, as the light is better, but shooting will continue all day.

Hot coffee and sandwiches will be served on the grounds.

Earl Day New Mailman

Beginning January 2nd, Earl Day of South Estacada will take charge of the Rural Free Delivery for Route No 3 in place of Eugene Wooster. Day recently passed the Civil Service examinations with high honors and the appointment followed, as Wooster was not overly anxious to retain the position. While the people along the route, will miss Gene's pleasing smile, Earl has one too.

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