

SCHOOL NEWS

Now is the time to decide whether or not we shall have a summer school in Estacada. The funds have been appropriated, the tuition is free to residents of the district, and only a nominal tuition will be charged outside pupils. Children, pupils of high school grade, or adults may enroll.

Opportunities for work in Agriculture, Home Economics, Commercial, Shop work, or review work for school credits will be given if desired. The whole scheme rests upon the demand for the work, and the plan is to serve local people of this and surrounding districts.

In addition to class work there will be lectures by members of the University and O. A. C. faculties and others.

Now if you think you will be interested fill out the enrollment blank below and mail or send otherwise to M. B. Signs, Principal of the Estacada school at once.

There should be at least twenty adults and as many young people to make the school a success and if we do not get that many the idea may be abandoned.

M. B. Signs,
Principal of Schools,
Estacada, Ore.

Dear Sir: I am interested in the Summer School and would like to enroll for the six weeks term taking the following subjects:

Yours, truly,

Name _____

P. O. _____

OVERSEAS

The following is part of a letter written by a wounded soldier, who is in the Ashhurst War Hospital at Oxford, to Miss Florence Kendell of this city.

"I was a sergeant in charge of the machine guns. There were German machine gun snipers,

M. E. Church

There will be services both morning and evening next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

J. F. Dunlop, Pastor,

sniping my men, of whom I lost a few. The Germans had crawled to an old house and established a position and were using crossfire to cut off our communications with the main company. There was a German patrol party of about seventy men cutting the wire with the intention of attacking a small advanced post of ours. I left my post to go and silence the snipers' position which I did but was unfortunately captured in doing so. But as it was a mistake on the German's part in taking me for a Britisher, they asked me the pass word, which I gave right away, viz: "Ja wohl." I was released and returned to the German front line, in one of the field grey unter-oberst uniforms. I was recommended by Hindenberg for the Iron cross, second class, and put in charge of a company of signallers for this. They were going to launch an attack on a very large scale, of which I was able to notify the British of their intentions to try and annihilate and break through the lines. A British flying squadrom was coming towards the German position, so I signalled with my lamp to notify the British of the intended attack. They signalled the British artillery to open up a barrage and they then blew in the dug out, killing everybody, and our men launched a small attack capturing the position.

FAIRIES IN FLANDERS

"Last night beneath the stars, on sentry go,

I saw the fairies dancing to and fro; Just how they came and went I do not know."

"They came to me before the moon had set,

Their little fairy forms I can't forget; They lightly danced across the parapet."

"Along the trench they tripped, and around the bay,

Their laughter echoed—and in some strange way;

I felt the sunshine of a warm spring day."

"Somewhere a cannon roared into the night,

And as I peered into the evening light;

My fairies sighed and vanished out of sight."

—A. E. Wright.

Bids Wanted

Bids for the supplying all or any of 125 cords of first class slab or cordwood for the school-houses of Dist. 108 will be received by the Clerk up to and including May 1st. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed Mrs. Susie Sarver, Clerk, by order of the Board.

S. P. Stamp of Portland was in Estacada Sunday looking over this part of the county with a view of locating here. He was very much impressed with city and the surrounding country.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Beginning Sunday, February 9th, 1919

TRAINS LEAVE ESTACADA FOR PORTLAND:

6:55 a. m., 8:52 a. m., 12:52 p. m., 4:52 p. m., and 6:30 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR ESTACADA:

5:15 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 4:45 p. m.

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Spray Pumps for hand, bucket and Barrel.

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BERT H. FINCH

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