

Firemen make few Changes in Officials

At the annual meeting of the Estacada Volunteer Fire Department, held last Monday, Fred Jorg was elected Chief; E. B. Byers, President; J. V. Barr, Treasurer; Sam Barr, Secretary; John Osborn, Asst. Chief and Milton Evans, Vice President.

Garfield Gets Spraying School

After considerable correspondence and work on the part of some of the Garfield fruit growers, arrangements have been made with the Oregon Agricultural College, for that institution to establish a so-called "Spraying School" there, during the coming season.

While further announcements will be made later, this Spraying School, will consist of the care of a big block of Garfield orchards by experts from the college, with regular spraying demonstrations conducted from time to time, with the public invited to be present and profit by the instruction.

Sandy Basket Ballers Here Friday

The first of the seasons' high school basketball games will take place at the school play shed Friday evening, the 5th, when both the girls' and boys' teams of E. H. S. meet the teams from the Sandy High School.

GOOD AND BAD MANNERS.

And the Brand Used in the Privacy of the Home Circle.

There are three sorts of manners—good, bad and the sort that are used in the privacy of the home circle. The last named sort are usually the worst.

Good manners seldom come naturally to any male. This is proved by the fact that they must generally be hammered into small boys with a large, robust cane, the flat of the hand or the rear side of a hairbrush. As the boy grows to manhood he displays his native bad manners by telling his wife what he'd like to say to the tiresome folk who come to call and the people who give parties which he is expected to attend. His early training, however, prevents him from exhibiting his bad manners in public. Occasionally a male child is blessed with good manners from birth, but he usually expresses with exceptional thoroughness shortly before or immediately after his fifth birthday.

Men with bad manners are generally very successful in life because their competitors and opponents lose their tempers, thus making it easy for the persons with the bad manners to defeat them. Before a bad mannered person becomes wealthy he is known as a selfish boor. Afterward he is said to be eccentric.

There is grave danger that while a bad mannered person is still in the boor class some strong minded and strong muscled individual may resent his bad manners and spread his features hither and yon over his face with a few brisk and well directed blows of a pair of No. 11 lists. If one cares to run the risk, bad manners are great things on which to gamble.—Kenneth L. Roberts in Life.

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300 Head of Cattle Butchered

M. J. Kerkes, the genial livestock buyer for the Montavilla Livestock Company of Portland and who has installed an up-to-date butchering plant in Currinsville, reports having bought, butchered, dressed and sold over 300 head of cattle from this district, since July 5th last.

Whitcomb to Head Garfield Grange

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Garfield Grange held December 23rd, the following officers were elected: Worthy Master, A. O. Whitcomb; Overseer, H. D. Trapp; Secretary, W. H. Holder; Treasurer, Mrs. T. Yocum; Lecturer, Edw. Shearer; Steward, Arthur Perry; Asst. Steward, H. B. Davis; Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. H. B. Davis; Flora, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb; Ceres, Mrs. H. H. Anders; Pomona, Mrs. L. J. Palmateer; Chaplain, Mrs. H. D. Trapp; Gate Keeper, E. T. Davis.

These officials will be publicly installed at the next meeting January 27th.

OUR SECRETARIES OF WAR.

Only a Few of Them Had Any Practical Military Experience.

The first secretary of war of the United States was Henry Knox, who was born in Boston July 26, 1750, of Scotch Irish parentage. Knox was the chief commander of the artillery throughout the Revolution and was secretary of war both before and after Washington assumed the presidency, being one of the few soldiers appointed to that position.

His successor, Timothy Pickens, had also seen active service, and James McHenry, the third to hold the post, had been a surgeon in the Revolution. Samuel Dexter, the next in line, was a lawyer, but Henry Dearborn, Jefferson's secretary of war, had had much military experience. William Eustis, appointed by Madison, was a physician and gave way to a military man, John Armstrong. James Monroe and William H. Crawford were lawyers, and since their time most presidents have apparently considered a legal education the best qualification for a head of the war department.

U. S. Grant, who held the war portfolio for a brief period in 1867, and William T. Sherman, whose tenure of office was equally short, were the only distinguished military men to hold the post within the last half century.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Former Dover Man Dies

Word was received Wednesday from Miss Helen Keith, of the E. H. S. '16 graduating class, now residing with her parents at La-Center, Washington, of the death that day of her father, Charles A. Keith.

Mr. Keith formerly operated a farm in Dover and was acquainted with many people here.

The Ladies Aid of Estacada M. E. Church are announcing an entertainment to be given on Washington's birthday. The reason for this early announcement, be-to reserve February 22nd.