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## PROF. C. A. GREGORY WILL LECTURE AT H. S.

Prof. C. A. Gregory of the U. of O. will be at the Estacada schools next Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of giving some educational tests. He will meet the parent-teacher association, Monday at 7 p.m. and will lecture before the high school Monday at 11 a. m. both in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

### A Regrettable Loss

The whole community was shocked at the death, January 2, of Frank P. Couse the popular depot agent here, after a brief illness, beginning with the influenza and later developing into pneumonia. He was the son of Andrew and Arabella Couse and born at Golden, Colorado, September 2nd, 1877, thus being 31 years and 4 months old at the time of his death. He went to work for the railroad when he was sixteen years old, and was employed by the following roads: the D. S. S. & A., the Sumpter Valley R. R., the N. P. Terminal Co. and the P. R. L. & P. Co.

He only came here last June, but he soon won his way by his genial and accommodating manners, so will be greatly missed. His death in a measure was due to his devotion to duty, as he insisted on going to the depot to attend to business when he should have remained indoors. His body was taken to Oregon City to await the arrival of a brother from France, and a sister from California. The interment will be in Mt. Scott cemetery. He was unmarried and lived with his mother Mrs. Arabella Couse, and a nephew Will Garmon who with a brother Albert E. Couse and a sister Mrs. Luella Zimmerman, survive to mourn his untimely loss.

There will be no services at the Christian church Sunday on account of the Spanish influenza.

## Sheriff Wilson Wins on the Recount

The recount of votes instituted by the democratic candidate H. W. Koehler resulted in an increased majority for Sheriff Wilson.

Outside of a mistake in Harmony precinct No. 1, which gave Wilson an additional majority of 19, very few errors were found, although Koehler gained several votes during the count. The original majority of Wilson was 51 votes before the recount was demanded by Koehler, and after the new count was summed up an additional nine votes were awarded, according to the ballots, to Wilson, making him the winner by 60 votes.

### AN ALL-AMERICAN.

Strife and criticism are hushed as both political friend and opponent gather at the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, to pay tribute to one whom all recognized as being a force for patriotism of a high order.

It seems superfluous for us to add anything to the flood of tributes which are being paid to his memory from all quarters of this country and the civilized world. But we would fain lay a laurel leaf on his bier, to express our admiration. We believed both in him and his policies, and regret the latter were not fully carried out. If his warnings and advice had been heeded as to the duty of preparedness, the history of the last four years would have had a different tale to tell.

Of him it may be said, strenuous in life, indomitable in purpose, untiring in effort, fearless in action, incisive in speech for the welfare of his country, and above all personally, "integer vitae, scelerisque purus." taking him all in all, it will be many a long year before we see his like again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens are moving into the pretty bungalow of J. C. Petersen, on the heights north of town.

## Removed to Portland

Estacada has lost this week, two families who have been prominent in social and business circles. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Standish and their children.

The former have been in charge of the Estacada for nearly two years, where they have been very popular with the traveling public as well as with our local people. Their removal is due to the new train schedule which prevents Mr. Morgan and Miss Gladys from attending their offices in Portland and returning here as formerly. They will be greatly missed and the NEWS extends to them and Mrs. Morgan and her mother Mrs. Overton, the best wishes of the community, who will always welcome their return. Their new address is 636 E. Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Standish have been in Estacada and vicinity for a number of years, first on a ranch in Garfield, and later in town, when Mr. Standish became publisher and editor of the News or Progress, as it was then styled. He showed marked ability in developing the paper besides being a live wire in other respects. He did his level best to put Estacada on the map, and was a principal factor in the ambitious attempt to make it the county seat of the proposed Cascade county. In this he was ahead of time, the division of the county may come some day, when the eastern portion is more settled up than at present, but not yet. Mrs. Standish has been prominent in social and civic improvement doings, and her departure will make a gap in these circles, which will not be easily filled. We must not fail to mention two very important members of that family, namely Peggy with her smiling face and John Hubbard who like Barrie's well known character sentimental Tommy, has a way with him, which is irresistible. We hope that they will like their present abode in Rose City Park, and that they will return frequently to visit their Estacada friends.

## RECONSTRUCTION CONVENTION IN PORTLAND

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Oregon Reconstruction Convention in Portland on January 9th, when delegates from every part of the state, representing every industry, city and county will gather for a three day session to work out a definite program for the handling of the state's industrial readjustment.

That the return of nearly 40,000 men, who have served in the military services of the nation, into the industrial life, means a tremendous readjustment is recognized on every hand. In addition, the state of Oregon must prepare to employ thousands of men who for more than a year have served in war and other industries of the state, which through the conclusion of hostilities may soon be thrown out of work.

### Obituary

Died at her home in Eagle Creek, January 6th, 1919, Elizabeth A. Munger, the beloved wife of Roy Munger, aged 45 years, 7 months and 24 days. Elizabeth A. Munger was born in New York state, May 18th, 1873, and married Roy Munger March 27th, 1891 at Sherman, N. Y., coming west to Oregon in 1910. Seven children were born to her, four boys and three girls, and at the time of her death all were home except one boy in the service at San Diego, Cal., and one at Garfield, Wash. She had been afflicted with chronic heart trouble for sometime, and her death was due to an attack of this nature. She is a member of the Presbyterian Greek church, where the funeral services were held today, January 9th, the Rev. Mr. Weld officiating.

The interment was in Forrester cemetery with undertaker Chapman in charge, who most satisfactorily carried out every detail. The NEWS extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.