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## HATS OFF TO KEN BARTLETT

Ken Bartlett has been selected as one of the athletes to represent the U. S. A. at the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, next month. The honor is a considerable one and obtained for discus throwing, having broken at Boston the former record of the Junior A. A. U. These contests are international, so he will be pitted against the best European athletes. In a manner this will be the crowning point of his athletic career, which has been a brilliant one, as he proved himself last year exceptional on the football team of the U. of O. and played tackle in the memorable match against Harvard university at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Not only in athletics but in scholarship also, he has distinguished himself and won honors, being listed among the 65 students to get the highest grades during the spring term of this year, and was elected a member of that fraternity which expects to become affiliated with the noted Phi Beta Kappa society. Estacada can well feel proud of this young man because his successes reflect honor on his home town. The NEWS extends to him the heartiest of congratulations and wishes him *bon voyage* looking to his obtaining fresh laurels. This trip will be different from his first one across the Atlantic, when he volunteered and enlisted in the army. Then there was danger of the lurking submarine but now the seas are safe and free. That he helped make them so, he may rightly think.

Work has been started on the three-story \$750,000 building for the American Can Company at Portland, Ore. With the completion of this new building, the plant will employ a minimum of 700 people and will turn out "tin cans" for the use of canneries and condensers throughout the Pacific Coast.

## Community Picnic Supper

A community picnic supper in the Park is planned for Friday, July 30th, the regular evening for the meeting of the Community Club. The special object of this affair is to arouse interest in the repair of the road on Main Street from the bottom of the hill to the Harkenrider turn. It is proposed to dig up and grade the surface and then lay fresh gravel over it. A town is judged by its approaches, and if the roads leading into it are good, a favorable impression is made on the visitor as to the progressiveness of its citizens. That portion of the road to be repaired has been badly worn by the constant motor traffic, and the gravel already on it is getting ground in, and requires replenishing.

Another subject of vital interest to be discussed is the Mount Hood Loop Road and its latest developments. A representative of the State Chamber of Commerce who is said to be a very attractive speaker, is also expected to be present, and give an account of what the Chamber is doing and has accomplished. Altogether the evening promises to be most interesting. Let everybody turn out, bring their own lunches and have a rousing good time. Remember the place, Estacada Park, the day, Friday, July 30th, the hour, 6.30 p. m.

## Improvements At Telephone Office

Manager Wallace, of the Estacada Telephone Co., is to be congratulated on the improvements which have been made in the office. The walls are papered and tinted and the wood work painted in walnut. The whole system is being overhauled and a new switch board is on its way.

Sir Thomas Lipton's perseverance in trying to lift the America's cup seems about to be rewarded. If he is successful no one will begrudge him his victory, as he has been such a good sport and good loser.

## OBITUARY

A gloom spread over this community when the sad news came that Arthur Duncan had passed away. He was such a good natured boy, with always a smile and a kind word for all who knew him, so it could well be understood how many friends he had. This was shown by the large crowd which gathered at Mt. Zion church to pay their last respects to him and to place on his casket beautiful flowers as a token of their love and good friendship.

The son of Charles and Rena Duncan he was born in Garfield, Ore., September 22nd, and lived all his life in this neighborhood. He was taken sick on Thursday, June 17th, and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital the following Monday, where he underwent an operation. He suffered greatly but bore it patiently until the end came on July 15th.

Besides his parents two sisters and a brother are left to mourn his loss, and a host of friends and relatives. Six of his boy friends acted as pallbearers at the funeral, which was conducted by the Rev. A. Demov.

## Who Said Parker House Rolls?

Bertha Burns and Leta Posson represented the domestic science class at the Gladstone Chatauqua last week. They were called upon to demonstrate their culinary skill, and rolling up their sleeves they went to work with a will, and made ten dozen Parker house rolls. These were so tempting and appetizing looking, that they sold right off the pan as fast as they were turned out. The young ladies have established their reputations as good bread-makers, which will surely add to their charms, for as Owen Meredith says: "Civilized man cannot live without cooks."

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Charles Duncan and family.

## LID WAS LIFTED LAST FRIDAY A. M.

If the armistice were not in effect between us and Germany, it might have been thought Friday morning that the latter was making an aerial raid and dropping bombs upon us. About eleven o'clock on that day, a loud report caused many to run out into the streets and see what was the matter. It turned out to be the head of a gasoline tank being blown out. Thursday H. Huxley brought to Pesznecker's shop a fifty gallon tank to be repaired as it was leaking. It was allowed to remain in the sun out of doors all day long, so that what little oil might be in it, could evaporate. Friday morning Mr. Pesznecker was about to roll it into his shop, when he decided first to see if there were any gas in it. So he applied a match with an astonishing result. The head of the tank was blown out and went up in the air clear over the telephone wires and describing an arc fell in the street about seventy-five feet away, at the corner of the postoffice. Fortunately no damage was done except to the tank, which can easily be repaired. But it shows the force of this explosive and how careful one must be in handling it. Mr. Pesznecker thinks there was no oil in it, but only the gas which had been generated.

## MARRIED

At Vancouver, Wash., Saturday, July 10th, 1920, Miss Gertrude E. Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrow, of Portland, to John J. McElroy. Mrs. McElroy is well known here, as her father formerly kept a livery stable in Estacada, and also she served as telephone operator.

## The Adix House Sold

Dr. Morse has purchased the residence and offices just vacated by Dr. McCall from Dr. Adix the owner. He is having them overhauled and will make a number of improvements. Dr. Wells will still keep his old office in the building.