

Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Notes

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The Parent-Teacher Association, which, during the summer months has confined its activities to play-shed supervision, is again taking up work with renewed vigor. Judging from the programs arranged for the coming months, the meetings will be both interesting and instructive and prospects are bright for a busy happy year.

The first meeting of the association occurred Thursday evening, Sept. 21st in the High School with a goodly number in attendance. It was of a social nature, the first part of the evening being given over to greeting old acquaintances and new. Later, all repaired to the Assembly Room where a brief business session was held. Minutes were read, reports of committees heard and the following committees named: Standing committees—Membership, Mrs. J. W. Reed, ch'm, Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Boswell; Social Service, Mrs. F. B. Guthrie, ch'm, Miss Wash and Mrs. Jorg; Social, Mrs. Currin, ch'm, Mrs. Chas. Sparks and Mrs. Givens. One other committee, not standing, was named: Ways and Means, Mrs. Kuhrasch, ch'm, Miss Lilly and Miss Welch.

After the business meeting, a short program was enjoyed, the opening number being a delightful vocal solo by Miss Bartlett. Then followed the discussion of the topic for the evening, "Cooperation." Mrs. Devore spoke from the parents' standpoint, bringing up problems which confront most parents. She handled her subject well and her remarks were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Guthrie then spoke briefly, showing how much it means to the teacher to have the cooperation of the parents.

Conversation, mingled with punch and wafers, concluded a very pleasant evening.

The committee in charge was Miss Gertrude Dillon, Mrs. J. A. Somer and Mrs. J. W. Reed and much credit is due them for their method of conducting this, the first meeting of the year.

Announcement of the next regular meeting will be made later.

The Social Service Committee of the Parent-Teacher Ass'n. called a meeting Tuesday, evening, Sept. 26th, at the school house for the purpose of organizing for complete registration of all voters. Plans were laid by which a thorough canvas will be made before registration closes, Oct. 7th. It was also planned to meet once a week for the study and discussion of the measures which are to be voted on at the coming election and it is hoped that a large number will be present to join in these open discussions. Next meeting was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, at the school house.

The party of young people from Estacada and Garfield, which for two weeks was camped at Three Links on the upper Clackamas, returned to civilization last Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Shankland of Currinsville has just returned from a six weeks visit among friends and relatives in other parts of the state, having visited at La Grande, Meacham, Dufer and The Dalles.

Eagle Creek Notes

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Thomas Eaden, of Viola, spent Thursday night at the home H. S. Gibson. He bought a veal of Mr. Gibson.

Alex Baker took 176 pounds of evergreen blackberries to the Estacada cannery last week.

Grandma Judd visited with Mrs. Howlett Sunday.

Everett Beckett was a guest at the home farm last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Douglass called on Mrs. Geo. Kitzmiller the other day.

A. W. Cooke and wife were up to see Mrs. Howlett last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Judd spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Walter Douglass.

H. H. Hoffmeister, son Dave, grandson Will, and R. B. Gibson and wife attended the George Fair on Monday.

J. W. Cahill and wife called on Mrs. Howlett the other day.

Mr. Orke made a business trip to the Yakima country recently.

H. S. Gibson was an Oregon City visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Affolter made a trip to Oregon City Monday.

"The Helping Hand" met at the home of Mrs. Alex Baker last Wednesday afternoon, and spent a pleasant and social time.

W. F. Douglass was a Portland visitor on Saturday.

E. Naylor and W. F. Douglass hauled several loads of trout from the Eagle Creek Hatchery and put them in Deep Creek last week.

Few Birds Killed

More than one weary hunter returned to the home fireside last Sunday evening, foot-sore and pheasantless, as the opening of the bird season October 1st, was the least auspicious of any for years past.

Many shots were heard in the Currinsville and Eagle Creek bottom land from daylight on, with a fair waste of ammunition throughout Garfield and Springwater, but few pheasants fell, for the birds were few and far between, owing to the hardships of last winter.

Despite the increase of 33 1/3 per cent. in the prices of ammunition, considerable shooting was done, with probably many shots wasted in a vain attempt to bring down the few birds flushed.

The continued cold weather until late last spring seems to have killed many of the young chicks, resulting in a latter brood of birds, many of which were in evidence this year, being about the size of quail and still remaining in bands with the mother birds.

Everybody Eating Venison

The Bible tells of two loaves and two fishes, which fed a multitude, but it remains for Fred Bannister and John Howland of Estacada to feed a small multitude with two deer, which they killed last week in the mountains near the Cary Hot Springs.

Judging from the number of people who had a liberal taste of the venison, the animals must have been the size of oxen and equalled in quantity the amount of generosity of the lucky hunters.

Harvest Festival & Rally Day

All Day **Sunday, October 8th**

Springwater Presbyterian Church

Sacred Concert

Aldrich Quartette of Oregon City

Of Chautauqua Fame

Instrumental Selections

Vocal Solos and Numerous Other Attractions

Basket Lunch on Lawn

Weather Permitting

Or in Grange Hall

Morning Sermon by Rev. C. F. Aue

Afternoon Address by Chris Schubel of Oregon City

Everyone Cordially Invited