

There are just two things in the public eye today, namely our

Profit Sharing Plan

and the

Cascade County Movement

We know you are interested in both, and this week we are giving our entire attention to the latter, but not neglecting our customers.

East Clackamas Supply Co.

Estacada, Oregon.

A birthday party in honor of Verlie Coop, Erma Jones and Marie Yunker, was given by their mothers, last Tuesday evening at the Currinsville School, and was attended by a large crowd of school children, all of whom had a good time.

George Cathcart, an engineer for the P. R. L. & P. Co., residing in Portland, caught a fine 25 1/2 inch Rainbow Trout, weighing 5 pound 2 ounces and requiring 25 minutes to land, at the mouth of Dog Creek, the first of this week.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Aue

The Springwater Presbyterian Church, last evening, gave a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Aue their retiring Pastor, and a good size crowd were in attendance.

A delightful program was rendered by members of the church, who afterwards presented Rev. Aue with a handsome Bible in recognition of his good services rendered in the past five years of his work in this community.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Aue's farewell sermon and all are cordially invited to be present.

Eagle Creek Grange Installation of Officers

(contributed)

Eagle Creek Grange held its regular meeting at the Grange Hall last Saturday. There was the usual good dinner and a large attendance. Four visitors from nearby granges were present.

Brother and Sister Dallas of Damascus were with us and installed the following officers:—
Master, Fred Bates
Overseer, Willie Still
Lecturer, Mrs. R. Githens
Steward, Millard Trullenger
Chaplain, Mrs. Edwin Bates
Secretary, Mrs. Fred Bates
Treasurer, Mr. Hoffmeister
Ass't. Steward Elmer Anderson
Lady Ass't. Steward Ethel Hale
Gate Keeper, Fritz Bell
Ceres, Jennie Smith
Pomona, Mrs. D. Gibson
Flora, Minnie Mason.

Elwood Items

Contributed

Miss Nellie Springer spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental home in Portland.

Albert Meilike of Oregon City, made his mother a short visit, last week.

John Scott, is having his ears treated by Dr. Harris of Colton.

L. C. Unger sold a load of potatoes at Mulino last week.

Frank Bittner made a trip to Seattle and Everett, Wash., in the interest of some timber, for his Plug mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Park were very unfortunate last Tuesday the 16th, in loosing their house and most of its contents, with no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs and little son, who were called home by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Jacob's father, Jesse Cox, have gone to Bend.

The C. I. C. regular meeting will be held at Mrs. Adix home, Saturday, Jan. 27, on account of the club room being closed.

Farmers' & Merchants' Meeting Well Attended

Last Friday's dinner meeting of the Farmers' & Merchants' Club was attended by about 200 enthusiastic county divisionists and a great many took part in the general discussions which followed.

The I. O. O. F. Hall, in which the meeting was held was well filled and the dinner served by the Christian Church Ladies Aid was partaken of by over 100 persons.

The next meeting of the club is to be held Friday evening, Feb. 2, 1917, to which all are invited. The committee in charge will be announced later and reservations should be made in advance for the dinner.

BUILDING A BOOK.

Cases Where the Ending Was Written Before the Beginning.

There has been more than one instance in the history of literature of a book being written upside down—that is, its end becoming its beginning or its beginning becoming its end.

Probably the most outstanding instance of the topsy turvydom is "The Idylls of the King," Tennyson's great masterpiece. As every poetry lover knows, this great series of poems ends with "The Passing of Arthur," and there can be no doubt that this is the proper and inevitable close of the wonderful pageant of the king's life. But Tennyson wrote that closing passage when he was a youth of twenty, and it was not until, forty years later, the whole series was finished and published in one book that the old poem of his boyhood was found to fit into its place as naturally as the broken arm or foot of a classical statue fits the place from which it has been removed. Thus the first became last.

A case of double chance is presented by the novel "David Harum." The first part of that book to be written by the author constitutes now chapters 19 to 24—that is, almost the last chapters in the book. Then, when the author had practically finished his book, he found that two of his main characters were not introduced to the reader at all until he was halfway through the work. He therefore wrote last of all the two opening chapters for the express purpose of introducing these two essential personages to the reader. This is probably a record case of topsy turvy authorship.—Pearson's Weekly.

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