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ODD FELLOWS AT MOLALLA

Last Saturday, April 17th, a convention of the I. O. O. F. met at Molalla. Estacada Lodge No. 175 sent a delegation of 33, Canby and Oregon City lodges also sent representatives. In all there there were about two hundred in attendance. A silver cup had been offered as a prize in a contest in conferring the initiatory degree. Canby, Oregon City and Estaca were the competing lodges, Canby being declared the winner, although the popular verdict seemed to favor Estacada. It was decided to hold the first annual picnic at Gladstone, Saturday, June 18th, and Estacada was chosen as the meeting place for the next convention, which will be held October 15th. An extra fine supper was served by the Molalla Rebekah Lodge, and the evening concluded with the rendition of a most excellent program. The following members from Estacada were

H. L. McKinney, J. A. Kitching, J. C. Kitching, H. S. Jones, J. B. Linn, Chas. Linn, J. K. Ely, S. R. McWillis, P. M. Anderson, J. G. Haymen, Wm. Gilgin, H. Gilgin, H. Joyner, F. Brown, D. Matson, W. Wade, A. Adlon, O. E. Smith, R. S. Ludlow, F. Linn, F. E. Burns, D. E. McConnel, A. L. Baxter.

For New Sidewalks

At the Council meeting Tuesday evening, it was decided to begin an active campaign for new sidewalks in town. The charter provides that these are to be put in by the property owners, or by the city at their expense. The Council has arranged for a public meeting next Monday April 25 at the City Hall, at 7:30 p. m. All interested property owners should attend.

Attention

A Millinery display is on at the Estacada Hotel, today, and will be continued through Friday and Saturday. Ladies are invited.

Banquet Enjoyed

The "Southern Dinner" last night at the Hotel Estacada, was enjoyed by about 95 guests. We regret that lack of space prevents an extended account. The dinner was indeed a feast, and the dining room most tastefully decorated with dogwood, flowering currant and Oregon grape. Roy Burchett and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ahlberg discoursed sweet music and W. H. Linn favored with a number of vocal selections. The evening was rounded out with dancing and a social time. A number of the R. R. Co.'s officials came down purposely to attend. These were: R. M. Townsend, Geo. W. Keily, Thos. Pumfrey, Geo. W. Robertson, A. H. Richmond, W. J. Morris and E. L. Meyers. Congratulations are due Mine Host Hauser.

Dinty Delights

The library benefit was a pronounced success, the Family Theatre being crowded to its full capacity at the first run. "Dinty" was all that had been predicted of him, and every one felt the show was well worth the price of admission. A volunteer orchestra of four pieces, consisting of Messrs. Roy C. Burchett. Burt Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ahlberg, played selections before, during and between the runs. The financial receipts were gratifying and the library will receive about \$59.00. Mrs. A. E. Sparks who arranged the affair, merits congratulations on its successful outcome.

Band Prepares to Play

The new band under the leadership of Roy Burchett, had its first practice last Friday night. There were twelve present and more will join as soon as new instruments can be secured. This band will be made up of players with considerable experience and there is no question but what the band under the proficient instruction of Mr. Burtchett, will be able in a short time to rank among the best, and make Estacada proud of the organization. Their next meeting is to be held this coming Friday night in the Odd Fellows building.

Additional Brevities

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Demoy on Wednesday afternoon, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Trapp left this morning for St. Paul, Minn. called there by the illness of Mr. Trapp's father.

The painting of the exterior of the M. E. church, has been let to R. Hughes, and that of the interior to J. W. Saunders.

Leroy D. Walker of Portland, was in town Tuesday attending the regular quarterly meeting of the Estacada Bank. He was accompanied by Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Sias, also of Portland. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens at the Estacada hotel.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The April meeting of the Estacada Parent-Teacher Association was held at the High School Auditorium last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was entirely social and largely attended and the following program:

Violin Solo - - - O. E. Smith Singing Games - - Primary Room Musical Dramatizations, 2d & 3d grades Stunt - - 4th and 5th grades Piano and Violin Duet

- Edna Carter, Thelma Wilcox Piano Solo—Yellow Jonquils —

Song—Star of the Summer Night—
- - 8th Grade Girls

At the close of the program, the cooking class of the High School, under direction of Miss Murray, served light refreshments to those present.

Still Seized.

Justice S. E. Wooster has the outfit, but not the makings for moonshine, in his office window, Last night Sheriff Wilson deposited with him the still and other paraphernalia, which he had seized at the ranch of A. D. Thomas, of Springwater. Two barrels of mash were found but none of the brew. Thomas was away from home and is thought to be in Portland, so he has not been apprehended. The way of the bootlegger is hard in Clackamas county, with Sheriff Wilson on the job.

BERT H. FINCH SELLS HIS HARDWARE STORE

Last Thursday, a deal was consummated whereby the old established hardware business of Bert H. Finch changed hands. The new owner is Harry H. Smith, who comes here from Hillsboro. This news will be received with feelings of regret on the part of this community, as Mr. Finch has earned for himself a host of friends in a business and social way. He came to Estacada in 1913, buying out McCurdy & Son. By hard work and close attention and courteous treatment, he built up a large patronange, but the confinement has told on him, and he feels he is entitled to an extended vacation. Next month, with his family, he expects to tour Southern California in his car, remaining some months. His many friends will wish him and his, the very best of a time, and join in the hope that their future lot will fall in pleasant places.

Mr. Smith is an efficient business man, having had a wide experience along business lines. He is spoken of very highly by all who know him, and will undoubtedly make a host of friends here also. Estacada is very fortunate in securing such a man to fill one of the important businesses in this community.

Mr. Smith is a married man with wife and one child, who later on will join him here, and no doubt will prove an acquisition to the social circles of the town.

Community Club

Prof. E. B. Fitts of the O. A. C., well known for his work in the Animal Husbandry department, will be present at the meeting of the Community Club Friday evening of next week, to deliver an address. County Agicultural agent Holt will also be one of the speakers. The whole program is planned in the interest of the farmers who should be numerously present.