

City Water System Improvements Again Halted

The troubles of the Estacada city council in obtaining the necessary improvement at the intake of the Estacada water supply, have again been increased, according to Mayor Lovelace, who now reports that Mrs. Mary Stubbe, whose land surrounds the present intake, has within the past few days purchased the Davis and Webster tract adjoining, a part of which tract the city had planned to buy, in order to install the intake on land not dominated by private parties.

For many years past, this everlasting friction between the City of Estacada and Mrs. Stubbe has appeared more or less a joke and considered a part of the penalty of being a member of the city council, but from now on the city's attitude is changed.

There are stringent laws regarding municipal water rights and the obstruction of same and the legal rights of this city are now going to be exercised.

During these times, when this city and all others have plenty to do in aiding the United States in its many needs, Estacada has no time or money to waste in quarreling with a stubborn property owner, regardless of nationality, and drastic action will soon be underway.

Springwater Couple Wed

The happy culmination of a courtship of the past few years took place in Portland on Thanksgiving Day, when Harold Horner of Dodge and Miss Mary Folsom of Springwater were married.

Both of the young folks are well known and popular in the younger society on that side of the river, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Folsom and the groom being identified with the Horner-Millard Lumber Co. of Viola, near where the newlyweds are now keeping house.

Capt. Harry Heylman of Spokane, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heylman of Estacada, spent a few hours here last Monday, en route to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, where he is entering the service in the capacity of Assistant to the Quartermaster, in charge of Repair Shops, Unit 304.

A party was held at the J. W. Reed home in Estacada Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the ninth birthday of Miss Florence June Reed, with a number of her school mates present.

Gift Boxes Thankfully Received

Within the past thirty days dozens of Christmas boxes have been sent from this community to the soldier boys enlisted from this section.

The various ladies organizations of Estacada have dispatched many well filled ones, with the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Estacada M. E. and Christian Churches doing likewise.

From the letters of thanks, which this office has been privileged to see, which were received from our boys in all parts of the world, the friends back home can feel well repaid for their donations.

Springwater Voted Special Road Tax

The News was in error last week, when it published the statement that the Springwater Road District, No. 33, had voted no special tax at its annual meeting.

Since then, a dozen or more of that district's loyal taxpayers have informed us of our mistake, as they not only voted a five mill special tax, but voted it by a count of 32 to 8. This money is to be expended largely in the building of other than the main travelled highway in that district.

Eagle Creek Notes

Contributed

Mrs. A. Beckett spent Thanksgiving in Portland with her daughters, the Misses Mable and Veroo Beckett.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Mrs. Udell were Portland visitors last Friday.

Walter Douglass, accompanied by E. Naylor and H. H. Udell, made a business trip to Oregon City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodlee were calling at the home of R. B. Gibson Sunday afternoon.

Ed Shearer of Garfield is now attending the Oregon Pet Stock and Poultry Show, which is underway in Portland. As usual Mr. Shearer will probably return with a suit-case full of medals, cups, ribbons and other prizes.

O. W. Failing, the Garfield nurseryman, last Saturday shipped to Portland 5,000 young prune trees, being about the last of his supply for this year. Despite the summer's drought these were well up to the standard of the Failing trees, which today command top prices in the Oregon market.

Viola Breezes

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Miss Mary Rorick, teacher of the Viola school, is visiting at her home in Corvallis from Wednesday to Sunday, this Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. J. F. Cummins of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cummins of Viola.

Regular preaching services will be conducted in the Viola Church at 11 A. M. the first and third Sundays of each month.

A mission study class meets at the parsonage each Friday evening.

On Saturday, Nov. 24th, a fire was discovered on the roof of the Cummins' home. A general alarm was sounded, which brought out many neighbors, whose services were not needed by that time, as a few buckets of water had put out the blaze.

It is reported that Estacada's popular and capable cheese-maker O. M. Opstad, has received several flattering offers of late from other similar industries, desiring his services and offering larger remuneration. If the Estacada Cooperative Cheese Assn. loses the services of Mr. Opstad, it will be a serious matter, but it is hoped that the output of the plant can be increased and that the farmers will unite in furnishing a sufficiently large supply of milk to warrant paying Mr. Opstad a larger salary.

City Marshal John Page of Estacada, now claims that this city will be a safe spot for peaceful citizens, as he last week caught a few of the town's youngsters, who have been shootin' Indians and other predatory animals with 22 calibre rifles, within the city's limits. John gave them a good talking to and no more shots will hereafter endanger pedestrians.

Among the marriages recently shown in the Portland papers, was that of Hal L. Gordon and Mrs. Maud Tibbles, whose address was given as Astoria. Up to a few months ago, both Mrs. Tibbles and Mr. Gordon resided in Estacada, where they have many friends.

Born — Friday morning, November 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bowers of Estacada, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wittlesey of Portland were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Wells of Estacada.

Dover Doings

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Dover was visited by a snow storm Friday last and nearby at Firwood the snow fell to the depth of an inch.

Pruce Schminky, who is attending the O. A. C. spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Portland, later all returning to their home in Dover, where Bruce remained until Sunday.

R. C. Frace is helping in the erection of a barn for A. N. Orke of Upper Eagle Creek.

The Misses Iva and Agnes Udell, who are attending school elsewhere, spent the past week at home, owing to the illness of Miss Agnes.

The Misses Carrie and Jennie DeShazer of Sandy spent Thanksgiving with their uncle Joseph DeShazer and family of Dover.

Don Bodley, mother and sister are moving to Portland, where he will be employed in the shipyards.

The young people of Dover met Tuesday evening and arranged for a Christmas tree and entertainment for the holidays.

The services of a physician were necessary Monday, at the Beebe home in Garfield, when Calvie Beebe received a severe blow on the chest from the kick of a horse.

At the annual meeting of District No. 32 of the Rebekahs, held at Boring, Saturday, Mrs. Nellie Currin of Currinsville was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. This annual meeting was participated in by members of the Gresham, Estacada, Sandy, Rockwood and Boring lodges, with the meeting ending in a banquet at which 88 delegates were present.

Henry Dillon, Virgle Yonce, Lewis Jones and Otto Janssen, who were delegates from the Estacada M. E. and Christian Churches and the Estacada Schools, at the Older Brothers' Conference at Eugene, Friday and Saturday last, returned home this week, greatly enthused with the work and having thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

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