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I will appreciate an opportunity to serve you if you wish anything in my line.

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PLACE YOUR INSURANCE THROUGH YOUR HOME AGENT WHO WILL PROTECT YOUR INTEREST

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Campfire Girls Entertain

The Eagle Creek Campfire girls gave abanquet at Cogswell's hall last Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cahill, Lenert Cogswell, Fred Blaisdell, Oliver and Henry Suter, Roy Still, Clyde Munger, Clyde Phillips, Lyle Smith, Foster Myers, Ronald Burnett, Leona Kingston, Geraldine Warren, Ruth Glover, Clela and Dorothy Phillips, Corinne Trullinger, Ione Anderson, Edna and Ruby Bates.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Oregon prune week will be observed the week of December 11 to 17.

Corvallis high school claims the Willamette valley football championship.

John R. Byers of Oakridge has been named postmaster at a new office in Lane county to be known as West Fir.

The Walla Walla Railway company has authorized the construction of an extension of its line from Milton to Umapine.

Apple shipments from Hood River this year to date are nearly 100 per cent heavier than for the same period a year ago.

Clearances of export lumber cargo at the Portland customs house for November were 37,763,990 feet, valued at \$1,167,055.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Oregon Butter Makers' association will be held in Portland December 13 and 14.

Members of the Oregon Music Teachers' association from all parts of the state met in Portland for a two-day convention.

The Oregon Growers Co-operative association of Salem will arrange 15 exhibits in connection with the observance of prune week.

Curtis L. Hawley, state dairy and food commissioner, died at the age of 54 in Portland, following an illness of four months' duration.

The ninth annual meeting of the Western Oregon Walnut Growers' association was held in Salem, Wednesday and Thursday.

Completion of the extension of the Oregon-Washington Railroad Navigation company's tracks from Crane to Burns is hoped for by July 1.

The labor situation in Salem is far from satisfactory at the present time, according to an announcement made by the federal employment bureau.

W. E. Kyler last week sold his 320-acre farm in Clackamas county. A short course in dairy manufacturing, including butter making, ice cream making and cheese making, will be given by the Oregon agricultural college January 7 to February 2.

The new wing of the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton has been formally accepted by the state. The new wing will provide accommodations for approximately 250 additional patients.

Robert Eggleston was killed and William Graham was injured, perhaps fatally, when a wagon in which they were riding plunged over a cliff on the Lace creek road between Blachly and Swiss Home.

Deschutes county's tax next year for county purposes will require a slightly less millage than that in effect for the present year. Next year's millage will be 15.65, as compared to a present millage of 15.84.

The state treasury has received from the motor vehicle fuels tax a total of \$4,667,128.48, according to a statement prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. Receipts for the month of October aggregated \$220,524.83.

The Southern Pacific company has notified the public service commission that it will comply with the order issued by the commission some time ago and proceed immediately with construction on new depot facilities at Oregon City.

The Oregon supreme court has reversed an opinion handed down a week ago and holds that the organization of the Jordan Valley irrigation district was legal. In the former opinion it was held that the notices of election were insufficient.

Though the margin of profit will not be large, the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association of Salem has cleaned up its Spitzenberg apple crop at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a box for extra fancies and from 61 to 55 cents for less choice grades.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Alfred Q. Desert, Silverton, \$12; Van E. Hallberg, Baker, \$12; Henry Hockenyos, Portland, \$15; Maxey Bernard, Portland, \$12; Frederick Petzold, Portland, \$12; John McPherson, Oregon City, \$12; Frank Gard, Albany, \$15.

Business on the lines of the Southern Pacific company has increased approximately 23 per cent for the year 1923 over 1922, according to a letter received at the offices of the public service commission from E. L. King, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in this state.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Miss Naomi Paddison, who has been in Yakima during the apple picking and pickling season, returned home on Thanksgiving day in time to help eat the turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodle and son Leslie, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Naylor.

H. S. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gibson of Barton on Thanksgiving day. They dined on an eastern Oregon turkey which Mrs. Hal Ely sent down to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibson.

Florie Douglass took down with the measles last Thursday evening. There were two more cases of measles in this neighborhood, Ruby and Victor Hoffmeister. Ruby is well again and Victor is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass had as guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moehnke, Fred, Robert and John Moehnke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moehnke, Albert Moehnke and family and Pete Paschal.

Walter Douglass has gone into partnership with Ed. Douglass in the sawmill business.

Fred Hoffmeister was elected road supervisor at the road meeting a short time ago.

George Douglass is working for his nephew Ed. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodle Sr., Malcolm Woodle and family, Joe Richey and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodle Jr. were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Murphey spent the week end in Portland with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans.

COLTON ITEMS

Mrs. Emma Brown who has been keeping house the past two months for Miss Nellie Vallen, has gone to California with her two sons for the winter.

Johnny Schwartz spent a few days of last week at the parental home in Portland.

F. N. Cadonau and son Irvin were business callers in this vicinity last week.

Walter Cox came home from Ethel Wash., last Friday to attend the funeral of Harry Bittner, returning Sunday.

A Vallen went to Portland on Saturday returning Sunday.

Willis Cox of Enumclaw, Wn., attended the funeral of Harry Bittner, Friday.

Louis Bogden has come from the camps east of Estacada.

Dan Stahlnecker with his family drove to Wilsonville Sunday, to visit his mother, Mrs. F. Stahlnecker.

The playlet and pie social at the school house, was a fair success, as there was only a small attendance and very few pies. The proceeds amounted to \$10.75.

Chris Bittner is suffering from an attack of neuritis, having lost the use of his right hand. He was accompanying the remains of his son Harry from Hemet, Calif., when he was stricken.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, December 13, with Mrs. Sam Bishop at 2 p. m.

Home Company First

The same morning of our big fire adjusters of the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company of Portland were on the job and three claims were paid in full within three days. It pays to insure with your home company.

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JOS. P. WOODLE JR.
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LOCAL ITEMS

J. Asp from eastern Montana, came here last week.

For Watch Work see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-1f

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sarver entertained on Thanksgiving Day, their daughter Mrs. Doug Starr with her husband and baby boy Larry, of Molalla.

The windows in the Hendricks building occupied by G. P. Rose and T. H. Morton, which were broken by the fire, have all been replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blauth, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring entertained at the Blauth home on Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horeisch of Portland.

Elder B. F. Clay has been invited by the Garfield people to preach for them on Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Garfield church. His subject will be "God as our Father."

Percy Dawe was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Mort for over Thanksgiving. He preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning. He has charge of the manual training departments in two of the Portland schools.

Miss Reliance Moore, who is attending the State Normal college at Monmouth, Oregon, and her friend Miss Ruth Tash of Heppner, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moore, at the Hotel Estacada.

Mrs. Nina B. Ecker and Mrs. W. F. Cary and children went to Portland to eat their Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boyle, the latter being Mrs. Ecker's daughter and Mrs. Cary's sister. The affair was a family reunion for J. C. Ecker, and Clyde Ecker and wife, were present, and Walden Boyle.

Misses Irma Gates and Betty Weir gave a delightful Thanksgiving party at the home of the former, on the evening of the 29th. Refreshments were served and a good time was spent in playing games. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Mort, Percy Dawe, Evelyn Davis, Ethel Young, Velma Stovell, Betty Weir, Irma Gates, Maurice Ely, Glen Ely, Elgin Crain.

Mine host Moore of the Estacada hotel is to be congratulated on the excellent dinner he provided for his guests on Thanksgiving Day. A number of people of the town took the opportunity to eat there and save themselves a lot of work. There was an abundance of good things to eat and the price was moderate as the food was good. One good feature was that those who reserved a table had a whole turkey to themselves, but it took a little nerve to carve the bird in public, for those who were not sure of their ability in this line.

SPRINGWATER NEWS

Neil Weir was home from Portland for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pulley and daughter Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zurcher and Miss Ruth Zurcher of Portland visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Monroe were business visitors to Oregon City Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Wallens were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Twohy and Mrs. Lucy Hargreaves at Clackamas.

Currinsville Store Prices

Crown flour, 49 lb sack.....\$1.85
Delft Snow flour.....\$1.85
Olympic flour.....\$1.85
Fishers Blend flour.....\$1.90
Baker Girl flour.....\$1.65
Good home raised wheat,
per bu. \$1.10

BARTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Whitehead delightfully entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Pedersen and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitehead and family with a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. J. Gage is suffering with a severe cold and cough.

Carl Aerni and Mr. Walzak have rented the Forman Bungalow while they are cutting cordwood near Barton.

Mrs. H. D. Courtney is very ill with tonsillitis, being confined to her bed.

Mrs. S. E. Robinson spent Thanksgiving with her son Richard and his wife.

George Griffin is able to be up but still is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stone and children are spending a few days with relatives in Portland.

Miss Garce Ferrel, who is attending a business college in Portland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ferrel.

Mrs. Henry Embree took lunch Monday with her old friend, Sarah E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace and sons, Charles and Ernest, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Wallace's brother Ross and his wife at Fairview.

Miss Alice Hanson, the Barton school teacher spent the holiday and week end in Portland.

THE DEFINITION OF A SMILE

Sparkling drops of sunshine
Scattered here and there.
Forming smiles for answer,
Here and everywhere.

—E. S. CHASE.

Printed by request.

George Herman, former manager of the Barton tie and lath mill was in Barton Saturday soliciting for the Pacific Stave Co. in which he has recently bought an interest.

Community Club

There was the usual large attendance at the meeting of the Community club last Friday evening, in the lobby of the Estacada hotel. The first thing on the program was a selection by the band, after which the regular order of business was transacted.

The Rev. B. F. Clay gave a very interesting talk on, "Law and its Enforcement." Rev. H. W. Mort was the leader of the community singing and was also director of the band for the evening. Mr. Newhouse of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association, was present and discussed the fruit situation.

It was decided at this meeting by a unanimous vote, that the club would have some booklets printed, similar to those which were in circulation from Estacada a few years ago, telling of the merits and advantages of eastern Clackamas county, to those hunting homes in Oregon. The real estate companies of this place promised to cooperate with the club in this matter. When President Ames asked for the representatives from the Logan district, who were invited to be present to talk over the good roads proposition, there seemed to be no one from that locality present. There were good delegations from Garfield, Currinsville and Barton.

Mrs. Zimmerman gave a reading and there was more music by our excellent band, and the refreshment committee served delicious red apples, raised near Estacada.

Pie Social

A pie social will be given in the Eagle Creek grange hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

TAXPAYERS VS BOARD ON SCHOOL BUDGET

It is very surprising to most that the school board should advertise a new budget and call a meeting for its adoption, when one had already been voted on and adopted last October. The first proposed budget amounted to \$15,673.79. This by amendment was cut down at the meeting by the taxpayers to \$13,648.79. To distinguish it we will call it the taxpayers' budget. But now the board without giving any explanation, is calling for a budget \$2,532.00 in excess of their former one, namely \$18,205.79.

The board, we understand, asserts that the taxpayers' budget was illegal. The best answer to this charge is that it has been accepted by the tax commissioners, and their approval of the same was also certified to the assessor to be spread on his tax rolls. The chairman of the tax commission is the well known Oregon City attorney, Mr. Chris Schuebel.

It is reported on very good authority that County Superintendent Vedder assured the tax commission that there would be no necessity for closing the schools under the taxpayers budget, as the board claimed, for there would be plenty of money.

While the advocates of the taxpayers' budget are certain that it is both legal and ample, they have made the proposition to representatives of the board, for the sake of harmony and ending the imbroglio, that if the present principal of the high school were definitely and unquestionably eliminated from the schools for next year, they would be willing that their budget should be submitted to experts and if it should be found insufficient in any material manner to provide for the proper functioning of the schools then they would support the necessary changes.

This places the board in the position of either accepting the proposition and settling the trouble, or leaves it in the unenviable one of being willing to continue the disturbance in the schools and community for the purpose of retaining one man.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

JOHN HAMILTON, SR.
AND FAMILY.

BORN—Saturday, December 1, 1923, at 2 a. m., in Estacada, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr a son; weight 9 1-4 pounds. This is the first son in the family.

People's C & C Store

On sale Friday and Saturday:
3 cans, Heber Milk, large..... 24c
Orange Peko tea, guaranteed the very best by tea tasters at..... 49c lb
Barrels of Christmas candy at..... 23c lb
Small navy beans at 51b, 47c
Brookfield loaf cheese at 39c lb
Corn Krisp Corn flakes 3 packages for..... 23c
1 lb tin pail of Peanut butter at..... 27c a pail
Libby's apple butter, 1lb can 11c
3 lb can Golden West coffee 119c
3 lb can M. J. B. coffee..... 119c
3 doz spring cloth pins,
W. Carter's..... 19c
3 1/2 lb Burpees soda crackers salted and plain, at..... 49c
3 lbs. eco in bulk at..... 24c
Bread, large loaves, 2 for..... 25c
Pastry, pies, snails, cup cakes andbutterflies fresh every day.
New crop raisins, Thompson's Seedless, 5 lbs for..... 63c
24 bars Royal White soap, at 98c
We carry the XX chops, compare the analysis with other feeds and our prices.
Mill-Run at..... \$1.77 sack