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AN OLD FIRM UNDER A NEW NAME

Under a new name an old established business is launching forth new plans and methods to serve the public. The Reed Auto Co. formerly Estacada Garage is one of the institutions which does credit to the town and denotes the enterprise of its proprietors, in furnishing the public with the best service in the automobile industry. The firm's present title is well chosen as the senior member was its founder, when the prospect seemed rather dubious, but Mr. J. W. Reed had the vision to discern the coming development in motor transportation, and in faith planned accordingly. Many at first deemed him rash when he started a small shop on the site of his present roomy and spacious structure. This was in 1910 when there were only three autos in this vicinity. However the demands of the business propelled by the keen management of Mr. Reed, caused it to increase by leaps and bounds. His success has been largely due to being the agent of the old reliable Ford machine which for a long time was almost alone in its especial field, and which still holds its own in spite of numerous rivals which have attempted to compete with it in the line of low priced machines of moderate size. The service of this firm has always been prompt and excellent, and has done much to advance its interests and commend it to the travelling public, the repair department has a reputation of its own, under the supervision of J. M. Melton.

About a month ago Mr. Reed associated with himself, Mr. G. W. Stenhouse formerly of Camas, Wash. This enabled the firm to increase their facilities for service, and they have just added an electric machine for recharging the magnets and burning out shorts in the Ford cars without having to take the car to pieces. This means a big saving to the customer as well as to the firm.

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War Relics Exhibit

A most interesting and instructive exhibit is on display at the Walter Givens Co.'s store. It consists of a number of war souvenirs which were picked up and brought home by W. W. Dillon, lately Y. M. C. A. secretary in France. There are Bosche helmets, mess kits, bayonets, gas masks of the French, German and British types, the American being identical with the last, shrapnell shells, buttons from German uniforms, hand-grenades and a street sign from one of the German camps, a pair of French wooden sabots, French and German money mostly in paper, but there are a few French coins in silver, copper and nickle.

There is a great difference between the French and German bayonet, the former being rapier in form and the latter knife shaped. But the one on exhibit is not as murderous appearing as one we saw in Minneapolis which had a saw tooth edge on one side. We noticed also an entrenching tool spade shaped which looked like a child's toy. The exhibit brings to mind very forcibly the tremendous waste of war in material, as these articles were all in good condition but were abandoned on battle fields. Of course a great deal of this is salvaged, but still for years to come pieces of equipment will be ploughed up besides more gruesome relics each time the farmer turns the sod of the fields on which these battles were fought, or camps were pitched.

Convention at M. E. Church

A centenary convention will be held at the Methodist Church this week, all day Friday. Luncheon will be served at noon in the church dining room, also at 6:00 p. m. Come and bring your basket well filled. Some of the best speakers the Rev. Drs. Ford and Gilbert of Oregon City, will take part in this program besides others. The program will begin Friday at 10:00 a. m.

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Real Estate Sale

S. E. Wooster has just concluded the sale of the Whitfield place to A. C. Cooper of Raymond, Wash., who will take immediate possession and commence rebuilding and making other improvements. Mr. Cooper has been in government employ for years, in the Biological department. But when the war broke out he resigned and entered the Sanderson and Porter shipyards, where he remained until two weeks ago. He intends engaging in the chicken business, having had considerable experience along that line in work connected with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Exterminate the Squirrels

It is time to make an organized campaign against the digger squirrels in Clackamas county. A little effort in placing poison now will save thousands of dollars of grain later. Arrangements are being made by the Farm Bureau to mix the poisoned grain according to the formula which has given best results, and furnish it to the farmers at actual cost. It will come in 25c packages, containing about a quart.

This poisoning campaign will not be effective unless everybody gets behind it, and places the poison on the ground frequented by squirrels.

The squirrels are already making their appearance. Prompt action will go far toward destroying this harmful pest.

H. B. Davis is agricultural agent for the Garfield district and will take orders for the poison. Phone or write to him without delay.

Serious Accident at Mill

Mr. Longwell, of Estacada, met with serious injuries Tuesday, March 10, while working in the chute at Nelson and Jarl's mill. A large timber struck him with such force that one, and possibly both, ankles were broken and other injuries were sustained.—Oregon City Enterprise.

THE PASSING OF HENRY DILLON

This community was shocked last Friday afternoon by hearing that Mr. Henry Dillon had suddenly passed away. He had been unwell for some weeks but able to be around. That morning he went to the barn to work and had not returned to the house by noon. When R. C. Coop a neighbor who was doing some ploughing for him, came to the house at noon, he was asked to look up Mr. Dillon. On going to the barn he found the latter lying by the corn crib, quite dead. Dr. Adix was sent for but of course nothing could be done. The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 a. m., the Rev. J. F. Dunlop of the M. E. Church, officiating.

Phil Standish came up from Portland and rendered two beautiful solos "Crossing the Bar" and "Home of the soul." The funeral was well attended showing the respect the deceased enjoyed from those who knew him. The Masonic lodge to which fraternity Mr. Dillon belonged furnished the pall bearers and the interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery under the direction of undertaker Chapman. There were some beautiful floral tributes, but that of the Masons unfortunately did not arrive in time.

Henry Dillon was a native of Illinois, being born at Ridge Farm in that state September 13th, 1841. He came of Quaker ancestry which has furnished some of the best families in the country. He was raised on the farm, and when the civil war was on, he joined the 134th Illinois volunteers, and fought for the Union. On April 14th, 1870 he was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Wagner of Milford, Illinois, to which union there were seven children born, five of whom are living. He lived in Illinois until about twelve years ago, when he moved to Oregon, at first to Portland, but soon afterwards came to Estacada where

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