

OUR SLOGAN:
Community Cooperation



KEEP YOUR EYE
ON ESTACADA!

Eastern Clackamas News

Devoted to the Interests of Eastern Clackamas County

VOLUME 14, NUMBER 16

ESTACADA, OREGON, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1921

\$1.50 PER YEAR

AMERICAN LEGION PASSES RESOLUTIONS

The Carl Douglass Post No. 74 of the American Legion at its meeting Monday night, passed a series of resolutions endorsing the following bills which are before congress:

1. The Wason Bill; 2. Stevenson Bill. 3. Hospitalization Bill; 4. Consolidation Bill; 5. Adjusted Compensation Bill.

These are all for the relief of the soldiers and have the approval of National Legislative Committee of the American Legion.

The Post is planning a number of social meetings at which invited speakers will make addresses on interesting topics. The Post wishes it to be understood that it is taking all possible pains and precautions to see that the dances under its auspices, are properly conducted and void of offense, and passed the following resolutions in connection:

Whereas: The City Council of Estacada has an ordinance before it, calling for the abolition of dancing after midnight and—

whereas: The American Legion Post of Estacada feels that through the passage of such an ordinance, would injure the Post financially and socially and—

Whereas: The American Legion Post of Estacada has adopted resolutions asking the passage of an ordinance necessitating minors under 18 to be accompanied by parents or other suitable chaperons.

Whereas: The American Legion Post of Estacada assures the public that all dances held under its auspices will be properly conducted.

Then be it Resolved: That Carl Douglas Post No. 74 go on record as condemning an action by the City Council prohibiting dancing after midnight.

The editor of the NEWS supports the Post in the matter of an ordinance requiring proper chaperonage for minors, and commends it for its efforts to insure decent dances under its con-

trol. The character and conduct of a dance are far more important than its duration. If it is not properly conducted and objectionable features allowed, it should be stopped altogether. The dangers of a public dance are not so much in the ball room as outside of it, and parents who allow their daughters to ride out nights without proper chaperons, whether before or after midnight, can blame themselves if harm results.

Obituary.

Anra Metta Johnson was born in Hanover, Germany, July 25th, 1838, coming to the United States in 1857. On May 15, 1869, at San Francisco, she was married to Hans Johnson, a native of Denmark and in the Spring of 1872 they moved to Oregon and took up a homestead in George. To this union were born seven children, two boys Henry and Chriss, who live in George and five girls, all of whom are living in California. viz. Mrs. Anna Maddock in Soquel, Mrs. Katie White in Alameda, Mrs. Hannah Tassett, in Oakland, Mrs. Marie Fuller, in Santa Clara and Mrs. Lillie Heck in Richmond. Mrs. Johnson passed away on Tuesday morning Dec. 28, 1920, after an illness of three days at the age of 82 years, 5 months and three days. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church at George, by Rev. J. D. McLennan, of Portland, on Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. Interment was in the George cemetery.

Annexation Meeting

There was a largely attended meeting last Monday night in the city hall at Milwaukie, when annexation of northern Clackamas was endorsed by a vote of 3 to 1 in favor of it. The main opposition to it comes from Sandy, and there is also some in Boring and Damascus. H. C. Stephens of Estacada was appointed chairman of a committee to draft a bill to present to the legislature and J. W. Reed has a place on the boundary committee, as also has Earl Day of Springwater. The fight is on, "Lay on McDuff, etc."

County Division.

There seems to be a general approval in this section, to being set off from Clackamas county and being made part of Multnomah county. The dividing line proposed is the Clackamas river and all territory north of it to go to Multnomah. For Estacada, Portland is the natural objective point rather than Oregon City, and for this reason alone the change will be welcomed. Meetings for and against are being held and the question promises to become a warm one in the legislature. The issue will depend on the action of Multnomah. If that county is agreeable, the measure will probably go through. In order to compensate Clackamas county for loss of this territory, it has been proposed that a portion of Marion county be given to it, but this is dubious as that county will strongly oppose any cession of its territory. Now that the question is up and a strong sentiment in favor of it, the NEWS advocates that it be put through, especially as it has come to the conclusion that there is too much incompatibility between the western and eastern portions of the county as it now is, for the peace and progress of the latter.

Midnight Closing of Dances

The writer was asked Tuesday, to sign a petition asking for the closing of public dances at midnight. He declined because he had not thought the matter out in all its phases and experience has taught him not to be rushed into action. The point which H. C. Stephens made at the Community Club that Sandy and Estacada were the only two places in the county which allowed all night dances, settles the question for him, especially as on inquiry he finds this reflects adversely on the reputation of the town. He hopes the general sentiment of the community will endorse this movement and leave to Sandy the odoriferous reputation of being the sole town allowing such license.

Patronize NEWS advertisers.

FINE PROGRAM AT COMMUNITY CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Community Club last Friday evening was one of the best it ever had. The lobby of the Estacada Hotel was crowded, every available seat occupied with many standing. After the meeting was called to order, there was a discussion of road matters and the question of annexation, W. F. Cary making a comprehensive report on the matter. There seemed to be unanimous approval and a petition was circulated so those who had not already signed up, might do so. H. C. Stephens spoke on the proposed ordinance for midnight closing of dances and R. S. Ludlow addressed the meeting on behalf of legislation pending in congress which the American Legion is supporting for the benefit of the soldiers. On motion of S. Pesznecker, the club was put on record as endorsing the passage of this legislation. After the conclusion of the business of the evening, a musical program was rendered by the Meadow Quartette of Dodge, which was enthusiastically received. The members of the quartette were Messrs. Fred and Edgar Horner of Dodge and Messrs. H. H. and Ben Chindgren of Colton. In addition to their numbers, Miss Vendela Hill of Colton, played some violin solos which proved she was an exceptional performer and her audience showed its appreciation. A piano solo by Miss Fitzloff of Colton, also caused loud applause and a most deserved encore. Character sketches by A. H. Chindgren were also included in the program and elicited much laughter. Sandwiches and coffee were served and visiting was in order till midnight, when happy new year greetings were interchanged and the gathering broke up.

An editor as well as a minister is supposed to be an oracle but neither as a rule is more so than the other fellows.