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Thursday, August 2, 1917

After the driver of the seven ton Standard Oil motor truck and the driver of a local lumber truck had called at the News office and vehemently cussed the condition of the Estacada bridge, crossing the Clackamas River, the editor last Saturday took it upon himself to notify County Judge Anderson personally of the dangerous condition of that structure.

As to who should have attended to that matter, before the bridge had gotten into that dangerous condition, is still a question; but as the News office is the headquarters for all community complaints and a few bouquets, it felt justified in spending 25c for a phone call to the Judge.

As a result, by Sunday noon the dangerous spots in the bridge were patched with three inch planking, which temporarily will accommodate the traffic.

During the general discussion of this matter, the majority of well informed men claim that the decking on that bridge should be of four inch planking, instead of two inch and should be securely laid lengthwise of the bridge, instead of crosswise.

Other bridges in the county are being planked lengthwise and with the heavy teaming, auto and motor truck traffic now centering in Estacada, this bridge should be permanently repaired in the same manner.

The county court is to be complimented on the immediate response which this phone message brought forth, for no red tape or other formalities were allowed to interfere with the rushing of temporary repairs for the structure.

J. A. Marchbank of Hood River is now in Estacada, having lately sold the remains of his confectionery business to Clyde Havens, formerly of this place. After concluding the deal with Mr. Havens and before turning over the business to him, Mr. Marchbank's store was destroyed by fire, with luckily sufficient insurance in force to cover the loss.

In the grove adjoining the family home in Viola on Sunday last, occurred an enjoyable combination family reunion and surprise party, with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Eaden as the hosts. There were twenty-eight relatives and friends present and a pleasant day was spent by all.

Eagle Creek Notes

Contributed

Mrs. Grace Girt very pleasantly entertained the Helping Hand last Wednesday. The ladies spent the afternoon in making bandages for the soldiers. After the serving of a dainty luncheon, all adjourned. The Club will meet with Mrs. Lewis Rivers on August 8th, and all members and friends are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass, Mrs. Viola Douglass and the Misses Mildred, Florice and Reva Douglass motored to the Bidwell Farm near Vancouver, Washington, Sunday, to call on Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones.

Miss Mary Woodle, who has been attending Summer Normal at Monmouth, returned home last Friday.

W. F. Reeder came out from Portland Sunday, and held services at the Douglass School house. Mr. Reeder will return here in two weeks, August 12th, and will preach both morning and evening.

Miss Iva Bluhm and Mr. Austin Fairchild, of Oregon City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass recently, and on Sunday motored to Mt. Hood.

Mrs. A. Beckett and daughter, Miss Mable Beckett, were calling on Mrs. Viola Douglass last Tuesday afternoon.

Pastor Saves Machine From Fire

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Rev. Weld and the Misses Adele Schenk and Mable Strunk of Springwater, who last week motored to Eugene to attend the Presbyterian Synod, had an exciting experience on their return trip.

The party left Eugene late on the closing day of the meetings and arrived in Albany that evening, where, about one o'clock in the morning they were awakened by the cry of fire.

The Springwaterites found themselves in the midst of the most disastrous fire that has visited Albany in years, a block of buildings being ultimately consumed, with the conflagration reaching the building adjoining their quarters.

As Mr. Peterson's Dodge car was one of sixty-three machines in a nearby burning garage, there was some excitement before they succeeded in rescuing it, with Rev. Weld, the first upon the scene, proving a hero.

There will be an ice cream social held at the Viola Church, Friday evening, August 3rd, to which all are invited. The proceeds will go towards the regular church expenses.

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W. C. T. U. To Make Bandages

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Woodle at Barton, Thursday, August 8th at 3 P. M. to make surgical bandages.

Bring flour or sugar sacks as these are what the bandages are made of.

Our boys will soon be in the trenches and they ask especially from across the water, that we send bandages.

Luetta McWillis (Secy.)

Card Of Thanks

We take this means to express our gratitude and thanks to the many friends for the kindnesses and help extended us before and after the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Palmateer.

Wm. F. Palmateer
Henry J. Palmateer
Lewis J. Palmateer
Lourena O. Duncan
Sadie E. Wade

Beloved Pioneer Mother Passes

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In 1853 her husband took up a Donation Land Claim in Garfield, which community was for many years known as the Palmateer Settlement, and in this Garfield home Mrs. Palmateer had resided since, having cheerfully withstood the hardships of the early pioneers and always unselfishly doing her share in all religious, Grange and social activities.

This entire community joins in sympathy with the bereaved family in this passing of the beloved mother, a woman of sterling character, of Christian fortitude, a woman who had uncomplainingly and unselfishly done her share in making this community a better one, and whose memory will always be one true to the traditions, love and respect due our early pioneer women.