

Ed Allen of the firm of Allen & Samson of Estacada returned home Saturday, after an absence of several months near Tillamook. Ed purchased a Denby truck a few months ago and since then has been operating it in connection with a Tillamook County road job. He is now back home to stay and with his machine will give his entire attention to the flour, feed and lumber business.

The Springwater Harvest Festival on last Sunday was a grand success, the church being crowded to capacity and the beautiful decorations receiving considerable comment. The services and addresses were greatly enjoyed, being especially appropriate to the occasion.

Supervisor George Hively of the Viola district is planning to have a sign painted, "Stop and View the Clackamas Valley from Here". This sign will be posted on the Springwater-Portland road, at the top of the big landslide, where one of the most magnificent panoramas in the state can be seen.

The Springwater Grange will meet on Saturday next, when several candidates will be initiated into the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees. As usual a fine dinner will be served and all Grangers are welcome.

J. L. Duffy, secretary of the Portland Ad Club, was an Estacada business visitor this week.

Pendleton Normal School Proven Necessity

(Copied from Portland Oregonian.)

MONMOUTH, Ore., June 26.—The Oregon Normal school opened this week . . . students enrolled 785, largest on record for state Normal in Oregon . . . how to care for large student body a problem . . . 300 being crowded into auditorium with seating capacity of 550. Galleries filled with extra chairs in aisles. More than 150 students seated on platform. New boarding houses completed, additions to rooming houses built and tents used. One hundred girls sleep on upper floor of school.

The official school report gives 150 grade pupils in Monmouth, for teacher practice.

Read what those you have elected to handle the affairs of your state and who are thoroughly informed regarding school conditions in Oregon have to say concerning measure 308 on the ballot at the coming election:

By James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon:

"Oregon is unquestionably in need of a normal school work and Pendleton is the logical place for a school of this class in Eastern Oregon."

By J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

"I trust that the voters of the State will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton."

By P. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon:

"At least one additional Normal School is urgently needed in Oregon."

By W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College:

"Since the people of Pendleton are initiating a measure for the establishment of a Normal School at that place, it will give me pleasure to support this measure."

By J. H. Ackerman, President Oregon Normal School, at Monmouth:

"A careful analysis of the situation will convince any one that Oregon needs a Normal School in Eastern Oregon and Pendleton fills all the government requirements."

By the County School Superintendents of Oregon:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the County School Superintendents of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, that the best interests of the schools of the State demand increased facilities for the training of teachers, and that we, therefore, endorse the initiative measure to establish a Normal School at Pendleton."

By Mrs. Charles H. Castner, President of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs:

"I most heartily endorse the location of said Normal School at Pendleton."

Prof. Robert C. French, Former President of the Normal School Located at Weston:

"An immediate establishment of such a school at some central point such as Pendleton would prove a great asset to the State of Oregon."

B. F. Mulkey, Ex-President Southern Oregon Normal School:

"I shall support the location of an Eastern Oregon Normal School at Pendleton."

State Board of Regents of Oregon Normal School declares that "the necessity for additional Normal school facilities in Oregon is apparent."

Portland Chamber of Commerce endorses measure 308 and say Pendleton most logical location for Normal school in Eastern Oregon.

308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Eastern Oregon State Normal School Committee.
By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.
(Paid Adv.)

E. H. S. Echoes Contributed

Next Friday afternoon the E. H. S. football warriors will invade Milwaukie with hopes of bringing home the spoils of victory. The winning of this game would mean for Estacada the first steps towards the county championship, as Milwaukie is said to have one of the fastest teams in the county this year, although, heretofore the team has made a very poor showing. But with several ex-O. C. H. S. stars in the line-up, and by hard training, they have developed into a contender for the county championship.

The Estacada High School is each year broadening out into larger fields of study and student body activities. The latest activity is the oratorical contest to be held Dec. 1st. About fifteen students have signified intentions of trying out in this branch of education. The winner's name will be engraved on the Oratorical Cup presented by the Class of '16.

The Websterians were delightfully entertained by the Adelphics in the park last Friday evening. One of the main attractions of the evening was the wedding of Mr. Websterian and Miss Adelphia, after which the wedding supper of toasted marshmallows was served, and everyone was well pleased.

The Basket Ball Girls, under the direction of Miss Lilly, are daily training for their future contests. Each class is represented by a girl's team and several informal games have already been played. Girl's athletics are beginning each year to play a more prominent part in school life and some very exciting games are expected.

A party of students including all the football players will witness the Nebraska-O. A. C. football game in Portland next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Todd of Ft. Dodge, Iowa are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Sparks of Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Coffin and children of Hazelton, Kansas are visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. H. H. Yount of Currinsville.

At the R. H. Currin home in Currinsville this week, Mrs. Lydia Marrs of Salem and Dr. and Mrs. Collins and family of Spokane are guests.

Under the direction of Supervisor Frank Millard the Springwater road crew are working on the Trachsel cut-off road, straightening the lower end and creating better drainage.

Eagle Creek Notes Contributed

Mrs. Hattie Clester very pleasantly entertained The Helping Hand last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Brash was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Owing to the scarcity of apples this fall the job of picking them will be small.

Supervisor Brenton Vedder was visiting the schools at Eagle Creek and Douglass on Friday.

Mrs. John Reid and sons, Theodore and Chester, were dinner-guests at the home of R. B. Gibson Saturday.

Ralph Gibson and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass Sunday.

H. S. Gibson and Alex Baker helped R. B. Gibson clean out his well the first of the week.

Mrs. A. W. Cooke spent Monday night at the home of her mother Mrs. S. F. Howlett.

Roy and Carl Douglass were kept very busy Saturday chopping grain for some of the farmers.

Gresham Beats Us 13 To 7 Contributed

Last Friday they came forth. Not the bunch that avoided meeting our boys and taking their punishment last year, but a new bunch, said to be all new but one man.

They beat our boys, yet they did not wallop them, neither did they walk over them.

Everything went lovely during the first half with E. H. S. making a touchdown and steady progress with line-bucks, end-runs and short passes. But alas—the last half opened with a man in Gresham's back-field, who could outrun anything in Eastern Clackamas County, the deer in the hills not excepted. They even claim that he ran circles around James-John's "Chink".

This runner got away twice and made long runs for touchdowns both times.

The game was well played on both sides, with good sportsmanship, clean playing and a close score making the contest well worth the spectator's time and money.

An enjoyable farewell party to which the public was invited, was held at the Givens home in Estacada last Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drill, who are leaving soon to make their future home at Eugene.

Mrs. Mary Bartholomew of Heppner, Oregon is visiting at the homes of her daughters, Mesdames E. E. and C. C. Saling of Currinsville.