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ESTACADA GARAGE CHANGES OWNERS

As will be seen by the advertisement of Reed & Shibley, they have sold their interests in the Estacada Garage to Messrs. Raker & Son of Gresham. It will seem strange not to connect the name of J. W. Reed with this firm, of which he was founder. Ten years ago he started what then seemed a foolhardy project, but being a man of vision he was not daunted, but went ahead. And his courage and enterprise were both vindicated and rewarded, for he built up a business in scope and patronage which is most extensive. He has had different partners at different times, Mr. Shibley only joining him a few months ago, so he has been all these years the responsible head. We do not know what they intend to do, but we hear that they may inaugurate another business line here and Reed & Shibley will thus continue as an Estacada firm. We hope this will prove to be the case. The new owners of the garage are well known to most of our people as the Ford agents in Gresham and proprietors of a flourishing garage. There will be no changes in the mechanical force and the standard of fine workmanship will be rigidly maintained. The NEWS wishes to thank the retiring firm for their patronage in its advertising columns and extends a warm welcome to the new.

Shooting Mishap

Two young men from Portland were hunting in this vicinity on Sunday, when one of them fired at some birds. Unfortunately his companion who was hidden in the brush, was in the line of fire and received the charge in his face, neck and shoulders. The latter was able to come to town, where Dr. McCall rendered first aid to the injured and accompanied him to Portland. He is reported as doing very well and will be out in a few days.

Prune Dryer Burns

H. H. Huxley had the misfortune Friday night to lose his prune dryer, which caught fire and burned down. The building was about two-thirds filled with prunes. It was insured in the Pacific States Fire Insurance Co. under the Oregon Fire Underwriter's Agency, of which S. E. Wooster is the local representative. Mr. Wooster with the company's adjuster, went out Monday and estimated the loss at \$2,000 for the building which was insured for \$1,000. Mr. Huxley was not at home at the time, or he would have received a check for that amount right then. This company always settles its losses promptly and with dispatch.

City is Sued

Mrs. Rosa Perry has filed suit against the city council for \$900 damages for injury resulting from stepping on a defective sidewalk. If the suit goes against the city, the council will be compelled to increase the rate of taxation at the next election in order to obtain the money. It is due to the council to say that it is hampered in its efforts to make necessary improvements by a poor charter. In order to compel the building of a sidewalk, the property has to be condemned and sold, this course the council naturally hesitates at adopting. A new charter is evidently an imperative need and the sooner it is procured the better.

Editor will Occupy Pulpit

Sunday evening at the 7:30 service, the editor will make an address in the M. E. Church, on "The Voice of God in Reconstruction." He will touch upon the league of nations, the race riots and industrial unrest. A good attendance will greatly aid an effective delivery.

New Choir Organized

A choir composed of all young people has been organized at the M. E. Church, and will hold weekly rehearsals on Mondays.

SCHOOL NOTES

The school enrollment is still gaining. Lavara Frazier and Fred Closner have entered this week.

A meeting of the school orchestra was held Wednesday to reorganize for the year. A trombone will be added to the instruments represented in last year's orchestra.

The Sophomores entertained the Freshman with a very enjoyable party at the high school last week.

On Friday occurred the first regular student body meeting of the year, the meeting having been postponed from the usual date because of the absence of the president, Ray Drill. Committees were appointed and the usual motions at the expense of the Freshmen were introduced.

A game is scheduled between our team and Gresham for Friday. On last Friday a game was played between the 1st team and the scrubs, which was rather too one-sided to be interesting.

Public Meeting Called

The City Council calls for a public meeting to be held in the Family Theatre, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to consider the application of the Telephone Co. for authority to increase its rates. The Council wishes to ascertain the opinion of the users of telephones on the matter, before taking further action. Everyone interested should be present, so the question can be threshed out and the Public Service Commission notified that the council wishes to meet with them to enter protest.

Special Club Offer

Our special club offer of the Evening Telegram and NEWS for \$1.75 expired last month, but we are able to combine the two during this month for \$5.00. This effects a saving of \$1.50 on both papers, and applies to old as well as well as new subscribers. Better take the offer up while it is good.

E. C. C. CLUB HAD FINE SESSION

The Community Club held a most successful meeting last Friday evening at the Hotel Estacada. There was a large attendance of business men of the city and representative farmers and fruit growers from the surrounding country.

President H. C. Stephens and J. W. Reed gave an account of the road situation, particularly as regards the bonding proposition, and the market road thru the Garfield and George districts to Dover. The Club by a unanimous vote went on record as endorsing the proposed bond issue.

A very interesting part of the evening was the address of Prof. C. I. Lewis, formerly of the O. A. C., but now manager of the organization and publicity work of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association. This organization has had a remarkable growth since its formation a few months ago, and expects to handle practically all of the 1920 fruit crop of the state, along the lines of like associations in California. If they are able to secure the proper support, a packing house will be put in here. There is no question about the desirability of such a state wide organization for stabilizing prices, the creation of new markets by well directed advertising, and the handling of the crop at a minimum of expense, and most important of all, the elimination of the fruit speculator. Mr. Percy, the assistant secretary of the organization and a Mr. Hall of Marion County also spoke.

The Club is already demonstrating the fact that it is filling a real need in the community and it is pleasing to see that the people are getting back of it with loyal support. No one in this vicinity can afford not to become a member.

The next meeting, Friday October 31st, will be held at George.