

### Wrights Leave For Ranch Home

With the departure this week of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wright of Estacada, for their new ranch home near Denio, Oregon, this entire community will be the loser, both socially and in a business way.

The Wright household goods were last Sunday, shipped via the Millard-Horner auto truck to Troutdale, from which point they will go by rail to Crane, thence by truck or team 100 miles to their destination.

During the three or four years of their residence in Estacada, the Wrights have made many close friendships, which will remain long after the city complexions and apparel of their urban residence will have been supplanted by the dust, tan, sunburn and toil of ranch life in that country of wide expanses, sage brush, rattlers, alfalfa and coyotes.

The present status of the Estacada State Bank is largely due to the ability and hard work of Mr. Wright, its former cashier and much of the benefits that have come to Estacada and this vicinity in the past few years have been in part due to his work as mayor of the city and his interest in all civic and community development.

The best of wishes are extended the embryo ranchers in their new life and it is only hoped they may return often with the filthy lucre gained from the successful battle of making two stools of alfalfa grow, where now only exists one sage bush.

### Good Price For Prunes Here

Last week saw the shipment from Estacada of a good many thousand pounds of prunes, representing parts of the Garfield and Springwater crops.

As near as can be ascertained, about a 40% crop was harvested in this country, with a price of from 8 to 9 cents prevailing.

Among the la gest local growers were Krigbaums, Dart, Davis, Snuffin, Trapp and Crawfords of Garfield and the Guttridges and Howells of Springwater.

### Hallowe'en Dance Saturday Night

The News was incorrectly informed last week of the date of the C. I. C. Hallowe'en Dance, which was shown in these columns as being scheduled for Tuesday evening, the 23rd, instead of Saturday evening, the 27th.

Remember — the date is next Saturday evening, October 27th, and everyone is invited to be present.

### A Visit To Goblinville

The novel jitney supper to be served by the ladies of the Estacada Christian Church will combine the Hallowe'en spirit, comprising "A Trip To Goblinville".

This will occur Friday evening, October 26th, with the first stop of the free jitney service being at the D. S. Fleming home, at 6:30 P. M.

The affair will wind up at the church and all are invited to make no other arrangements for the evening meal on that night.

Jitneys will start at Estacada State Bank corner at 6:30 o'clock.

### Fourth Call Takes Local Recruits

Harry C. Reid of Garfield and Ennis Townsend, formerly of Estacada but now of Bull Run will undoubtedly see active enlistment after November 5th next, when these two, along with a few other county boys, will make up the fourth and last enlistment in the Clackamas County quota of fifty-two recruits.

Both of the local men were alternates on the third call, but their services were not needed at that time, but both are now in readiness to respond and hope to enter the training at American Lake by November 6th.

Mr. Reid's absence will be felt in many ways in this community, where he has been engaged in business as secretary and treasurer of the Walter Givens Company and he wishes to advise his many friends here that his enlistment in no ways interferes with his business interests, which he still retains and hopes to assume actively on his return.

### Dover Doings

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On Monday of last week, the house of Hugh Devlin was completely destroyed by fire, which started from a defective terracotta flue. Most of the furniture was saved by the heroic work of the neighbors and school children.

Mrs. N. Schminkey and Joseph DeShazer met with the George Crochet Club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Ahnert.

Miss Susie Miller started Monday to attend school at Sandy.

The Firwood Saw Mill, run by Jas. Dixon, began operations on Monday last. Previously Mr. Dixon, had been logging with his donkey engine.

Don Bodley installed a telephone for Marion Miller last week on the Firwood Dover line.

The Misses Iva and Agnes Udell, who are attending school away from home, spent Sunday with their parents.

W. R. Reid of Garfield is now a member of the Federal Grand Jury in Portland.



### Bank To Finance Guernsey Buying

In conjunction with the Clackamas County Guernsey Club, the Bank of Commerce of Oregon City is now taking a radical and welcome action in setting aside \$11,000 for the purchase of 35 head of Guernsey cows to be distributed to the farmers surrounding Oregon City.

These animals will be sold to the farmers, with the bank charging a special interest rate of 6% until the animals are paid for.

This is a move in the right direction and represents practical banking for a rural community and it is hoped more such work may be done in other nearby sections.

The News owes an apology to Bert Byers and Bob Marchbank of Estacada, the former being the late owner of a fine little Chevrolet car and the latter being the present owner of said car. This omission was unintentional, but Bert has been changing makes of cars so often this summer, that our automobile editor became confused. Anyway Bob owns it now and can drive it forwards, backwards and sideways with the skill of a chauffeur.

Carl Kimmel of Company B, was a week-end visitor at the parental home in Estacada. Carl reports that Chester Womer of Company H, and Leroy Gard of the same company are now stationed at Clackamas too.

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