

**LOCAL BREVITIES
AND NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. Lena Underwood returned from Hood River last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Delap, of Portland were here on the Fourth.

Miss Grace Taylor, of Salem, was here this week, a guest of the Misses Dillon.

Mrs. J. C. Hay and two daughters of Portland, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bass.

Mrs. Willis Yonce and son Virgil, of Oregon City, came over to spend the Fourth and meet their old friends.

Mrs. W. W. Dillon and daughter Betty, were here from Portland this week, guests at the Dillon home.

Ken Bartlett, accompanied by his friend Leonard Sloan, of the Goodrich Tire Co., of Portland, spent the Fourth here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman of Portland, have been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Lovelace, this week.

The P. R. L. & P. Co. has set a large crew of men to work at the site for their projected power dam on the South Fork.

Misses Alga and Dorothy Eschleman came over from Salem to celebrate the 4th and visit their uncle, James Abbott.

Mrs. Mary Adams, formerly of Estacada but now of Portland, spent the Fourth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Ahlberg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hewitt and daughter, H. H. Hewitt and family, all of Portland, were Fourth of July guests at the S. E. Wooster home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. VanDuzer, J. M. VanDuzer and Miss Constance Cole, of Portland, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. Morse on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McMillan and baby daughter arrived the latter part of last week, from Wyoming, and are guests at the Wm. Dale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Womer and little daughter, motored over from Corvallis last Saturday and visited relatives here until Sunday, when they left for Portland to spend the 4th with Mrs. Womer's mother.

When at Gresham Saturday, we had the pleasure of meeting Alfred D. Cridge, of the fraternal department of the Oregon Journal. He proved to be a very pleasant gentleman and informed us that he contributes to the Journal under the nom de plume of "Uncle Jeff Snow."

A party of campers from Portland, headed by Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, pitched their tents in the Sparks grove on the river just across the Clackamas bridge, and celebrated the 4th here. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sparks and son Andy were in the party.

Messrs. W. C. Benfer and F. M. Zigler of Portland, called at this office last Monday. They had come up to enjoy some fishing on the 4th, but in this they were disappointed. They are in the employ of James, Kern & Abbott, the largest job printing house in Portland, and naturally drifted into a printing office while waiting for the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Miller returned Saturday evening from their visit to Wallowa in eastern Oregon, where they visited Dr. George Dale. They made the trip in Mr. Miller's Essex car, which proved very enjoyable, although the roads in places were something fierce. The crops in that section are fine. On their return they were detained a couple of days for repairs on the car, caused by the roughness of the roads. Mr. Miller was much attracted by the scenic features of Wallowa lake and surrounding region, and would like to visit it again.

FREE SHOW at the Family Theatre tonight. Everybody come.

W. J. Morris purchasing agent for the P. R. L. & P. Co., was in town Tuesday.

Bob Morton came over from Portland, to spend the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Mrs. J. W. Shafford moved to Portland Tuesday, but Mr. Shafford will remain here for some time longer.

Wendell Mills, boy evangelist, is holding a series of meetings this week in a tent at the back of the city hall. He comes under the auspices of the Friends' church. See I Timothy 4:12.

Its Lure

One of the most delightful spots in Oregon is the park at Estacada.

Nature did all she could to make it alluring, and what man has added has been harmonious with the original scheme. There is a mountain spring of pure water, so cold that it makes your mouth ache when you drink it. There are a pavilion, gravel walks, a band stand, tables, rustic seats, rubbish barrels, logs, stumps and piles of stones over which ivy, mosses and other greenery grow. Most of the artificial things, including the tables, are painted green to carry out the nature scheme.

The exquisite perfume of clover and other flowering plants fills the atmosphere, and a mountain stream adds its music to the many attractions. It is a park of parks in a district in which nature has outdone herself in natural park making.

Estacada has a public library, a big community organization which extends its membership far into the surrounding country; has a newspaper and a commodious hotel with big, airy dining room and lobby, and grounds that are a delight to the eye and to the sense of beauty. It has a grammar school and a big brick high school building, with a high school organization said to be one of the best in the state. Estacada is 40 miles east of Portland, and is reached by the trains of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., or by automobile over a paved road to Gresham, 20 miles, and thence by a well improved macadam.

Seven miles away, reached by a good country road, is Log La Barre, a famous mountain inn, set in the center of a giant bowl of surrounding hills, 1500 feet above sea level, and with an outlook of extraordinary beauty.—Oregon Journal.

Birthday Surprise

A birthday surprise was given at the Grange Hall in Garfield, June 22, 1921, in honor of J. D. Palmateer, of Lodi, California, and Mrs. R. G. Palmateer, of Garfield. Sixty-eight guests were present, all relatives, except eight. The table was filled to its capacity with good things to eat, among which were three birthday cakes, the principle one having been baked in Lodi, California. The guests ranged in age from 86 years down to 6 months. After dinner a number of pictures were taken, and then wishing Aunt Em. and Uncle Dan. many more happy birthdays the company dispersed to their several homes.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hughes. At noon a delicious tray dinner was served, and the afternoon pleasantly spent with fancy work. Eleven members were present, also one visitor, Mrs. Sisson, of Spokane, daughter of Mrs. Hughes. The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rose Lovell.

Don't forget your Fair dates—September 8th, 9th and 10th.

Library Association Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Library Association last Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. J. Moore; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Hughes; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Stephens, re-elected.

This is a good selection of officers to carry on the management of the library, which has been done so satisfactorily during the past year by the outgoing officers. Mrs. Robley, the retiring president, has been untiring in her efforts to build up and maintain this most important factor in our little city, but could not be induced to be elected again.

A financial statement showed that the association is progressing finely. About fifteen new volumes of the latest books will soon be ready for circulation. A new ruling in regard to the care of books, was decided upon at this meeting, which instructed the librarian to impose a fine of ten cents or more, as the case may warrant, upon those who return books that have been defaced or otherwise damaged.

The library will be closed during the month of August.

A Mazama Stunt

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ellis, accompanied by their son Loran, from Portland, took the trail at Fenton's, Sunday morning, and hiked to the Look-out station on the peak of Squaw mountain, making this 4800 foot climb, over the seven or eight miles of trail, and arriving there at half past one. Snow is yet on the mountain slope. The Look-out is not yet occupied, snow having been four feet on the trails lower down, ten days ago. These hikers carried packs of 22, 18 and 12 pounds weight, and spent the night about four miles west of the station, sleeping in the open air. From the top of Squaw mountain one can see the snow-covered peaks of Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson and the Three Sisters, at other points on the trail, the Columbia and the Willamette rivers are in view. Rhododendrons and other flowers are blooming everywhere, the only annoyance being mosquitoes.

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Runabout	370.00
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