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## Thanks Expressed

The Carl Douglass Post wishes to express its grateful appreciation to the business men and people generally of Estacada, for their generous help in making the celebration of the Fourth a success.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Halsey State bank is installing a burglar alarm system.

James M. Keyton, 86, veteran of the Civil war, died at La Grande.

Blueback salmon are entering the Columbia river in large numbers.

Construction of new buildings in the burned area of Prineville is well under way.

The "Royal Anne" cherry crop around Canby will be somewhat short this season.

Operation of La Pine's second saw mill, now under construction, will be started soon.

Peach growers in the Silverton community report that crops will be abundant this year.

The date for the second annual Newberg berry festival has been set for Saturday, July 8.

For the first time in many years three cuttings of hay will be put up in Deschutes county this year.

Bend was chosen as the next place of meeting by the Oregon Fire Chiefs association in session at Marshfield.

The state highway commission started from Portland July 5 on a circuit of the road system of the entire state.

Because he changed a license plate from a Dodge to a Marmon car, S. C. Rogers was arrested at Bend and fined \$30.

Former Salem residents, now residents of Portland, gathered in Laurelhurst park in Portland, Saturday for annual reunion and picnic.

Walter Hall of Princeton, Or., has been appointed to the United States military academy at West Point by Senator Stanfield.

Mrs. Connelly, an elderly resident of Bridge Island, was knocked into the Snake river near Nyssa by a passenger train and drowned.

S. C. Seeds, assistant postmaster at Bend, Or., has been appointed acting postmaster, succeeding C. S. Hudson, who has moved from the state.

Resolutions opposing the divorce of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads have been adopted by the Salem Commercial club.

Approximately 200 former residents of Brownsville gathered at Laurelhurst park, Portland, Oregon, for an annual reunion one evening last week.

A general advance of 1 cent in milk prices has been announced by Portland distributors. The increase is due directly to the increased cost of production, the dealers say.

Stephen A. Lowell, pioneer lawyer of Pendleton, was a speaker at the Old Oregon Trail pageant in Baker on the Fourth of July, together with Governor Ben Olcott and Ezra Meeker.

Seymour Jones, Marion county rancher and at one time speaker of the house of representatives, denies the report that he might be a candidate for governor on the Tax Reduction league ticket.

Construction work on a large scale has been launched by the Phoenix Utility company, now engaged on a new \$1,250,000 power plant on Hood river for the Pacific Power & Light company.

Professor E. R. Fockler of Columbia Falls, Mont., has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. W. McNeal, professor of chemistry and athletic supervisor at Albany college.

Henry A. Schnorenberg, a young farmer south of Eugene, played the hero when he saved the lives of two men overcome with the fumes from a dynamite blast in the bottom of a well they were digging.

An \$8000 bond issue to aid in the financing of the school construction program in La Pine was voted by the La Pine district in the annual school election. The school building was recently destroyed by fire.

The Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association has gone on record as opposed to the dissolution of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific lines. The organization included manufacturers of western Oregon.

Dirk Steadman, a rancher and cattleman of Sumpter valley in Baker county, reports the loss of four cows killed from eating mash that had been dumped out when officers destroyed stiffs discovered in the valley.

Organization of a motor corps by the Oregon state motor association, to entertain large groups of visitors to Portland from time to time, is requested in a letter sent to A. H. Lea, president of that organization, by Major Baker.

## BARTON ITEMS

Quite a number of Barton and vicinity residents spent the Fourth at Dodge Park near Bull Run.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone of St. Johns, formerly of Barton, were called to the bedside of their granddaughter, Beatrice Stone, who was very ill. Mrs. F. Shank, an aunt of the little girl, came out with them.

### Barton Home Saddened

Beatrice Estella Stone, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stone of Barton, passed away the morning of July 1st, death being due to septic sore throat. Beatrice was born February 3, 1916, and was the second child in the Sherman Stone family. She is mourned by three sisters and her parents. The funeral service was held on Sunday morning at the home and the interment was in the Multnomah cemetery at Portland. The bereaved parents wish to take this opportunity of expressing their heartfelt appreciation of the kindness of their friends.

Jantzen and Cascade bathing suits for sale at Rose's, prices you can't duplicate elsewhere for same grades. Come in and make your selection before going to the beaches.

### Contests Olcott's Nomination

Senator Hall has filed a petition contesting the Republican nomination of Ben W. Olcott for governor. He claims a right count would give him a plurality of 4,123 votes.

Mrs. E. B. Kingman, wife of the president of the Alsea River Lumber company of Eugene, died at Modesto, Cal., where she had gone in search of health.

Fred R. Mellis, active in Baker business and minting circles for the past 30 years, was found dead on the floor in the office of the Oregon-Idaho Investment company.

Plans for the new highway bridge at Winchester, north of Roseburg, have been laid before the Douglas county court.

The proposal to merge two Oregon City banks, the bank of Oregon City and the bank of Commerce, has been abandoned.

The city council of Redmond has posted street improvement notices which call for more than five miles of cement sidewalks.

Oregon will be well represented at the annual convention of the National Education association to be held in Boston July 1 to 8.

Bernard O. Kempfer of Rye Valley, Or., has been appointed postmaster at Rainbow Mine, a new office established in Malheur county.

Contract has been let and work started on a new three-story dormitory on the campus of the girls' college of the Eugene Bible university.

George Quayle, secretary of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, has submitted his resignation to the board of directors of that organization.

Resumption of work on a projected railway line between Klamath Falls and Bend has been undertaken in a modest way, according to R. E. Strahorn.

Work on the construction of a diversion dam in the Deschutes river and a canal to carry water to the Tumalo feed canal is expected to be started by July 1.

The general upward trend in the lumber business of the Pacific Coast has already resulted in the boosting of the price of box shooks from 13 to 15 cents each.

Crater Lake hotel has changed hands. A. L. Parkhurst has sold his interest in the concession without reservation, to the Crater Lake National Park company.

George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, was promoted from colonel to brigadier general in the national guard at Camp Lewis, according to advices received from camp.

Two hundred members of the Knight of Pythias lodges of Central Oregon attended the degree work staged on the top of Pilot Butte in Bend, the first outdoor initiation held in Central Oregon.

Forty-six work horses were burned to death in the stables of James Lyons, a Portland contractor, 222 Union avenue, Friday night in a blaze that did comparatively little damage other-

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Best cane sugar Saturday, \$7.45, at Rose's.

A few pairs of ladies white shoes left at \$2.48 at Morton's.

Mrs. Frank Stenzel of Portland, arrived last evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks.

At the cannery meeting last Friday night, William Gilgan was elected trustee to succeed George Weatherby.

R. G. Marchbank motored to Camby last Friday and brought his mother home with him.

Good cherries are now coming in. Leave your orders.—McKinney.

Miss Helen Wooster who accompanied her parents from Portland on the Fourth, remained to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolton of Portland, were visitors on the Fourth at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harckenrider.

Mrs. Leonard R. Purkey and family of Portland, returned to their home yesterday, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Elott.

We have a complete line of all kinds of fruit jars and supplies for your canning needs, at Rose's.

Mr. C. E. Kilgore and daughter Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Kilgore, spent the Fourth in Gresham visiting with their father and mother, Col. and Mrs. Kilgore.

Economy and wide mouth Mason jars, Sat. only, at \$1.25 per doz. This is a real cut and a chance to save money.—McKinney.

BORN—Sunday, July 2, 1922, in Estacada, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox, a nine pound daughter. Dr. Carey was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Di Loretto were here from Portland for the Fourth. Mrs. Di Loretto was formerly Miss Mary Malzanini of River Mill.

Mrs. C. R. Smith of Clearwater, Minn., who has been visiting her parents at Bow, Wash., arrived this morning for a brief visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stout and daughter Miss Imogene of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morgan of Sellwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs on the Fourth.

Mrs. Joe Woodle Jr. returned home from Chico, California, Friday evening, where she had been visiting her mother Mrs. G. L. Bonfield. Joe is himself again in consequence.

Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, mother of George E. Lawrence, and Miss Evelyn Stanard, both of Portland, were guests at the Lawrence home the first of the week and attended the celebration.

One dollar will buy on Saturday at Rose's: 5 tall cans Libby's Red Salmon, 5 cans Oysters, 3 large cans Pineapple, 5-lb. pail Pure Lard, 3 cans Calumet Baking powder. It pays to trade at Rose's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shafford are here from Portland and staying with Mrs. D. B. Herring. Mr. Shafford came to oversee the picking of his loganberry crop on his land southeast of town. They expect to remain about two weeks.

J. K. Peterson, who has been working for the Alger Logging Company of Astoria, superintending the construction of a logging road, was in town the Fourth. He left yesterday for Portland, whence he will go to Seattle. He is thinking of visiting his old home at Mankato in Minnesota.

## SPRINGWATER NEWS

Tom Linnville of St. Helens, Oregon, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Linnville, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starrett, Miss Elva Shibley, Betty Weir, Violet Marshal, Gilbert Shearer, Harry and Guy Grable and Everett Shibley left by auto on Monday morning for Rockaway, Oregon, and other points on the coast, returning home Wednesday.

Communion services were held last Sunday at the church.

Miss Violet Baxter and her father arrived here Sunday evening from Wheeler, Oregon, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cogswell of Eagle Creek had as their guests Mr. Frank Madden and Miss Maud Madden at Chautauqua on Sunday.

Guests on Sunday at William Still's were his mother and brother, Mrs. Ed. Still and Adolph Still of Eagle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Mountjoy of Portland.

W. W. Christensen of Portland is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wallens.

The Sunday School Picnic was well attended last Saturday in Closner's grove.

Remember the school election tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

### Second Dividend

Checks aggregating many thousands of dollars were sent out on July 1st by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in payment of the second regular quarterly dividend on its present issue of 7 per cent Prior Preference Stock which it has been offering to its employees, customers and patrons under the "customer ownership" plan since the first of the year. Virtually all of this money is being paid out to persons who have purchased these shares here in Estacada and the other forty communities in the territory in which the company operates.

The local traction company has been making one of the finest records in the country in the disposition of its securities since the campaign was started last January. A total of 2746 new shareholders have been added since then, their aggregate purchase amounting to \$648,000.

This particular issue has proved an attractive one for the reason that the rates on money have been gradually receding and this investment yields 7.3 per cent to the purchaser on the present selling price of \$96 per share, par value \$100.

Practically all new public utility securities of this class now being put on the market have an earning power of less than seven per cent.

### Water Situation

A. G. Ames, under the direction of the water committee, has recently located and stopped a number of leaks in the water mains, which has considerably increased the supply. But it will be necessary for patrons to help the committee in conserving the water, by not unnecessarily wasting it. Two hours morning and evening are sufficient to irrigate the average garden. If the dry weather continues, restrictions on irrigation as was done last year, may again be enforced.

### NOTICE

Under a recent ruling of the Postoffice Department, all box rents of patrons must be paid on or before the first day of the quarter or boxes must be closed by the postmaster, 7-6-13

## MANY ATTEND ESTACADA FOURTH

Another Fourth has come, gone, and passed into history. The program as announced last week was carried out in the main, under the auspices of the Carl Douglass Post, American Legion. At an early hour firecrackers were let off by small boys and others who were eager to make a noise befitting their patriotic ardor, and announce to the community that the great day of Independence had dawned. The morning train which ran extra coaches, brought in large numbers from Portland and intermediate points. The attendance was good, and formed a representative crowd, which thronged the park and streets. All seemed to enjoy themselves in a thoroughly social way, neighbors and visiting friends greeting each other with hearty handshakes and smiles. The stores were simply, but appropriately decorated with flags and bunting.

At 10:15 Campbell's American band from Portland, took its stand in front of the Gem theatre and played several selections to the waiting spectators who filled up the shady side of the street. About a quarter to eleven the parade put in an appearance. First came an auto carrying the G. A. R. and Spanish-American war veterans, then the Legion marching in uniform headed by the color bearers, and next the car carrying the Goddess of Liberty and her maids of honor—Miss Irma Gates was the young lady who had won this distinction in the contest, and filled the role in a most charming manner. She selected for her suite Joanna Craig, Florence June Reed, Virginia Dubois and Lucille Simmons. The W. O. W. and the Circle had a joint float emblematic of the order. Jack Norton designed the most ingenious float, representing a destroyer, a rakish looking craft with four funnels and guns fore and aft. As it proceeded along the head of Jimmie Smith, Jr. was seen sticking out of a porthole, either as "the midshipmite or the bosun tight," probably the former. At the tail end of the parade sauntered along a solitary hobo of the pre-Volstead era.

The exercises which followed the parade took place in the park. The band played a number of selections, and the girls' quintette, the Misses Mary Ely, Evelyn Bacon, Pauline Rose Mary A. Holgate and Johanna Lichthorn, sang several patriotic songs. Attorney Elott acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker of the day, the Rev. A. F. Lacy, who spoke in part as follows:

Seven score and four years ago, on this continent a new nation was born, conceived in liberty and dedicated to justice. It brought to the galaxy of nations a new and higher type of government.

Among the founders of this government was an unusual percentage of men of great intellect, fine attainments and the highest character. They had been engaged for years in preparation, through experience and study for their task. More copies of Blackstone's commentaries were sold in the colonies than in all Great Britain. They were God-fearing men with a deep sense of responsibility. They were able to sink their personal differences and join in the great experiments. In the final form which the constitution, the charter of our liberties, exceedingly great and wise as it was, left many great problems for future solution.

The good God has been kind to this people in raising up in crucial hours of their history great leaders, men of the highest type of intellect, character and courage. Of these great ones are George Washington, John Marshall, Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln, U. S. Grant, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson. These men and an innumerable host of patriots have dedicated their lives and fortunes to the maintenance of our liberties.

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