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LOCAL LIME WORTHLESS

O. A. C. Analysis Shows George Deposits Of Low Grade

Samples of lime stone, which were lately obtained in the vicinity of George and which for a time promised to furnish a cheap supply of this valuable mineral for this community, have proven to be of inferior quality, according to the report of County Agriculturalist Werner, who furnishes the following letter from the Chemistry Department of the O. A. C.:

Corvallis, Or.
November 30, '17.

Dear Mr. Werner:—

The sample of limestone or lime-containing material which you left at the laboratory a few days ago, has been examined by Mr. Bullis. He reports the sample to contain only 4.38 percent of lime carbonate. The remainder of the material is of inert nature, most of it being insoluble in acids. This analysis indicates the sample to be of very low value for neutralizing soil acidity.

Yours very sincerely,
H. V. Tartar
Station Chemist.



Who Will Head This Drive?

The National Red Cross drive for new members, will be made an event of Christmas this year, beginning on the 17th of this month.

Oregon is expecting to enroll 240,000 members, with Clackamas County's quota 12,000. This county's campaign is in charge of O. D. Eby of Oregon City, as chairman.

Letters are being sent out to each school district appointing captains for the district as a unit and a general meeting has been called at the Oregon City Commercial Club for Dec. 15th at 11 o'clock, at which all district captains and others interested are urged to be present.

As to the Estacada Red Cross organization, this is now being ably conducted from the women's-work standpoint by a number of the local ladies, headed by Mrs. J. F. Lovelace, but aside

SPRINGWATER MAN DIES

Albert A. Folsom Succumbs To Tuberculosis After Long Illness

The dreaded "white plague" this week claimed another victim, being Albert A. Folsom of Springwater, who after a two years brave fight against tuberculosis, passed away Tuesday morning, December 11th, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Folsom of Springwater.

Impressive funeral services were conducted from the family residence Thursday, by Rev. Weld of the Springwater Presbyterian Church, with interment, in charge of undertaker Chapman, following at the Springwater Cemetery.

The deceased, who was in his 26th year, was born in Sprague, Washington, and had a host of friends in this community, where he had resided since a boy, excepting for a few years spent in the regular U. S. Army service.

Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by two sisters and two brothers, being Mrs. Mary Horner of Viola, Mrs. Helen Hubbard of Dayton, Washington, Ewen Folsom of Springwater and Ed Folsom of Dayton, Washington, the latter now being enlisted in the Government service.

Eagle Creek Boys Enlist

Within the past few days a number of the Eagle Creek young men have enlisted, being Roy Wilcox, John Fuchs, Howard Longwell, William and Adolph Still and Earl Odell.

from this, the original organization, which handled the late drive, is without acting officers, due to the removal from Estacada of Irwin D. Wright, its president and Mrs. A. K. Morton, its secretary.

A public meeting should be arranged at once to reorganize this chapter and elect new officers.

As to the membership campaign, the fee is \$1 with each member entitled to a certificate of membership.

Until the Estacada Chapter can be reorganized, inquiries as to this drive or requests for membership can be addressed to the News office, where they will receive attention.

Mayor John Lovelace of Estacada has today issued a proclamation, calling upon the citizens of Estacada and surrounding country to affiliate with this movement during the week of December 17th to 24th.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Parent-Teachers Arranging Entertainment For 24th At School

A regular, old fashioned community Christmas tree and entertainment is now being arranged, to take place Monday evening, December 24th in the auditorium of the Estacada High School, to which all children and parents are invited.

The affair will be directly in charge of the local Parent-Teacher Association, with the following committee appointed by Mrs. Fred Robley, President of the organization:— T. E. Wilson - Chairman, Mrs. Walter Givens, Mrs. Fred Jorg, Miss Ursula Johnson and John Ely.

A more detailed announcement of this entertainment will be made later, as it is planned to give no gifts from the Christmas tree, but to provide plenty of candy, nuts and fruits for the children, the expenses of this latter feature to be handled by a separate committee.

Voting Precinct Changes To Be Made

The county court is now arranging the details for the creation of new voting precincts in this county and the altering of the boundaries of others.

This is in accordance with the measure passed at the last election, with all incorporated cities in the county being separate precincts.

The laying out of equitable and convenient precincts in this vicinity will be a hard one, especially in accomodating the voters in the Faraday and Cazadero districts.

Volunteer Receives Honorable Discharge

Otis Wagner of Estacada, one of the first volunteers from this county and who for the past year has been confined to the hospital at the Vancouver Barracks slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, was last week brought to his home, having received his honorable discharge from the service.

Otis is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wagner, where he is able to be about part of the time and where he especially welcomes calls from his many friends.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

Every Taxpayer Urged To Attend County Budget Meeting

Whether you expect to make the trip to Oregon City to attend the annual County Budget Meeting on December 22nd by auto or via special car, please at once advise someone of the committee, namely:— John Ely, John Page, Theo. Ahlberg, R. H. Currin, Fred Anderson, Ernest Hoffmeister, Harvey Gibson, N. M. Tracy, Elmer Davis, Robert Miller, Sherman Kilgore or Frank Ewing.

A special car should be organized, if for no other reason than the good effects due to a bunch of taxpayers making the trip together and absorbing the proper enthusiasm. Arrangements can be made to have this car return early enough to allow of all farmers attending to their evening work. If you want a seat in the special car, notify John Ely, the chairman of the committee.

Peterson Becomes Partner In Garage

John C. Peterson of Estacada last week purchased the interests of Dave Fleming in the Cascade Garage of Estacada.

Mr. Peterson has for sometime been looking around for an opening here and is fortunate in having obtained a partnership in this growing business.

The garage will be conducted as formerly, with Mr. Pesznecker in charge of the mechanical department and the new partner handling the sales and office end.

For the time being Mr. Fleming will continue in his present capacity with the P. R. L. & P. Co.

Eagle Creek Forms Red Cross Auxilliary

With an initial enrollment of twenty enthusiastic members, an auxiliary chapter of the American Red Cross was organized at Eagle Creek, Wednesday, December 12th.

This organization was in charge of Mrs. J. G. Gillingham, Field Secretary of the Oregon Red Cross, with the following officers elected:—Gus Burnett, chairman—Mrs. Homer Glover, vice chairman—Miss Jennie Smith, secretary—Mrs. Roy Meyers, treasurer and Mrs. Emma Thomas, military chairman.