

**LOCAL BREVITIES  
AND NEWS ITEMS**

Thomas H. Morton drove to Portland Friday.

Mrs. Gina Rynning has had her house wired and installed electric lights.

I am now prepared to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. A. N. Johnson, tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. Sagner went to Eagle Creek Sunday to visit at her parents' home.

Dinty and Andy can stay a little longer—Uncle Bim came across with fifty thousand beans. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Douglas spent Sunday in Portland. Their daughter Ethel works there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillinger of Garfield were among those from Estacada who went to Portland, Sunday.

I. O. O. F. members take notice: There will be work in the first degree on Saturday evening. J. K. Ely, Sec'y.

A traveling man told us Tuesday that everything was very quiet along the line, but he looked for business to pick up soon. A Portland banker informed him that the banks had plenty of money which would be let out as soon as work began to start up again, and that the business prospect was bright.

Don't forget the chowder party at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night, February 10. Serving will commence at about 6 o'clock. Among the notable visitors to be present will be Jiggs and Maggie, Mutt and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Katzenjammer, C. Slocum and Mandy, and perhaps others. This entertainment is for everybody. You are welcome.

**Attention**

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Estacada Packing Co. at the Estacada hotel, on February 16, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers. J. G. Hayman, Sec'y.

**P. T. A.**

Let everyone meet with us on February 13, 1923, at the high school auditorium. Prof. James Mathews of Willamette University, will be with us and will give a talk that will be of interest to all. Mrs. R. H. Carter, President.

**Not so Inappropriate**

Next Wednesday is both Ash Wednesday and St. Valentine's Day, rather a peculiar combination of penitence and spooning. But judging from the divorce court records, the former frequently follows the latter.

**Coming**

A big feed at Currinsville!! The Community supper and entertainment will be given Friday evening, February 16. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the Currinsville Community Sunday school. Give your support to a worthy cause. The menu is as follows: Meat Loaf, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Variety Salad, Pickles, Pie or Cake, Coffee.—Price only 35 cents. The program will appear next week.

**W. O. W. Take Notice.**

Beginning Friday, February 2, the W. O. W. and N. O. W. will meet the first and third Fridays of each month, instead of Thursday. J. E. GATES, Clerk.

**Another Club Offer**

Until February 28, we will take subscriptions for the Portland Telegram and EASTERN CLACKAMAS NEWS, both for one year, by mail, for only \$4.50. This makes a saving of \$2.00 on the two papers.

**Farm Reminders**

Inaccurate incubation thermometers may cause failure of incubations. Thermometers should be tested for accuracy with a doctor's clinical thermometer. Place the two in water and gradually raise the temperature to 105 degrees. Check carefully between 100 and a 105 degrees. If the incubation thermometer is off one-half degree or more, remark it with a file.

Blister mite on apples is becoming increasingly prevalent in Oregon. Growers are finding its control harder on apples than on pears. Lime-sulfur, 12-100, will give good control if applied previously to opening of buds, generally on apples spray before March 1.

One tom should be used for 12 to 20 turkey hens, with 15 hens a good average number. Increased egg production may be obtained by running two toms to this number of hens. If the toms are quarrelsome alternate them as to time with the flock.

Successful poultry men test the fertility of their flock before the regular hatching season begins. A trial hatch is run to determine the fertility of the eggs and whether the birds are properly mated.—O. A. C. Exp. Station.

**O. A. C. Extension Service**

The educational campaign in cooperative marketing is but a part of the well-rounded program on sixteen phases of projects conducted by the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural College in 1922, and reported in extension bulletin 354 just issued. The activities include:

Writing an average of 123 letters a day during each working day of 1922; printing 100,000 copies of bulletins for distribution; conducting extension schools in seventeen counties; organizing 675 boys and girls in club work; assisting in reclamation of many thousand acres of wet land by drainage; demonstrating pruning, sprayings, thinning, and soil building methods in many orchards of the state; securing the adoption of better feeding and breeding practices and assisting in disease control among the herds and flocks of the state; determining cost of wheat, milk and alfalfa production; conducting gopher, squirrel, and jack-rabbit control campaigns; cooperating with the federal government in training wounded soldiers and sailors for successful farming. \* Farmers and others interested may write for extension bulletin 354.

**Size of Garden**

"Plans for gardens should be made at this time since the gardener has more available time to consider carefully what crops he is going to produce this coming season and to what event each will be grown," says A. G. Bouquet, head of vegetable gardening at O. A. C.

If the garden is a commercial one, the selection of crops to be grown and the acreage apportioned to each should be carefully planned before actual decision is made. Too great acreage of vegetables is often heedlessly planned, without forethought as to where the crop will be sold.

Vegetable growers have three possible markets for their produce, and should realize this before planting heavily to vegetable crops. These are local markets, canneries and dehydrators, and shipping markets. Produce is usually sent to the shipping markets only when communities grow a vegetable in carload lots. Some good thinking now may save much in the future, especially towards the end of summer.—O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rhodes, the parents of Dr. W. W. Rhodes, were visiting him a few days last week. The Dr. drove them back Sunday to their home at The Dalles.

**OLD LOVE TOKENS**

Years Ago All Valentines Had a Personal Touch.

Much of the Romance of the Day Has Passed, Though Sentiment Is the Same as Ever.

Three hundred years ago young men and women wrote their own valentines, which consisted then only of love mottoes, or declarations of affection, written in verse from a very full heart and on plain paper. Many of our great-grandmothers saved these old missives.

Perhaps our parents came across such valentines, old and yellow and decaying, packed away in lavender in the bottom of a dusty trunk up in the attic. Yet when these valentines were first penned and put in her hand how grandma's heart did palpitate and the blushes rise to her cheeks! No matter how halting the sonnet, or anagram or triquet, it was the music of love to her. "Heart," "dart" and "art" did rhyme sweetly!

The machine-made valentines that we buy nowadays have lost this personal touch, though perhaps some of them have gained from an artistic point of view. Today it is only the school children and a few open-hearted interested grown-ups who find the custom of valentine making and valentine giving the fascination that it used to be. Why, even Charles Lamb wrote valentines, and loved to.

Now the modern young man drops in a confectioner's or florist's shop and orders candy or flowers sent to her. He scorns the valentine sonnet—whereby the girls of today are missing a heap of romance.

This was the day when a young man might accuse some young woman he admired of being a coquette without insulting her. In those days "coquette" had just such a naughty meaning as "vamp" has today. It meant a heartless trifter.

If she thereupon sent him a handmade valentine on which were two bleeding hearts made as one, it was her answer to his accusation. It meant that conquering the hearts of other men than he, meant nothing to her; that only his heart and hers in all the world counted, that her heart was bleeding for him just as much as his was suffering for her.

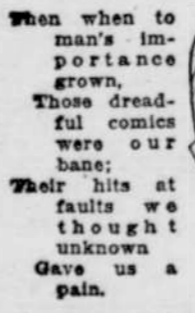
The comic valentine is an outgrowth or burlesque of the super-sentimental valentine and has almost died out. Instead of pointing out the recipient's perfections and charms it dwells vividly and uncompromisingly on his mannerisms, clothes and appearance, in colored caricature. Red hair, large noses, blotched complexions, remarkable skinniness or avoirdupois are usually the jocular themes. Because valentines are sent anonymously, it is possible with impunity to remark scathingly on the physical characteristics or disposition of one's friends or foes.

**NOT AS IN DAYS OF OLD**

Valentine Day Missives Somehow Differ From Those of One's Gay and Festive Youth.



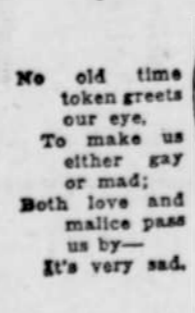
When we were yet a youngster small, And sweet hearts true swapped valentines, What joy was ours! How we recall Their mushy lines!



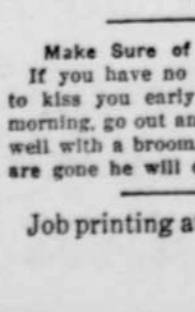
When when to man's importance grown, Those dreadful comics were our bane; Their hits at faults we thought unknown Gave us a pain.



But February 14 moves us no more, Although the day brings missives still; We get a dunning letter, or, Perchance a bill.



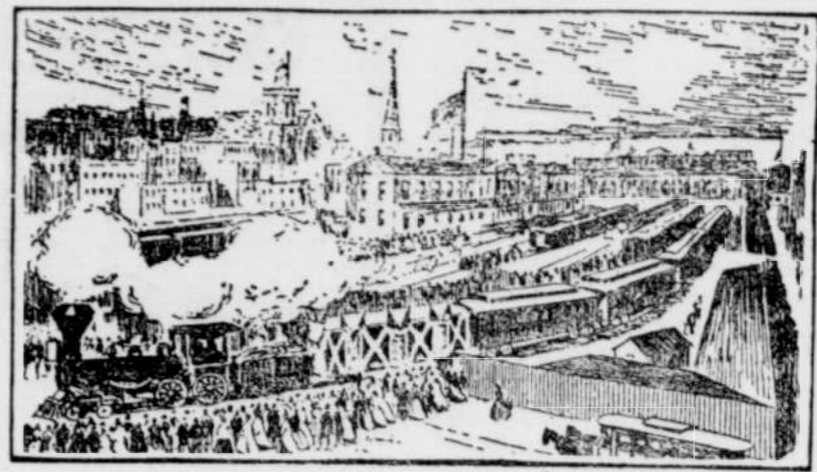
No old time token greets our eye, To make us either gay or mad; Both love and malice pass us by— It's very sad.



Make Sure of Valentine Kiss. If you have no sweetheart to come to kiss you early on St. Valentine's morning, go out and sweep the nearest well with a broom. Once the cobwebs are gone he will come flying.

Job printing at the News office

**With a Nation's Tribute**



Funeral Train of the Martyred President Leaving Washington Under Escort. (From an Old Print.)

The splendor of the ceremonials which aggrandize living royalty as much as they glorify dead heroism was wholly wanting in the obsequies of Mr. Lincoln. No part was taken by the government except the provision of a suitable military escort. All beyond was the spontaneous movement of the people. For seventeen hundred miles, through eight great states of the Union whose population was not less than 15 million, an al-

most continuous procession of mourners attended the remains of the beloved President. There was no pagentry save their presence. There was no tribute but their tears. They bowed before the bier of him who had been prophet, priest and king to his people, who had struck the shackles from the slave, who had taught a higher sense of duty to the free man, who had raised the nation to a loftier conception of faith and hope and charity.

**"Pardners."**

In these days of bonding companies and enormous corporations the old phrase, "His word was as good as his bond," has a homely sound, and little tales of long partnership with never a hard and fast legal instrument naming what is his and what is other's, seem like old tales out of the past.

But the other day when Sam Harris and George M. Cohan dissolved their seventeen-year-old partnership, they ended a period of agreement in their joint producing business in which no contract ever existed, and yet their business was one where more cantankerous hitches occur than in most. Smooth are the seas when two men, each of whose word goes, do business together.—Christian Science Monitor.

**Caribou Swarm in Yukon.**

Tens of thousands of wild caribou are reported to be swarming over the hills through the suburbs of Dawson, Y. T., for a radius of 50 miles. The great herd, which annually treks through the district, is now moving northward. Large herds swimming the Yukon have interfered with the progress of steamers. The herd is so vast that the hunting by men, women and children, who have provided nearly every home with deer meat for the winter, has made no noticeable effect on it.

**Lost Souls.**

A spiritist tells us that people play golf in the life hereafter. If they use the same language while playing it that they do here, we think we know in which division of the hereafter the game is played.—James J. Montagne.

See Mrs. J. E. Gates for piano instruction. Prices reasonable. I. O. O. F. building. 5-4tf

The Oregon legislators will journey to Mary Hill farm, on the Washington side of the Columbia river, 100 miles east of Portland, Sunday, February 11, where they will be the guests of Sam Hill, well known good roads enthusiast, in a trip over the Columbia highway and an inspection of the power possibilities of the Columbia river. Acceptance of the invitation followed immediately upon its extension by Mr. Hill, who was introduced to the lawmakers by Governor Pierce as "the world's most noted private citizen."

Armistice Day, Columbus Day and Lincoln's Birthday will be added to the list of legal holidays in Oregon if a bill which has been passed by the senate banking committee becomes a law.

**NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.**

No. 2377. In the matter of the estate of Christian Gantenbein, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Christian Gantenbein, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. That Monday, the 26th day of February, 1923, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. of said day and the Court room of said Court has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and settlement thereof.

J. GANTENBEIN, Administrator of the estate of Christian Gantenbein. MCGUIRK & SCHNEIDER, Attorneys for Administrator. Dated and first publication, January 25, 1923. Date of last publication, February 22, 1923.

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I. O. O. F. Estacada Lodge No. 175. Meets every Saturday evening in their lodge room, corner of Broadway and Third streets. Visiting brothers are always welcome. J. G. Hayman N. G. J. K. Ely Secretary.

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