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WHAT BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ARE DOING

An organized effort to improve agriculture and home life through boys and girls—that is, the purpose of boys' and girls' club work as conducted in the 33 northern and western States by the United States Department of Agriculture and State agricultural colleges.

Boys' and girls' club work is as permanent as is the public school system, because it is backed by permanent institutions, State and Federal, permanent legislation, State and Federal.

It is a definite part of the cooperative extension program in every State in the Union and a definite part of the county farm bureau or other farmers' organization for cooperative extension work within a county.

Extension work with boys and girls covers the field of food production and food conservation, also work in home economics or home-making lines.

Boys' and girls' club work is designed to change the point of view of the boys and girls, both rural and urban, of America so that they will want to make further preparation and study in the business of farming and home-making, and will see the need of taking the Smith-Hughes vocational courses in agriculture and home economics, and matriculating for courses in colleges of agriculture.

Club work makes farm and home work, sometimes thought of as drudgery, an interesting game. Club work sets standards of achievement for boys and girls in home activities and dignifies common labor.

It is a training for community leadership and farm and home cooperative work of every type and kind.

It socializes community life through the boys and girls, and gives young people a real motive in all their work.

It also teaches farm boys and girls that it is infinitely better to be a proprietor of farm land,

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First Half of Taxes Due

The tax collecting department of Clackamas county is now engaged upon the enormous task of "shaking down" the sum of \$944,869.15 from the taxpayers, this being the amount reported to Sheriff Wilson, county tax collector, Monday by County Assessor Everhart as the amount due. This is in excess of \$75,000 of any previous sum raised in this county, and is due to the special tax voted by several road districts for road improvements.

The first half of the 1919 taxes are now due and payable. The taxes have been apportioned as follows: State, county, school, road and library, \$550,402.03; special schools, \$146,901.36; county high schools, \$32,061.94; special roads, \$130,364.24; cities and towns, \$73,593.15; forest patrol tax, \$657.28; union high schools, \$10,889.15.

Unsanitary School House

The County Superintendent of Schools on his visit to the Currinsville District, found the school-house in a very unsanitary condition. The dust was thick on the walls, the pupils were behind with their work, being forced to go back and start now where they should have started last September. He ordered the school board to put the building in thorough repair and in a sanitary condition, as it was the worst in the county. This is no reflection on the present teacher as she was not responsible for these conditions.

Priscilla Club Donated \$5 to Estacada Civic Club

The Priscilla Club of Currinsville held their regular meeting Thursday, Feb. 6th at the home of Mrs. Shankland.

A very delicious dinner was served at noon by the hostess. In the afternoon the business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Currin, President. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. C. C. Saling; Vice Pres., Mrs. E. Yocum; Sec.-Tres., Mrs. Hughes.

A vote was taken whereby the Club donated \$5 to the Civic Club of Estacada for the library.

The 1919 Valentine

Putting thrift into Valentine Day, February 14, is the latest objective of the government's war saving strategy. Substitute the Thrift Stamp for the little valentine and let the big War Savings Stamp bearing the benign countenance of Benjamin Franklin carry your greeting instead of the usual big box of finery is the urge of Thrift Stamp workers.

There is no desire say the officials to take away any sentiment from this age-old custom of sending valentines but rather to put into it an element of strength which will aid in perpetuating the custom with Young America.

"As for the comics we have no remedy or substitute" declared Samuel Hubbard of the War Savings Division. Thrift Stamps are not an antidote for them nor will Thrift Stamps aid in encouraging this phase of valentine day observance.

Delayed by Blowout

Mayor Bartlett was in Portland last Thursday and Friday, he having taken his daughter Mrs. R. L. Smith as far as the metropolis on her way back to Colton, California. She shortened her visit here with her parents on learning that her husband had been taken down with with the flu.

On his way home Friday night the Mayor was delayed on Boring Hill by a blowout and did not reach home till the wee sma hours Saturday morning. How history repeats itself, for we have distinct recollections of being delayed till the same hours, on more than one occasion, by a blowout, and this before the days of the automobile or even of the pneumatic tire bike.

Lecture at High School Friday Evening, Feb. 14th

Dr. Sheldon of the University of Oregon will lecture to the people of Estacada, Friday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7:15. Everybody invited. Admittance free. Films and slides will be shown.

COUNCIL HELD THEIR MONTHLY SESSION

The City Council met Tuesday evening, February 11th, for its regular monthly session, and was called to order by Mayor Bartlett. Councilmen present were Messrs. Morgan, Wells, Barr, Osborn, and Smith, none being absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were submitted, allowed and warrants drawn to satisfy the same: A. Sagner, \$95.71, P. R. L. & P. Co., \$21.00, S. E. Wooster, \$45.00, Raegan, \$3.00, Byers, \$6.00, Osborn, \$27.00, Lovelace, \$17.50, 12.50, 6.00, East Clackamas Supply Co., \$18.27. The water report showed the receipts for January to be \$156.95, and was accepted by the council and ordered placed on file. The city treasurer was instructed to pay the 2nd installment on the pavement on Broadway to the amount of \$165.00. The recorder was instructed to buy stamps to the amount of \$2.00. A petition was presented for a new sidewalk on Main St., and was referred to the committee on streets and public property. No further business being on hand, the council adjourned.

State Industrial Accident Commission Man Here

G. A. Wood auditor for the State Industrial Accident Commission of Salem, made his annual official visit to this city Monday. He called at this office on business, and after that was concluded, visited a little while. In course of a conversation it transpired, that he came from Fairbault, Minnesota, where the editor took his theological course.

Mr. Wood was a graduate of well known boys' military academy at that place, Shattuck School, and his wife a graduate of the girls' school St. Mary's Hall, both institutions having been founded by the late Bishop Whipple of the Episcopal Church. As Mr. Wood was at Fairbault, at the time the editor was there, they found that they had many mutual acquaintances and friends.