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ANNUAL PICNIC A HUMMER

Sports, Speeches And Dancing Fill Program

The annual picnic of the Garfield Country Club was held last Saturday, on the club grounds.

While not as many people were present as last year, a big crowd assembled, numbering about 200, including the local people, friends from Estacada and other sections. Owing to the threshing not being finished, many farmers were not able to be present, who otherwise would have joined in the frolic.

An impromptu base ball game was held on the club's grounds between teams chosen on the spot. The game only lasted three innings and the Gutter Snipes beat the Street Arabs 5 to 3 and quit while in the lead.

The crowd made its usual good showing when it came time to tackle the picnic lunches and more than one poor chicken had not died in vain. Several tramps, including an editor and a feed store man managed to get a liberal handout.

The program was in charge of President Guy T. Hunt of the club, and while partly impromptu, was excellent, consisting of talks and speeches, interspersed with plenty of good music by the Garfield band.

The principle speaker of the day was Mr. C. J. McIntosh, publicity manager of the Extension Staff of the Oregon Agricultural College and editor of the college bulletins. Mr. McIntosh gave a good talk about the work of the O. A. C. and explained the practical methods of obtaining the information which that institution hands out. He also called upon the people, as readers of the bulletins, which are now used as a supplement to the Estacada Progress, to give him new ideas for use in that bulletin, suggestions as to subjects which the readers wished to have dealt with.

Mr. McIntosh was followed by Rev. Rees, who gave a good talk on general subjects relating to a better Christian growth in the community, along with the physical and mental development.

Ed Shearer of Garfield gave a humorous talk, which included a black face rendition of "Moze counting eggs" and was followed by the popular impromptu (?) speaker, W. Givens. Walt told some good stories and generally advertised a feed, flour and grocery business nearby.

E. W. Bartlett, in responding to a call for a speech, began "Ladies and Gentlemen and Friends", but as the audience was composed entirely of the two former classes, his friends overlooked it. Ed gave a good talk in keeping with the occasion.

In concluding the program, President Hunt introduced S. Pesznecker, sales manager of the Garfield Producers' Assn., who outlined the work of that hustling organization.

FORMER ESTACADA BOY KILLED

Hurt By Dive Dies in Hospital

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the death of Earl H. Shultz at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland.

Shultz who was a clerk in the Portland Postoffice, Tuesday afternoon attempted a dive from the springboard at Windermu h Baths, his foot slipped and he struck his head with such force on the frame work of the springboard, that his legs and arms were paralyzed.

He was taken to the hospital, where an examination showed a dislocation of the bones of the neck and a badly bruised head. Word of his death was received here by phone message to L. Y. Congdon.

Earl was well known in Estacada, having lived here about three years ago, and for a time worked at Howe's store. He was best known as a baseball player, having played centerfield for Estacada for several years past and took part in a game here less than sixty days ago.

No announcement of the funeral has been made as yet, but it will probably be held in Portland and many of the local boys will attend.

Eagle Creek Resident Dies

Perry A. Trullinger of Eagle Creek died last Friday, August 13th at a Portland hospital, following an operation for abdominal trouble.

Mr. Trullinger was 60 years old, and had resided on a farm near Eagle Creek for the past four or five years, coming there from Portland.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons.

The funeral services were held at the Portland Crematorium Monday afternoon.

Carry A Pennant

Dr. Adix of Estacada is urging all autoists to carry an Estacada pennant on the wind-shield of their cars, to show the passing public, where they hail from.

This is a good idea and is a first class advertisement for Estacada. Autoists traveling along the roads will notice many pennanted machines, hailing from all cities of the Northwest and they indicate the proper spirit and home pride.

Former President Honored

At the Estacada Hotel last Tuesday, a dinner was given in honor of Mr. B. S. Josselyn of New York, former president of the P. R. L. & P. Co. About twenty guests were assembled, including U. S. Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri, Pres. J. A. Edison of the Kansas City Southern Ry. and others.

Following the program, races, dancing and a general good time was entered into by young and old, which ended with the dance in the evening.

POPULAR GIRL DROWNED

Companion Rescued And Revived

One of the saddest accidents that has ever happened in this community, was the drowning, Friday afternoon, August 13th of Miss Ruth Githens, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Githens of Currinsville.

Ruth, with her friends, Nina Taylor of Currinsville and Gladys Carpenter of Estacada, after dinner at the Githen's home, went to Eagle Creek to swim, going into the water a hundred feet or so above the dam recently built to conserve the supply for the trout feeding ponds.

The three girls waded down stream in water about breast deep, and when nearing the pool above the dam, Nina Taylor stepped off into a deep hole and immediately began struggling and calling for help. Ruth, who was near, attempted to reach her and got into the same deep water. Gladys Carpenter, realizing that she could do nothing, not being able to swim, at once ran onto the bank and threw a cut sapling into the pool, towards the struggling girls, then pro-



ceeded to give the alarm, calling for help as she ran down stream.

Many campers heard the cries of the the girls, but supposed it was merely the customary screaming of the average young folks when in bathing. Perry Kitzmiller, superintendent of the trout feeding ponds, and his assistant, Mac Reed, were the first to respond to the call and running back to the pool, discovered Nina Taylor unconscious and completely submerged in water, clinging to the floating sapling. Mel Shankland of Currinsville, who had been working nearby, joined the rescuers, who after five minutes application of restorative measures, succeeded in bringing Nina to consciousness and she immediately asked for Ruth.

In the meantime, Gladys had continued running and reached a phone, where a message was sent for a doctor, as she realized that she could be of little service in other than obtaining help.

The three rescuers turned their attention to a search for Ruth and only after a fifteen or twenty minute search, was the body discovered by Kitzmiller, who, be-

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NEITHER BOARD NOR COURT WILL ACT

Revised Law Not Being Considered

Some of the county seat stand-patters feel that the Progress is making a mountain out of a mole hill and raising a lot of unnecessary fuss, over the matter of the \$200, promised to the East Clackamas County Fair.

While the actual sum involved is not large, the principle concerned is of importance, as it is in keeping with the more or less disregard that is paid to the wishes of the tax-payers in the eastern part of the county, by the "powers that be."

To date, neither the county court nor the county fair board will take the initiative and apportion the \$400. Chairman Dimick of the board, is quoted in the Oregon City papers as saying that Estacada "still has a chance to get some of the money." Why should there be any element of chance, when the money was promised to the visiting committee?

The main excuse offered by Chairman Dimick was that he did not wish to get the people of Molalla and Wilsonville on the war-path, by giving support to Estacada's fair. The county court last week admitted that no formal application or request had reached them for any financial help from either of these districts. So that excuse is a poor one. Molalla holds an annual grange fair, but it is not a big fair as compared with the Clackamas County or East Clackamas County Fairs.

Guy T. Hunt of Garfield, a member of the fair board is doing his best to have that body take some action one way or the other. He is also trying to find out their status, for to date the board seems to be merely an intermediary committee, governed by one man, which handicaps such little system as there might be.

Hunt says he will resign from the board if he finds he is helpless and that the board can take no legal action. Commissioner Mattoon says that he offered to apportion the \$400, but the other two members of the court wouldn't let him act. It might be wise for Mattoon to take a firm stand and either have something to say about matters pertaining to his home district, or resign.

When one attempts to obtain a legal opinion as to the status of the board and its powers, an avalanche of misleading laws are quoted, and little enlightenment follows. But there is one sure thing and that is if the fair board and county court pride themselves on adhering to the law in regards to their actions, it is time to call their attention to Chapter 70 of the 1915 General Laws of Oregon, amending the 1913 laws, which, among other matters, states that the County Court shall appoint a board consisting

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