

To Safeguard Grange Hall

For some time past, the officers and members of the Garfield Grange have been considering the advisability of making certain alterations in their hall, to guarantee more adequate fire protection.

It is the intention of the organization to build an additional stairway or exit from the auditorium on the second floor; to widen the stairways; to have all doors open out and to generally so arrange the building that safety and comfort will be assured.

Fortunately the question of raising the extra money for these alterations seems to be solved, as Dr. Walter H. Nugent, who is spending a few weeks vacation in Garfield, has consented to deliver his Eastern Lyceum Bureau lecture, entitled "How to Get There" for the benefit of the grange.

This lecture will occur next Friday evening, August 25th, at the Grange Hall and will be free, with a collection taken later, the proceeds to go towards the building alterations.

Dr. Nugent, who is the pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Newburyport, Mass., is a lecturer much sought after by eastern lecture bureaus and as Dr. Gunsaulus says "Dr. Nugent has excellent things to say and he says them in a most excellent fashion."

Garfield Gleanings

Contributed

Mrs. Nan Armstrong of Washington, Iowa, visited over Sunday last week, with her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Reed.

Mrs. Walter Whitcomb of Portland visited in this section last week.

Heliograph signals from a station, thirty miles in the mountains, were easily seen in this section, one afternoon last week.

Frank Ewing of Springwater returned Sunday from a two weeks fishing trip in the mountains, where he has acted as official escort for Senator Mulkey of Portland. As the senator expects to remain in the mountains for a week or two longer, Clyde Schock of Estacada has taken Mr. Ewing's place as chief factotum.

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During the absence of Miss Leila Howe, who is on her vacation, Miss Kittie Reagan is assisting Miss Elva Adams in handling the Estacada central office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons and Mrs. Wm. Kuhrasche of Estacada returned Saturday from a few days spent at the Cary Hot Springs and other points along the upper Clackamas. The other ladies of the party, which went to the Hot Springs last week, will remain for a few days longer.

The date of the annual George Community Fair has been set for Monday, October 2nd. Everyone is invited to spend that day at the George Social & Commercial Club, where good music, splendid addresses, entertaining games and educational and interesting exhibits will furnish a day's enjoyment.

Mrs. Julius Krieger of Estacada, who was operated upon at a Portland hospital last week, will be brought home today.

Viola Breezes

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Mes ames Frank and Clark Cockerline were agreeably surprised last Saturday to receive a visit from their brother, B. Craft of Montana, who remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hessenius of Iowa are visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. B. Tannler.

John Ficken is temporarily under the care of a physician but reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson of Los Angeles are visiting at the J. Randolph home, on their way to Seattle, by machine.

Wm. Hicinbotham and family have moved to the Klatsch Mill camp, where Mr. Hicinbotham is employed.

Building operations in Viola at present consist of a new poultry house on the Frank Gibb place 20 x 50 ft. and a new shed-barn on the Ed Ficken place.

Mrs. A. Schmale and children of Stone spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Eaden; Miss Pearl Schmale remaining over for a visit. Other visitors at the Eaden home are the Misses Ruth and Mary Robinson of Montavilla.

L. A. Chapman and family of Estacada are spending a week's vacation at Goldendale, Washington and during his absence, the store is in charge of W. D. Henthorn.

Ed Boner of Estacada last week landed a 19 inch rainbow trout near the boat house in Estacada Park. This fish, which is one of the largest displayed locally this summer, was caught on a trolling hook.

Bert H. Finch and family of Estacada returned the latter part of last week from a fortnight's vacation at the seashore.

The party of Portland pugilists, comprising Walter Whitbeck of Estacada, Billy Mascot of Portland and others, which left last week for a two weeks training at the Cary Hot Springs, returned to civilization Sunday. The "pugs" got as far as the Oak Grove Ranger Station, where they remained for a few days, Being unable to catch trout and finding that the walk from Estacada to the ranger station was as good as any two weeks training course, they returned home.

C. N. McAlister, special agent of the Portland Union Stock Yards spent a day or so in Estacada last week, conferring with the East Clackamas County Fair Board relative to matters pertaining to livestock exhibits.