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NUMBER 9 HIT BY LANDSLIDE

A landslide on the track of the P. R. L. & P. Co., tied up the traffic Monday morning for some hours. No. 9, which leaves Estacada at 6:55 a. m., was running between Barton and Boring when a landslide fell across the rails. The train ran into and through it but went off the track and was ditched. The motor-man, C. A. Miller, was unhurt but the conductor, W. H. Grebel was badly shaken up and bruised. There were three or four passengers in the car at the time, who were shaken up but not hurt. Notice of the accident was sent to headquarters and a wrecking crew sent out. The car was quickly brought back on the track and found not materially damaged, although thickly covered with mud and was taken to Portland. The morning mail train was held until the track was cleared, so it did not arrive until about 1 p. m. Mr. Grebel was able to continue working in spite of his hurts.

High Cost of Newsprint

As an instance of the increasing cost of printing material, our usual quarterly order for newsprint paper cost ten dollars this month more than it did last November. We have not raised our prices, either for the paper or for job work, yet if paper and material soar much higher, we shall have to, or else go out of business. We respectfully urge our subscribers to rally to our help by paying up their arrears and renewing. A substantial amount would come in this way, which would be of great assistance just now, when insurance on the plant is due and taxes soon will be. The paper, without self-conceit, we claim to be an asset to the town, for otherwise Estacada would drop out of the running if it had no organ to express or make itself known.

PARENTS MEET WITH TEACHERS

A meeting of the patrons was held at the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon, for the purpose of re-organizing the Parent-Teacher association. The meeting was well attended and an interesting program rendered, consisting of a pleasing address by "Farmer" C. L. Smith of Portland, songs by the high school glee clubs, and a piano solo by Miss Nova Smith. After the program the organization of the Parent-Teacher association was perfected, consisting of the following officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Reed; Vice-President, Mrs. F. G. Robley; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Dillon; Treasurer, Miss Lillian DeWitt. Executive Committee, F. E. Burns, Mrs. Mabel Boswell, Mrs. F. G. Robley.

At the close of the session the patrons adjourned to the dining room where tea was served to all by the members of the cooking class.

A meeting of the executive committee is to be held at the high school on Monday afternoon Feb. 2nd, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of drafting a constitution for the organization and adopting a program of work for the balance of the school year. The next regular meeting of the association will be Feb. 10, at 7:30 p. m. It is the purpose of those responsible for the management of this association, to make its meetings both entertaining and profitable and to so shape the work as to enable the parents to cooperate fully with the teachers in their efforts to promote the welfare of our children. It is hoped that all parents and others interested, will feel it their duty to attend these meetings and give their support to this work.

Sparks again in Business

A. E. Sparks' tiring of being a retired capitalist, has bought the interests of J. F. Lovelace and Dr. Adix in the East Clackamas Co's. Supply Store. He will assume the management the first of the month.

Oregon Pioneer Passes

Hewitt Ring, a pioneer of Oregon, died at his home in Vancouver, Wash., last Thursday, at the age of 70 years. He had been ill for more than two years.

Mr. Ring was born in Missouri and at the age of two started with his parents across country by ox team, settling at first in Eastern Oregon, moving later to the Willamette valley, where he lived until seven years ago, when they moved to Vancouver.

Mr. Ring was married more than forty years ago to Miss Amanda Montgomery of Salem, who survives him, as do a son and four daughters.

The deceased was a brother of Mrs. P. M. Wagner of this city, who attended the funeral.

Permanent Road Work Starts

The first work in connection with the building of permanent roads in Clackamas county as outlined when bonds for \$1,700,000 were voted, has commenced.

A surveying party under H. C. Compton, district engineer, is surveying the road between Boring and Sandy, a distance of seven miles.

Lee Caulfield now in the employ of the state has been secured as district engineer for the south end and will establish headquarters at Molalla, working with a crew of surveyors on the south end roads.

Attention Artisans

An open meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 4th, in the I. O. O. F. hall, begins at 7:30 sharp, and the program at eight o'clock. Those wishing invitations for their friends, can get them from Mrs. Bass. No one will be admitted without an invitation.

The Artisans recently installed the following officers:

Mary Eshleman, M. A.; Ted Ahlberg, Supt.; Rose Bartholomew, S. C.; Gladys Bass, J. C.; Albert Lichthorn, M. of C.; Dave Mendenhall, Insp., Dave Eshleman, Inst.; Lee Bronson, P. M.; G. Rein, Warder.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS TOMORROW

A large attendance, especially of the business men, should be present Friday evening at the Estacada hotel for the regular meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Community Club. A good program has been arranged and the prospect is for a very interesting and entertaining evening.

The main speaker will be Mr. H. W. Morgan of Sellwood, the proprietor of the Morgan Dry Goods Store at that place. He started in five years ago with a very small capital and gradually built up a large business amounting now to \$25,000 a year. How he did this he will tell his hearers Friday night. This should appeal to our merchants, as the problems Mr. Morgan faced in establishing his business are the same as those they confront here namely competition from local competitors and the department stores down town. He is not coming to tell them how to run their business, but how he ran his to a successful issue.

Another outside speaker has been asked to come, but it is not yet certain that he can be here. After the program there will be the usual social entertainment.

CARS COLLIDE

While on his way to the hospital last Thursday, Dr. McCall's machine was struck by a heavy touring car going 35 miles per hour. Fortunately no one was hurt, but both cars were laid up for repairs. This is the Doctor's first experience in a collision although he has driven a car for ten years.

Tamale Supper

The Ladies Aid will give a tamale supper in the dining room of the Methodist Church, Friday evening, Jan. 30th, from 5:30 to 7:30. Prices 50c, 35c for students. It will be over in plenty of time before the Community Club meets.