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LIGHTLESS TRUCK CAUSES ACCIDENT

J. W. Reed, wife and two little daughters, when returning home Tuesday night met with a serious accident a few miles out of Portland. As it was dark they could not see far ahead, and they ran into a truck standing in the road without a tail light. The truck driver tried to signal to them, but being in a closed Sedan they could not hear him. The collision was a forcible one, so the car was badly smashed up and the windows broken. Mrs. Reed was severely cut on the face with the broken glass and the others considerably shaken up. The driver of the truck was also badly hurt. A passing auto took the party to Gresham where Mr. Reed phoned to Estacada for a car to bring them home which they reached about half past two in the morning.

The driver of the truck gave as his excuse that his matches were damp so he could not strike a light. It will involve considerable loss to him for besides his own injuries, he is responsible for the damage done to the car of Mr. Reed, which is probably beyond repair.

Valued Assistant to Resign

After being nearly a year in the NEWS office, Mrs. Ecker will leave and join her son-in-law W. F. Cary in the real estate business. The editor feels like hanging a crape on the door, as she has been more than his right hand in the mechanical work. His best wishes go with her in her new occupation.

DIED

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burlingame of Fairview, Ore., April 13, 1920, their beloved son Connie. He was 19 years old the 4th of March and would have graduated from the Gresham high school in June. It has left a vacant place in their home. Mrs. Burlingame is a sister of Mrs. Lew Palmateer of Garfield.

Clean Up And Paint Up

It is about time that the alleys and back yards were cleaned up, altho the rain hinders proceedings. A little paint is an excellent prescription for weather beaten buildings and adds 100 per cent to their appearance at slight cost. In this issue there is a full page ad. of an excellent line of paints, varnishes, stains and enamels. Let us have some civic pride and make Estacada if not the spotless town, the sprucest one.

The Glow Of The Hearthfire

Those are lucky who have a fireplace in their homes. On these cloudy, rainy days nothing is pleasanter than to sit before an open fire which is brightly burning, with a book, a pipe or a congenial companion or all three together. Stoves may heat a room better but they do not impart the cheerfulness of the hearthfire, which is emblematical of a warm and generous hospitality. As the old classic poet said, "*Tibi splendet focus,*" (For thee the hearthfire burns.)

New Arrival

George Pointer, the sign painter, who has spent about a month in Estacada, has decided to locate here. He moved a van load of furniture and painting apparatus here this week and has purchased through the Cary Real Estate Co. six lots in Terrace Addition where he will build and make his home.

Oregon Going Wet

Jupiter Pluvius is evidently against prohibition and is doing his level best to make the country wet. We wonder whether Adam's ale of which we have such a plenty, is rated as near beer containing less than one half of one per cent alcohol.

The Rev. S. E. Bettes, cowboy preacher, preached at Logan last night and has the following dates: Friday at Jennings Lodge, Saturday and Sunday at the Volunteer Interdenominational Mission in Portland, and on Friday next will try to revive the work at Elwood.

OBITUARY

Stephen A. Douglass, well and favorably known throughout this county, passed away March 31, after an illness of five days.

He was born April 2, 1858, in Jackson Co. Iowa, was 62 years old at the time of his death.

When he was eight years old he came across the plains with his parents, and settled at Eagle Creek, Oregon.

He was married to Mary Ellen Judd in 1878, who died in October 1909. In 1910 he moved to Molalla, Ore. where he lived until August 1919, when he moved back to Eagle Creek, residing there until his death.

He leaves the following children: Ward Douglass of Eagle Creek, Mrs. Louise Baker and Mrs. Rose Baker both of Eagle Creek, Grover Douglass of Ras-kela, Oregon and six brothers, and two sisters, also eight grand children who will mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at Eagle Creek, Sunday, April 4th, the Rev. J. D. McLennan officiating: The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Interment was in the Forrester Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

Please accept our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker
Mrs. Rose Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Douglass
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Douglass.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. want your wrappers off of Royal White Laundry soap, the American Made and Holsum bread, Crimson Rambler syrup, old papers or magazines, for the next two weeks. Leave at the McWillis store. Loretta McWillis, Secretary.

Chicken Supper

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve a chicken supper at the Hotel Estacada on the evening of April 30th.

BARTLETT WILL RUN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Undeterred by the fact that there are already four competitors in the field, for nomination for Clackamas County as representative in the State legislature on the republican ticket, E. W. Bartlett has shied his castor into the ring.

In announcing his candidacy he made the following statement:

"I will advocate and stand for a clean and economical legislature programme, for the best interests of the state of Oregon and for a united and undivided Clackamas county. I will work for and protect all interests of Clackamas county, if I am nominated and elected."

He has been a resident of this county a number of years and active in improvement movements besides being mayor.

Model Hen House

George Weatherby is building some very up-to-date hen houses on his place. They are being built in units of 14x14 feet each. They are weather tight with plenty of light and ventilation, but the roosts are protected from draughts by heavy wall board tacked at the back and overhead. The houses are built on a side hill affording a basement which will serve as a run during the day. The upper part is for scratching, feeding, laying and roosting. The roosts are strips of board about two and a half inches wide, as the old fashioned pole roosts have been found to cause bad feet. Mr. Weatherby will specialize in White Leghorns and will keep a flock of about 250 hens. He is also planning to set out some acres to logan berries and other small fruit.

Pheasants Arrive

Mayor Bartlett received Tuesday afternoon from Corvallis, through the State Game and Fish Commission, a shipment of Chinese pheasants, six males and six females, for turning loose in this vicinity.