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# DUMP SCORED BY BIOLOGY CLASS

North of the City Hall there is a spot very pleasing to look upon, that is if there is no inclination to be at all particular about one's surroundings. South of the City Hall this place is hidden from view, but from either incline, this inspiring bit of scenery is far from inconspicuous. In fact it is quite impossible to overlook it. It is to be hoped that strangers intending to settle here will have a temporary attack of some eye disease, while journeying up the incline.

The spot in question is simply a pile of refuse, which should have been cared for in some other manner. It consists of cans, old boxes most of which contain more or less material that serves as a favorable breeding home for different types of bacteria to the detriment of the sanitary condition of the town. Any articles no longer of use can with little effort be taken back of the City Hall, where they may begin a new career, but of harmfulness instead of usefulness. This place certainly is no improvement to the town, and repulsive to people who are particular about where they live. This pile of filth has been there for three years or more. Much of it could easily be burned and the rest hauled away. The City council or the mayor should take action In regard to the removal of this trash.

The members of the biology class took some of the trash and dirt up to the High School for examination under the high power microscope. In it were found bacteria of many kinds.

The class believes it would improve the looks and also add to the cleanliness of the town, if this garbage were removed.

Lyla McKenny, Anita Kopp.

The legislature will adjourn Saturday noon.

#### Well Earned Promotion

W. W. Dillon has been chosen by the Interstate committee of the Y. M. C. A., of which W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural, is chairman, to take the place made vacant by Ivan B. Rhodes as state secretary for Oregon and Idaho. He has entered upon his duties in the headquarters of the Partland association building.

Mr. Rhodes was recently appointed state secretary for Ohio and left last Sunday for his new field.

Mr. Dillon is a graduate of the University of Illinois and had considerable experience in student work and other phases of association activities before coming to Oregon in 1910. He was for six years student secretary and an associate of the Illinois state committee. He had two years of general work in Chicago and was for three years with the association college in Chicago.

The News joins with Mr. Dir lon's many friends in this neighborhood in extending to him the heartiest congratulations on the merited distinction which has been conferred upon him.

#### American Legion

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion Friday night, Jan. 16, 8 o'clock.
Signed, S. E. Lawrence,
Secretary:

#### O. E. S. Notice

A stated communication of Mountain Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1920.

By Order of Secy.

## Church of Christ

p. m. Morning theme "The Model Church," and a song will be sung in harmony with the subject, by the minister. In the evening the subject will be "The Model Preacher." Come out and make it a model day. All are cordially invited to attend. Please read Heb. 10:25 carefully.

Edward Wright, Preacher.

## OBITUARY

Mary E. Vallen of Elwood departed this life, Jan. 1, 1920, after an illness of about a year, due to cancer of the liver. Her maiden name was Cross and she was born in Iowa, June 1st, 1855, being 64 years and 7 months old at the time of her demise,

In 1862 with her parents she crossed the plains to Washington, where on Nov. 10, 1874 she was united in marriage to Amos Vallen. To this union were born eleven children, five boys and six girls. Five of these, four boys and one girl, predeceased their mother. All of the surviving children were present at the funeral. These were, Mary Vallen and Mrs. Nouna G n her, Micajah, Louis, Einest and Otis Vallen.

The funeral services were held ou Sunday, Jan. 4th, at the Mt. Home U. B. church, the Rev. J. O. Staats of Oregon City, officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and a large concourse of friends and neighbors attended. The interment was in Mt. Home cemetery under the direction of Holman & Pace, funeral directors. Besides her husband and children, she leaves two grandchildren, three brothers and a sister to mourn her loss.

## Real Estate Transfers

A number of real estate deals have been made through the agency of S. E. Wooster & Son during the last week or so. The N. W. McKinney place consisting of seven and a half acres in south Estacada, has been sold to the Rev. J. F. Dunlop. The Lee Bronson home in the Terrace addition has been bought by W. F. Cary of Boring. Harry Stokes' farm in Garfiield, consisting of twenty five acres of land, set out to choice fruit and walnuts, was sold to Harold Wooster. The L. M. Yocum farm of forty-six acres adjoining Estacada, has been bought by a Mr. Hills of Portland. This real estate firm has also sold to Park & Son two million feet of timber, located near Springwater.

# ORANGE LODGE VISITS ESTACADA

A special car brought representatives of the Portland Lodge of Orangemen, to Estacada last Sunday. They came on invitation of members of the order living in this vicinity. A meeting was held in the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. and was addressed by Attorney Jefferies who is the chief officer of the lodge, and another speaker who is a returned service man. The former made a very striking and forcible address on patriotism, and cutlined the objects of the order, which are for the promotion of 100% Americanism. The other speaker related his experiences over seas, some of which were of a startling nature.

This order is not so well known at least in the west, as its antithesis the Accient Order of Hibernians. If any one is puzzied why the Irish question is so hard of solution, let him talk with members of these two orders. If the Sein Fein were given Ireland tomorrow, the first thing they would have to do, unfortunately, would be to fight Ulster.

#### REGRETS

A most unfortunate omission was made last week, in the write up of the Open House musical program on New Year's afternoon. Miss Ruth Dillon was one of the soloists and led in the singing of the old time songs. As she is one of our most popular vecalists and always generously responds to all calls of this kind, we beg to offer most profound apologies for the omission of her name.

# Biological Investigations

Prof. Cossman has interested his biology class in working for a cleaner and more sanitary Estacada. To this end they are making investigations, and will make known through the columns of the NEWS, the result of their discoveries.